

PONOKA STAMPEDE RODEO CHALLENGE 2011

Saturday, July 2, 2011

Ponoka Stampede Grounds (Infield), Ponoka, Alberta

Registration: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Announcements/Welcome: 10:30 a.m.

Rodeo: 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Come and join us at the 12th annual "Stampede Rodeo Challenge" for all physically &/or mentally challenged children **between the ages of 5 and 18** on Saturday July 2nd, 2011.

Each contestant will be partnered up with a cowboy/girl to enjoy all the modified rodeo events. A hotdog lunch will be served following the rodeo.

Friends & families are welcome to watch from the stands. One companion only allowed on the infield with the contestant & cowboy. Rodeo proceeds **RAIN OR SHINE**, so please bring your child prepared for the weather. Rain and mud go hand in hand!!!

RODEO EVENTS

- **Flag Picking** Contestants ride quiet, specially selected horses
- **Calf Roping** Contestants learn to rope a wooden calf
- **Bull Riding** Contestants ride hand-rocked bull for 8 sec.
- **Chuckwagon Races** Hand pulled Chuckwagons race around the barrels
- **Wagon Ride** Horse drawn wagon ride, wheelchair accessible
- **Petting Zoo** Small farmyard animals for petting
- **Face Painting** Hypoallergenic makeup upon request (siblings too)

Registration limited to 25 contestants

Please note that children who have not attended this rodeo before will be given first preference. Children who have attended before have been put on a rotation system and will be selected on that basis. If cancellations occur, children on waiting list will be contacted.

REGISTRATION

Time is taken to pair up the contestants with their cowboy/cowgirl so please try to arrive during the registration hour. If your child requires two cowboys/cowgirls, this will easily be arranged. Please ensure on your registration form that you list any special precautions, fears or allergies that will need to be passed on to the cowboys/cowgirls.

PARKING

Parking is at the main gate and is the courtesy of the Ponoka Stampede Association. Volunteers will direct you where to park. Accessibility to registration entrance for wheelchairs.

LUNCH

A hot dog lunch will start at 12:00 and we invite each contestant and 3 members of their family or friends to attend. We ask that any extra family/friends make arrangements for their own lunch. There are food booths available to purchase lunch and areas to sit.

COMPLIMENTARY RODEO TICKETS

Compliments of the Ponoka Stampede Association, each contestant will receive up to 4 tickets (including contestant) for the 1:00 p.m. rodeo performance that follows after lunch. Please advise on registration form if you will require these rodeo tickets and how many. Extra tickets may be purchased at the main grandstand but may not be in the same area (depending on availability) as Rodeo Challenge tickets. Ponoka Stampede Rodeo Office phone number (403) 783-3120.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be taken during the rodeo capturing each child with their cowboy in a candid shot and/or still photograph. These pictures will be mailed to you at a later date (please ensure full mailing address on registration form and e-mail address if you would also like a copy e-mailed). Please feel free to bring along your own cameras and movie cameras and capture your child's experience.

MEDICAL COVERAGE

There will be medical coverage during the rodeo

CANCELLATION

Please contact immediately if cancellation is required. This will ensure that another child on the waiting list will be able to attend in that vacant spot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 10, 2011