

MISSOURI FAMILY RODEO ASSOCIATION

Where family and Rodeo come together!

Hey everyone,

Well finals have come and gone, the 2019 rodeo season has come to a close and now is the fun part of seeing all the wonderful prizes that follows all the hard work and dedication of each of the members. We have lots of prizes to give away from saddles, to buckles, to chaps and even a few extra special recognitions as well. We hope that everyone can join us for the 2019 Rodeo Season Awards Banquet on December 15, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Ozark High School Cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.

As 2019 goes out in style, we have a lot of exciting things coming for 2020 MFRA rodeo Season. It's hard to even know where to start, we have new events, new order of events, new families, new workers, new arena locations and a new chance to compete for that chance at a yearend buckle, chaps or even a new saddle. With all the new changes there's still one thing that stays the same, MFRA is still committed to promoting the sport of rodeo, sportsmanship and family togetherness. Better pull your hat down tight and plan to join us for a fun filled year.

NEW FOR 2020

- Tentatively 21 Rodeo Dates (plus finals)
- 2 two-day Rodeos OUTSIDE
- New Arena Locations
- Ribbon Roping
- Order of Events
- Payout Scale
- Enter on Site (fees will apply)
- Points from ribbon roping & mixed team roping will count for all around
- Finals Changes (Example: Team Roping can enter 2 times)
- Bull Riding, females can ride



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NEEDS FOR 2020

As with anything that has new stuff or change help is always needed, below is a list of needs for 2020 rodeo season. We are going to need lots of help to make 2020 a GREAT Season. If anyone has any interest or connections with the following please reach out to any of the Board of Directors 2020 will take effort from everyone and if we all put forth a little we will gain a lot.

- PEOPLE – both contestants and workers (volunteers & paid)
- Sponsors
- Vendors
- Advertising
- T-Shirts (Designers/Producers)
- Jackets (Designers/Producers)
- Banners (Designers/Producers)
- Flags (Designers/Producers)
- Website Design



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

My name is Kody Killingsworth. My wife, I and our 3 daughters live in Seymour, MO. We have been involved in the MFRA for about 4 years now, I was involved in the MFRA when I was in high school and always had so much fun getting to rope with my friends as well as my dad, which is what the MFRA is about, all ages getting to compete and learn the sport of Rodeo.

As the president, I have high hopes for the Association for the 2020 season. With that being said, the Board of Directors cannot do everything by ourselves and make a GREAT 2020 season. We need help from ALL members. We have an amazing group that takes the title of Board of Directors and we thank the members for trusting and allowing us to hold that title. With that title, comes a lot of time, pressure and responsibility. As Board of Directors we are working for the Association and Membership at large. So that means we need all membership support and involvement, we want an open line of communication between the Board of Directors and all members with a transparency that encourages all conversations both positive and negative. We like to hear about things that are up to expectations as well as things that need to improve. Please understand the Board of Directors are members just like the rest that have VOLUNTEERED to help keep this MFRA flowing as smoothly as possible.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 14, 2019 – Stock Bids due to President Kody Killingsworth
- December 15, 2019 – 2019 Awards Banquet 2:00 pm @ Ozark High School Cafeteria
- February 3, 2020 – 1st Meeting of Board of Directors (EVERYONE Welcome)
- April 4-5, 2020 – KICK OFF RODEO SEASON OPENER @ Double J Arena, Humansville
- April 11, 2020 – Rockin' A Arena, Aurora
- April 25-26, 2020 – Longhorn Arena, Mount Vernon

2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Kody Killingsworth 417-838-8727
- Vice President – Cassie Lininger – 417-399-3942
- Personnel –
- Goat Tying – Tara Dill – 417-241-2298
- Calf/Breakaway Roping – Lacie Cribbs – 918-533-8375
- Team Roping – Brian Hennigh – 417-894-5725
- Pole Bending – Mike Cooper – 417-838-6052
- Barrel Racing – Callie Crain – 417-839-5029
- Chute Dogging/Steer Wrestling – Keith Ball – 417-860-2437
- Mutton Busting/Calf Riding – Steven Nelson – 417-543-5316
- Rough Stock – Brad Hennigh – 417-880-7549
- Association Secretary/Treasurer – Jana Van Loan – 417-818-4571
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- Rodeo Secretary – Shanna McDonald – 417-683-3057 or 417-343-6147