

# National High School Rodeo Association

## WRANGLER DIVISION

### *Illinois*

Newsletter - October, 2005

#### ***Student Arena Directors:***

The 2005-06 Student Arena Directors were appointed at the Dieterich Rodeo. They are:

Ribbon Roping - Ben Runyon	Boys' / Girls' Goat Tying - Kyler Petefish
Tie-Down Calf Roping - Whalen Pickerill	Chute Dogging - Cole Ward
Barrels - Jennifer Cox	Boys' / Girls' Breakaway Roping - Stetson Bauman
Team Roping - Caelin Dhom	Pole Bending - Tricia Addis
Bull Riding - Colby Gerth	

#### ***New Rule Books:***

The 2005-2006 National High School Rodeo Association rule books were handed out at the last rodeo. If you did not receive a copy, ***please*** ask for one. This information is very important and governs our association and each rodeo event we have. Contestants and Parents need to be aware of the rules. Please read your *event* rules along with the special *Wrangler Division (starting on page 96)* section, *General Rules for Contestants (starting on page 21)*, and *Contestant Disqualification's (starting on page 25)*. This is very important information. We do not want contestants disqualified. **KNOW THE RULES** - We have our Adult Arena Directors, Adult Event Directors, and Student Arena Directors in place, if you have a question about your run/ride make sure ***YOU*** go to the correct people to get your voice heard. At no time is a parent to voice your question for you. This can and will result in a disqualification and we do not want this to happen. Please, know your rules. If you have any questions, please ask an adult Wrangler Division Officer to help you with the rules.

#### ***Reminder:***

The national office has requested that we allow contestants to keep the same membership number throughout their Wrangler Division career. In doing so, the numbers and the cards that most of you have already been given will no longer be correct. Your new number has been assigned and is available. Please return the yellow membership card that you were given and I will try to find a way to issue the correct cards back. Thanks for your help in this matter.

#### ***Web Page:***

Remember our web page. We have had over 1400 visitors to our site. Remember to check the announcement page for any up-dates or changes to our events. I have been posting information as it is available and also passing all information out to contestants during the rodeo check-in time. If this is not working, and you need me to do something different, please let me know. Remember to tell anyone that is interested in our association that they may download all the membership forms and all the up-and-coming rodeo forms off of our web site. Pass the word! The year-to-date event points are on the web page. Check them out. A big THANK YOU goes to Tim Runyon for ALL his help in getting the forms and points converted for us so they can be downloaded. *Thanks, for all your help with the web page.*

#### ***Power-Up:***

Before the first rodeo of a weekend we have been holding a "Power-Up" session in the arena for any and all interested. They are a great inspirational aspect of our events. I would like to thank the members that have been in charge of a session and would like to welcome anyone that is interested in organizing this event before a rodeo. Please see Teresa if you would like to be in charge of an up-and-coming *Power-Up* session.

#### ***The November 26 Rodeo has been canceled. - NEW RODEO DATE: Urbana, IL - November 12 & 13.***

The Macedonia rodeo has been canceled due to the availability of the arena. (If you still have your Macedonia rodeo entry forms - TOSS THEM) We were trying to move the Illinois / Kentucky 2<sup>nd</sup> annual invitational rodeo to December 3; However, this is not working either. So, Kentucky has accepted our invitation to rodeo with us (Illinois) along with Indiana at our first three state invitational at Urbana, Illinois on November 12. Due to the number of entries this will now become a two (2) day rodeo.

***2005 National Finals Team Shirts.*** - 2 - size medium shirts are available for purchase \$30 each. See Teresa Walker.