

# BROKEN ARROW ROUND-UP CLUB

## “HOOF BEATS” Newsletter

March 19, 2007

### Membership Renewal

If you would like to renew your membership for 2007, you have until March 31st to pay your dues. Just send them to our P. O. Box address on the front of this newsletter. The bargain price is still \$15 for a single renewal and \$20 for a family renewal. Please make checks payable to BARUC.

### Work Days

Mark your calendar for March 24, April 1 and 28. We will be painting the pipe rail arena fence, hanging our sponsors' arena signs, repairing the floor in the announcer's stand, weedeating, mowing, cleaning out the concession stand and anything else that needs to be done. Please bring 3-inch paint brushes, weed eaters and/or mowing equipment. If you have questions, call Bill at 605-3331. We may get rained out this Saturday. (No horses allowed on work days please.)

### Horse Owners Workshop

A workshop, sponsored by Purina, will be held for horse owners at the Double C Feed store in Coweta on Hwy. 51 on April 26 at 6:30 pm. Be there to learn more about horse nutrition, feed, etc. There will be prize drawings and free coupons.

Don't miss this chance to stock-up on your horses favorite feeds. Whether you are a Purina user or not, you can expect an excellent overview of feeding your horses, based on calorie requirements, calculated feeding recommendations and more. It will conclude with a question and answer period. Please RSVP to Cassidy or Amy at 279-0740 now so they will know how many of us to expect. Maybe they'll give us a reminder call as the date approaches.

### Hey, Hay

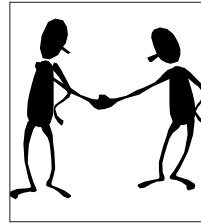
Bob Luellen in Verdigris had round bales for sale last month at \$65 a bale. Don't know if he still has any, but thought I'd pass this information along. His phone no. is 629-6588.

### Trail Rides

The Oil Capitol RUC is sponsoring a trail ride March 24 at Camp Gruber. Ride out at 9 am. Negative Coggins check-in begins at 8 am. A \$15 donation is requested to cover expenses of the Saturday night meal. Trails are rocky so shoes are recommended. No dogs, stallions or alcohol permitted on the ride. Call Mick Lunt at 266-5039 or 830-4210 for more information.

April 21 — Lake Carl Blackwell, Hwy 51 West of Stillwater, OK. 2 pm to 7 pm. \$20 March of Dimes donation includes ride, T-shirt, prizes and dinner. For more info. on this awesome ride, call 580/336-4945.

May 5 — Woolaroc Spring Trail Ride, 9:30 am, 918/336-0307. \$30 includes lunch, dinner, drawings and entertainment. Horses need to be shod. Negative Coggins required.



### Welcome New Members

Welcome to new members Mike, Karen, Matthew and Amanda Davis.

We'll kick off the season with our playdays in April. Until then, stay in the saddle.

### Queen/Princess/ Sweetheart Pageant

Call Denise Dugdale at 691-1614 if you'd like to run for Queen, Princess or Sweetheart of the BARUC this year. You can look over the rules and reining pattern on pages 3-6.

### Thanks Chris Nickel

Thanks to their generosity, Chris Nickel Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge is our major rodeo sponsor again this year. They are providing \$1,500 in added money which will be paid out in its entirety to our winning rodeo contestants. Nickel invites everyone to their Chrysler Corner...located at 145th and the Broken Arrow Expressway. Chris Nickel is your 5 Star Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge dealer featuring hundreds of new, pre-owned and program cars, trucks, vans and SUV's! Chris Nickel...Where it's "EASY" to get your nickel's worth!

### Rodeo Workers

We will have a sign-up sheet at our April meeting for those of you willing to help us at the rodeo. We always need lots of volunteers each night to have a smooth running operation. It takes all of us to pull off an event like this.

Our primary need at this point is 2 agile calf untiers, Coggins checkers, cooker, front gate help, catch pen, head gate and concessions. We need to be able to give quick service to our rodeo customers.

### April 15th Playday

It's just around the corner. For those who weren't members last year, our playday rules are shown on page 2. Don't forget to update your Coggins if it has expired because we'll be checking those. Any questions, call Kara at 606-7893

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*Next Two General Meetings*  
April 12 - 7:30 p.m. - Downtown Library  
May 10 - 7:30 p.m. - BARUC Arena

# Get ready for the April 15th and 5 more fun playdays Playday Rules for 2007

1. You must be a member of the BARUC to qualify for year-end awards. Your age on January 1 will determine the category you compete in throughout the playday season.
2. You must have a paid membership application pending in order for your playday points to count.
3. Proof of a negative Coggins required at all events. Bring your papers if not already on record with the Club.
4. In order to qualify for year-end awards, you must have worked the Rooster Days Rodeo, as required for membership. Playday participants or a member of their family are also required to work at 2 out of the 6 playdays or their points will not count. A sign-up sheet will be available at sign in.
5. Participants under 18 years of age must have a medical authorization(s) on file before riding in a playday event.
6. Jeans/riding pants and riding shoes required to be worn by all playday participants. No tennis shoes or shorts allowed on horseback.
7. Participants in the lower age groups (Lead Line, 7 & Under, etc.) will not qualify for the All-Around Hi-Point Award unless the pattern they run is the same size as that run by the older age groups.
8. Once your age group has begun, there will be no more entries allowed for that event or any other event in your age group.
9. Before exhibition runs will begin one hour before the playday begins. Your name will be called three times for your playday event and then you will forfeit your run on that event with no refund of entry fee.
10. You must ride in 12 playday events to qualify for a year-end award. A Hi-Point Award is given in each age group provided there are two or more qualified competitors in that age group. An award will also be given at year-end to all other qualifying participants in the 17 & Under age groups.
11. The All-Around award is given to the person who has run the best times at the playdays. It does not necessarily go to the person with the highest cumulative point score among the various age groups. Unless, there is a clear-cut winner, this sometimes necessitates the keeping of two sets of books-the normal set of books by age group and another set of points that includes all participants as if they all ran in the same class, excluding Lead-Line and 7 & Under if they didn't run the same size pattern.

12. If the All-Around is also Hi-Point for his/her age group, the Hi-Point award will go to the second Hi-Point person in that age group.

13. There shall be no drug use on BARUC premises at any time. There shall be no one attending intoxicated and no drinking of alcoholic beverages at BARUC playdays.

14. You do not have to ride the same horse in each event to qualify for an award. You may ride a different horse in each event if you so wish and you will qualify for all the points in each of these events. If, however, you ride two horses in the same event, you must designate which run counts for the points before you make the run.

15. Before points are figured, all non-members' placings will be removed and members' placings moved up.

Entry Fees: \$3 per Event

\$1 per Exhibition Run (Barrels, Poles, Flags)

Note: All the Lead Line classes will be the first events to be run when the Playday begins.

<u>Events</u>	<u>8 Age Groups</u>
1. Barrel Racing	Open Lead Line
2. Flag Race	(Any Age Rider)
3. Pole Bending	7 & Under
4. Optional Event	8-12 Years
	13-17 Years
	18-39 Years Men
	18-39 Years Women
	40 & Over Men
	40 & Over Women

<u>Playday Point System</u>	<u>Points</u>
First Place	55 Points
Second Place	45 Points
Third Place	35 Points
Fourth Place	25 Points
Fifth Place	15 Points
Everyone else who enters but doesn't place	10 Points
No Time	5 Points

Books open and exhibitions begin one hour before Playday starting time.

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded to 1st through 5th Place; Year-End Awards given to All Around and Hi-Point Club Member in each age division. Jewelry given to 2nd place winners and different prize given to all other qualifiers in the 17 & Under age groups.

**(SEE BARUC ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR THE 2007 PLAYDAY DATES)**

# BROKEN ARROW ROUND-UP CLUB

## QUEEN, PRINCESS & SWEETHEART

### PAGEANT FOR 2007

#### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club Queen, Princess and Sweetheart Pageant is to select a Queen, Princess and Sweetheart to rein over the Round-Up Club and its annual Rooster Days Rodeo. The selection of the Rooster Days Rodeo Q/P/S is to determine a representative of the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club and the Rooster Days Rodeo who exhibits sportsmanship, respectability, dependability, and knowledge of horsemanship and rodeo.

#### PAGEANT REGULATIONS

##### CATEGORIES:

1. Queen - Must not be less than 16 years of age nor more than 25 years of age as of January 1, 2007.
2. Princess - Must not be less than 9 years of age nor more than 15 years of age as of January 1, 2007.
3. Sweetheart - Must not be less than 4 years nor more than 8 years of age as of January 1, 2007.

##### CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Shall never have been married, have had a child, or have minor dependents prior to or during the pageant.
2. The application process will open April 1, 2007.
3. Must be an approved member in good standing by May 10, 2007. Dues for family are \$20 per year and dues for a single membership are \$15 per year.
4. Must attend the May 10, 2007 General Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club arena.
5. You need not be a Broken Arrow resident to enter the contest.

##### DISQUALIFICATIONS:

1. Contestant, family or guardians of the contestant attempts to influence or trouble any of the Judges, Pageant Coordinator, or Broken Arrow Round-Up Club members.
2. Contestant fails to fulfill obligations or abide by Pageant rules as directed by the Pageant Coordinator and/or the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club.
3. Contestant displays any conduct detrimental to the title of Rooster Days Rodeo Queen, Princess or

Sweetheart or to the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club.

#### PAGEANT RULES

1. Contestants and current Queen, Princess and Sweetheart will abide by all Broken Arrow Round-Up Club Rodeo Pageant rules.
2. The contestants' pictures will appear in the local newspapers. The Pageant Coordinator will arrange a photography session for the girls.
3. Contestants must ride in the downtown May 12th Parade and the Grand Entry of each Rooster Days Rodeo performance—May 18-19, 2007. (Sweethearts may ride in a pick-up for the Parade.)
4. The contestants will be responsible for their own transportation and for their horse's transportation.
5. Contestants are expected to provide western tack for their horse.
6. Contestants must be able to show proof of their horse's negative Coggins test having been done within one year of this Pageant.
7. Suitable western wear will be worn at all times. Attire must be suitable for the activity. Contestants must be present at all required activities.
8. Alcohol, profanity, fighting, harming anyone's property, or unprofessional or unladylike behavior will not be tolerated.
9. Crowning of the New Queen, Princess and Sweetheart will be at the Saturday night, May 19th, performance of the Rooster Days Rodeo.
10. The current Queen, Princess and Sweetheart may run again in successive years, including the year following their current reign.

#### SCORING

The scores of each contestant will be determined by the judges during all the pageant activities. The Pageant Coordinator, and a neutral representative from the Round-Up Club who is not associated with any contestant, will then total the scores in the divisions.

In the event of an overall tie, the horsemanship score will be used as the tiebreaker, then the sales score, then the interview.

After the judging and completion of the pageant, the score sheets and a list of pageant contributors will be

given to each contestant.

All scores and decisions of the judges are final.

## ACTIVITIES

The scheduled activities will include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Downtown parade
2. Private interview with judges
3. Horsemanship competition
4. Photography session for newspapers
5. Two rodeo performances
6. Possible Radio broadcast

Complete pageant schedule will be provided to contestants as soon as it is determined.

## AREAS OF COMPETITION

The Rooster Days Rodeo Queen, Princess and Sweetheart contestants will be judged and awarded points in six different categories. There are a total of 100 points possible for each contestant broken down into the following criteria:

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| 1. Horsemanship . . . . .                | 50 Points        |
| 2. Ticket and Arena Sign Sales . . . . . | 40 Points        |
| 3. Interview . . . . .                   | <u>10 Points</u> |
| Total . . . . . 100 Points               |                  |

## CRITERIA

### HORSEMANSHIP

There are a total of 50 points possible in this category. The purpose of this division is to select the candidate who rates the highest in her overall horsemanship abilities, knowledge of horses, riding and showmanship abilities.

Contestants will be judged on not only riding ability, but the control of her mount, correctness of pattern, body position in the saddle, grooming of horse and cleanliness of tack, appearance of rider, and ability to project personality to audience.

The Queen and Princess contestants will ride in separate western equitation classes. After the equitation is completed, the Queen and Princess contestants will perform a designated reining pattern one at a time to be judged in the arena. Once she has completed her reining pattern, dismounted by the judges, and remounted again, the contestant will perform an introduction run, just as she would at a rodeo performance.

The scores for the reining pattern/introduction run will be tallied separately from the equitation scores, and then added to get an overall horsemanship score for the contestant.

Should an unfair situation arise through no fault of the contestant, a re-ride can be granted at the discretion of the judges and the scoring done on the re-ride.

The reigning Queen will demonstrate the Queen reining pattern, the reigning Princess will demonstrate the Princess reining pattern, and the reigning Sweetheart will demonstrate the Sweetheart reining pattern. Equal time will be permitted for each contestant.

Sweetheart contestants will participate in a western equitation class and a reining pattern. Sweetheart contestants can ride a horse, with a signed release from their parents, OR participate through Lead Line in both events. A maximum point value of 50 will be available to each Sweetheart contestant whether the contestant rides a horse or participates via Lead Line.

## RULES FOR HORSEMANSHIP

1. You may use a tiedown and spurs.
2. Dress code during the horsemanship competition is at your discretion.
3. Must use split reins and hold them with one hand only.
4. Chaps, gloves and stampede strings are not permitted.

## INTERVIEW

There are a total of 10 points possible for each contestant in this category. The aim of this division is to select the candidate who rates highest in:

- Conversational ability in various areas
- Sense of Humor
- Personality Appeal - ability to project herself to others on short appearances.
- Projection of personality
- Disposition
- Overall knowledge of rodeo and horses
- Knowledge of the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club, Rooster Days Rodeo and Pageant rules
- Intelligence and knowledge of current events
- Grammar and enunciation
- Poise and confidence
- Appearance
- Eye contact, facial expressions, etc.
- Impromptu Question

## SALES

This category is worth 40 points for each contestant. Part of being a Rodeo Queen, Princess or Sweetheart is to promote the sport of Rodeo, so if the contestant does not sell the required amount, then she receives no points

at all in this division. A minimum sales amount of \$1,000 per Queen contestant, \$750 per Princess contestant and \$500 per Sweetheart contestant is required.

This money can be acquired through selling Rooster Days Rodeo tickets and new arena sponsor signs. New arena signs sell for \$150 and are 2' x 8' prepared to sponsor's specifications. The advance rodeo tickets sell for \$5 adult and \$2 children. Tickets will be handed out shortly after you hand in your entry application. The deadline to turn in all ticket and sign money is TBA, but will probably be the week of the Rodeo.

### **RESUMÉ AND PHOTOGRAPHS**

As part of the application process, each contestant must provide the following:

Resumé must include the following: Education, list of awards and honors, outstanding achievements, rodeo and horse activities, hobbies or interests and goals, and why you would like to be the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club Queen. (Also list any special awards or activities whether or not they are connected to rodeo or horsemanship). Any false information is an automatic disqualification.

Photographs: Two (2) photographs of the contestant must be submitted with the resumé. One should be a bust shot. The second is the contestant's choice. Both photos should be in western attire.

Minor Release Form: A hold harmless agreement for minor child must be provided by child's parents or guardians..

### **PARADE AND RODEO**

All contestants must participate in the Rooster Days Parade on May 12 and Rodeo on May 18-19. Contestants are expected to exhibit proper appearance of herself and her mount, good attitude, behavior, conduct, punctuality, poise and confidence, social interaction, riding, and willingness to help each other at all times, especially in the parade and the rodeo.

### **AWARDS**

The newly crowned Queen of the Rooster Days Rodeo will be awarded a buckle, sash, crown, bouquet of flowers, and other assorted gifts.

The newly crowned Princess will be awarded a buckle, sash, crown, flowers, and other assorted gifts.

The newly crowned Sweetheart will be awarded a buckle, sash, crown, flowers, and other assorted gifts.

The contestant scoring the highest in the horsemanship category will receive the horsemanship award, which is usually the most coveted of all awards. Its winner will receive a gift.

The contestant with the highest amount of rodeo ticket and sign sales (the highest of **ALL** contestants) will receive the High Sales award and a gift.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

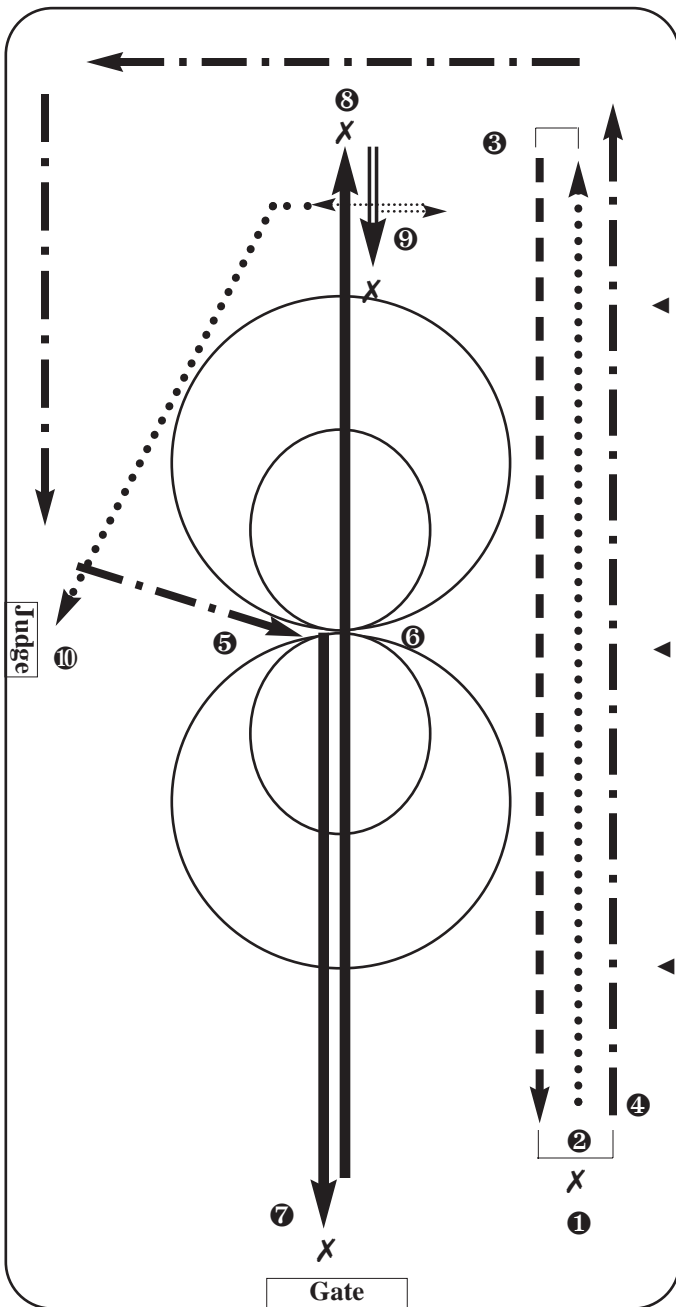
1. Shall not become pregnant or get married within her year's reign,
2. Attend as many General Meetings of the Club as possible. If she cannot make a meeting, she should call the Pageant Coordinator prior to the meeting. The Queen should not miss 3 meetings in a row.
3. Attend and ride in the downtown December 1, 2007 Christmas Parade and the Rooster Days Parade the following year.
4. Participate in the Rooster Days Rodeo the following year.
5. Attend the year-end Awards Banquet.
6. Represent the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club at three rodeos of her choice during her reign as Queen, Princess or Sweetheart.
7. Represent the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club by competing for Queen at the Tulsa State Fair.

**CALL DENISE DUGDALE AT 691-1614 (CELL)**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE PAGEANT.**

# REINING PATTERNS

Good Luck to all the girls who compete in the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club's Queen, Princess and Sweetheart Contest and the 49th Annual Rooster Days Rodeo, May 18 and 19, 2007 at the BARUC Rodeo Arena.



## QUEEN PATTERN

- ➊ Lead horse through gate to first X. Mount.
- ➋ Walk one length of the arena. ....
- ➌ Turn left. Trot back one length of the arena.
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- ➍ Stop. Turn left and canter one length of the arena. Canter across back of arena and turn without stopping. - . - . -
- ➎ Still at the canter, change to a right lead in the center of the pivot pattern to make a small circle to the right. The small circle should be at a slow canter.
- ➏ In the center, increase speed to make a large, fast circle to the right. Change leads in center and proceed to small, slow circle to the left. Then make a large, fast circle to the left. Turn down center of arena towards gate at a gallop or run. \_\_\_\_\_
- ➐ Come to a sliding stop at X. Roll back to the left and proceed to the other end of the arena at a gallop or run.
- ➑ Come to a sliding stop at X and back up about 6-8 feet to the X. \_\_\_\_\_
- ➒ Make one quarter pivot (90° turn) to the right. Make one half pivot (180° turn) to the left.
- ➓ Walk to the Judge and dismount for questions concerning your horse or equipment. .... Remount and make introductory run. ....

## PRINCESS PATTERN

Please follow the above pattern with the following simplifications: You may ride your horse to position ➊ instead of leading it in and mounting. You will only do one large figure 8 at a canter, with first circle to right and second to left. Instead of slide stopping at positions ➏ and ➑, you may do a plain stop. Everything else is the same.

## SWEETHEART PATTERN

Sweetheart contestants will walk their horse to the center of the arena and stop. You will do one figure 8 at the gait of your choice with first circle to right and second to left. Stop in the center of the arena. Walk to judge and dismount for questions. Remount and make introductory wave as you leave arena.

(▲ = Pylon)

## Fly Masks

A well-fitting fly mask can protect the sensitive areas of a horse's head from flies or gnats without the use of chemical sprays or creams. Sometimes applying a mask often makes a nervous horse noticeably calmer, perhaps partly because it stops flies and partly because of reduced visual stimuli.

A fly mask can also be used to protect a horse's eyes from wind-blown objects when trailering a horse in an open trailer or during turnout and from dust and contact when treating an eye for an injury. A mask that blocks more light can give relief to a horse with light-sensitive eyes.

A mask fastener such as Velcro® that will release under strain is preferable over an unyielding snap or buckle for use during turnout or for use on unsupervised horses. If a horse should catch the mask on something and the fastener doesn't release, it's likely that either the mask will be damaged or the horse will be injured, or both.

For best results make sure the mask fits properly—horses' heads vary greatly in size and shape and so do fly masks. A free-form mask made of soft, supple mesh will fit a wide range of head shapes, but the draping material usually lays against the eyes or lashes, which could cause the eyes to weep and lead to irritation and head rubbing. Masks made of stiffer material usually have eye darts formed to hold the material away from the eyes. Darts should center over the horse's eyes and be peaked to prevent contact with any part of the eye.

A fly mask should seal around the horse's face so flies aren't

able to crawl under the mask. Long, fluffy fleece on the edges allows a good seal without having to adjust the mask uncomfortably tight, but it is a debris magnet and it can cause a horse to sweat—both of which can cause a horse to rub his face on the nearest object. Smooth edging like elastic, vinyl, or polar fleece (synthetic fleece with a very short nap) may not seal as well as long fleece, but it will be less likely to attract debris or cause rubbing.

A mask should protect as much of the furrow under the jaw as possible—this is one place gnats will dig in. But a mask can only encircle the nose so far down without interfering with jaw movement. For additional muzzle protection, choose a mask that has a muzzle guard.

Before applying any type of fly gear, make sure the horse is clean and free of loose, shedding hair. Otherwise the horse will be more likely to rub. Also clean all traces of bedding, seeds, or burrs from the fly gear itself, especially from long fleece lining and from Velcro®. This will reduce irritation that causes rubbing and will allow the Velcro® to hold better.

Wearing a fly mask for the first time is no big deal for most horses. But a horse that's not used to the sound of Velcro® being pulled apart can be frightened by it—sack your horse out to the sound before applying fly gear that uses it.

To prevent injury to the horse and damage to his fly clothing, make sure the horse gets used to wearing an item before leaving him unattended. Any horse that's wearing fly gear should be checked at least once a day for fit and for signs of irritation and rubbing, and to remove irritating debris.



The Pages have two nice barrel horses for sale. One is OHS Babe. Babe is 19-year-old Bay mare and is a solid 1D and 2D horse. She also runs poles. Babe would be good for anyone wanting to move up and be competitive. Babe is priced at \$3,000.

The second mare is Fast Footed Maria. They call her Sage. Sage is 9 and will take a little more experienced rider. Sage has a Dash for Cash pedigree. Sage is currently running 2D and 3D but has the potential to be a solid 1D horse with a little more work. Sage is a Sorrel and priced at \$4,500.

Call Brent or Jessica Page at 451-8019 or 645-3300 for more information or to negotiate.

## SENIOR RODEOS

(All performance times 8 pm unless otherwise noted)

### March

- 24, 25 Bacone College Open Rodeo at the Muskogee RUC arena. Enter before rodeo starts at 2:00 pm. Contact Buddy Lassiter at 918/781-7224.
- 31 Open Rodeo, Checotah RUC, two performances at 1 pm and 8 pm, 3B Rodeo Co. Buckle Series. Bull riders call in Mon, Mar 26, 6-9 pm at 918/687-6346.

### April

- 13, 14 Open Rodeo, Turley RUC, Turley, OK. TNT Rodeo Co. Call Terry Jett at 918/694-2359.
- 14 Clyde & Mary Long Memorial Rodeo, 7 pm, Clint Cagle Memorial Arena in Wagoner, \$600 Added, Books open April 9, 6 pm to 10 pm, 918/485-2852.
- 20, 21 Azalea Festival Rodeo, Muskogee Fairgrounds Indoor, 3B Rodeo Co. Open Buckle Series. Bull riders call in Mon, Apr 16, 6-9 pm at 918/687-6346.
- 21 Open Rodeo, 7:30 pm, Beggs, OK. Enter books at arena by 7 pm. Another Friday's & KB Production 289-8815.
- 27 1st Annual Sapulpa Fraternal Order of Police Benefit Rodeo, 7:00 pm, Creek County Fairgrounds in Kellyville, OK. 918/367-3507 or 367-3212.
- 27, 28 Open Rodeo, Okay RUC, 3B Rodeo Co. Open Buckle Series. Bull riders must call in Mon, Apr 23, 6-9 pm at 918/687-6346.

## JUNIOR RODEOS

### April

- 6, 7 NJRA - Muskogee RUC, Muskogee, OK, 7:30 pm
- 13, 14 NJRA - Bristow RUC, Bristow, OK, 7:30 pm
- 20, 21 NJRA - Coweta RUC, Coweta, OK, 7:30 pm

## PLAYDAYS & SHODEOS

### March

- 30 Owasso RUC Playday, 7:00 pm, 918/371-3016
- 31 Oologah Mustang RUC Playday, 2 pm, rain date TBA. Call Tracy at 275-4427.
- 31 Bixby RUC Playday, 3 pm, Call Dana at 366-3426.

### April

- 1, 15 Collinsville RUC Playday, 3 pm. Call Jill at 371-2277.
- 1, 15 Sand Springs RUC Playday, 2 pm, 918/246-2571 or 671-8583. Raindate following Sunday.
- 1,15, 29 Will Rogers RUC Playday Buckle Series, Exh 12 pm, Playday 2 pm, Carl 695-9191 or Sandy 695-9195.
- 13 Coweta RUC Playday at 7:30 pm, 486-2071
- 13, 27 Owasso RUC Playday, 7:00 pm, 918/371-3016
- 14 Oologah Mustang RUC Playday, 2 pm, rain date April 21. Call Tracy at 275-4427.
- 14 Muskogee RUC Playday #1, 6:00 pm, 683-1263
- 14 Collinsville RUC Shodeo, 6 pm. Deena 789-2353.
- 14, 28 Bixby RUC Playday, 3 pm, Call Dana at 366-3426.
- 15 Broken Arrow RUC Open Playday Buckle Series, Exh 2 pm, Playday 3 pm, Neg Coggins required. Rain date April 22, 606-7893. [www.brokenarrowruc.com](http://www.brokenarrowruc.com)
- 22 Turley RUC Playday at 2 pm, 918/527-9632.
- 24 Skiatook RUC Playday, 7:00 pm, 636-9617.
- 28 Kellyville RUC Open Playday, 4 pm, high point awards. Call President Jack Anson 224-2544.
- 28 Inola RUC Playday Buckle Series - Barrels, Poles, Flags, Stakes, Exh 9 am, Playday 10 am, 855-1674 or 260-7805.

## BARREL SERIES & JACKPOTS

### March

- 31-Apr 1 SSRA Spring Blow Out (Barrel Race and Poles), \$5,000 Added in Barrels, \$500 Added in Poles, Tulsa Fairgrounds Mustang Arena. 918/813-3099. [www.soonerstaterodeo.com](http://www.soonerstaterodeo.com)
- 31-Apr 1 Wrangler® Heartland Tour 2007 - Sporthorse Arena - Stillwater, OK - \$5,500 Added.

### April

- 3 Saddle Barrel Series, Will Rogers RUC. Exh. 6:30 pm, Jackpot 8 pm, Claremore. Every Tuesday for 13 weeks - Runs **April 3 thru June 26**. 770-2702. [www.willrogersstampede.com](http://www.willrogersstampede.com)

- 5 R&R Spring Barrel Series, Muskogee RUC. Exh 6pm/ Race 8pm - Runs Thursdays **April thru June 28**, 918/869-1498. Many nice awards.
- 16 Open 4-D Buckle Barrel Series, Skiatook RUC, Exh 6:30 pm/Race 8 pm. Mondays - Apr 16, May 14, June 18, Aug 13, Sept 17, Oct 15. 693-2006.
- 26 Open 4-D Barrel Series, Bixby RUC - Runs every Thursday for 7 consecutive weeks **thru June 7**. Exh.7 pm/Race 8 pm. Call Dana at 366-3426.

## SPECIAL EVENTS & HORSE SHOWS

### April

- 1 Broken Arrow RUC Pageant contest (ages 4 thru 25). Taking entries thru May 1. Need not be a resident. 691-1614.
- 14 Open Pinto Fun Show, open to all breeds, Neg Coggins required, 10 am. Sand Springs RUC, Call Charlie at 671-8583 or 246-2571.
- 28 Open Fun Horse Show, Skiatook RUC, 606-3714.
- 28, 29 Clinton Anderson Clinic, \$25, Claremore Expo. [www.dow-nunderhorsemanship.com](http://www.dow-nunderhorsemanship.com)

## BARREL RACING ASSOCIATIONS

### March

- 25 OCA JP3 - Muskogee Hilltop - ABRA - Exh 10 am/ Race 12 pm
- 31-Apr 1 Wrangler® Heartland Tour 2007 - Sporthorse Arena - Stillwater, OK - \$5,500 Added.

### April

- 22 SBRA - Porter RUC, Exh 1 pm/Race 3 pm. Money maker or rain date.

## TEAM PENNING & SORTINGS

### April

- 3 Start Team Penning Practice - Every Tuesday **April thru October** at 7:00 pm, Sand Springs RUC, Info: Jim at 918/798-3911 or Richard at 918/706-7897.
- 19 Start Team Penning Practice - Every Thursday **April thru June** at 7:00 pm except June 7, Kellyville RUC. Info: President Jack Anson at 918/224-2544.

## TEAM ROPINGS

### April

- 2 Practice Team Ropings - Every Monday night, **April thru September**, Owasso RUC, 371-3016.
- 3 Practice Team Ropings - Every Tuesday night 7 pm to 9 pm, April thru November. \$10 per person. Oologah Mustang RUC, 275-4427.
- 7 Jackpot Team Roping Series - First Saturday of the month **April thru October** at 7:30 pm, 4 for \$40, TRIAD #10 and #13, Will Rogers RUC, Claremore, OK. Rain date following Saturday. \$2,000 added to October Finals. Call David at 918/798-3201 or [www.willrogersstampede.com](http://www.willrogersstampede.com)
- 17 Practice Team Ropings - Every Tuesday **April thru June 10**, 7:00 pm, Kellyville RUC, other dates TBA. 918/224-2544.

## TRAIL RIDES

### March

- 24 Camp Gruber, Oil Capitol RUC, 9:00 am, Neg. Coggins required, \$15 includes dinner. Call Mick Lunt at 266-5039.

### April

- 21 Slick Trailblazers Spring Trail Ride, Carl Cole Arena, Slick, OK, 9:30 am, Info: 918/367-3507.
- 21 Lake Carl Blackwell, Hwy 51 West of Stillwater, OK. 2 pm to 7 pm. \$20 Donation includes ride, T-shirt, prizes and dinner. For more info. 580/336-4945.

## HORSE SALES

- 1st Thursday, Tulsa Stockyards, Arrow P Equine Sales, Tack sale at 4 pm, Horse sale at 7 pm. Info: 918/343-2688.
- 2nd Thursday, Muskogee Sale Barn, 918/682-3409.
- Every other Monday night, Bristow, 918/367-2300.
- Triangle Horse Consignment Sales - March 31 in Ardmore - April 13-14 in Shawnee. Videos welcome. 405/275-2196.

## Coming Events at the Tulsa Fairgrounds Expo Center

March 31-April 1	SSRA Spring Blow Out (Barrel Race and Poles)	Mustang Arena
April 2	Farrier Demonstration	Barn C Arena
April 28	Midwest Tri-State Pinto Horse Show	Super Duty Arena
May 3-6	AQHA Region 8 Show	All Arenas
June 2	Paint Horse Club Spring Show	Expedition Arena
June 29-July 4	Tulsa Holiday Circuit Quarter Horse Show	Ford Truck Arena
July 2-7	National Junior Angus Show	All Arenas
July 10-13	Palomino Youth World Show	All Arenas
July 15-20	Palomino World Championship Horse Show	All Arenas
July 24-29	ABRA World Championship Show	Ford Truck Arena

### Top 12 Rodeos Every Fan Should See

#### 1. Cheyenne Frontier Days in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Known as the "Daddy of 'Em All" to cowboys and fans alike, this rodeo gives the most prized award buckles after the World Championship buckles given out at the NFR. This rodeo started in 1919 as a stock show and has grown into the most anticipated rodeo outside of the finals. There is over a week of rodeo action and related events, including music concerts (with major headliners), a western art show, and much, much more.

#### 2. Calgary Stampede in Calgary, Alberta Canada.

This is Canada's answer to Cheyenne.

With a history that starts in 1912, this 10-day rodeo offers tons of activities during the rodeo week. In 2000, the Calgary Stampede pulled in a record 1.2 million in attendance. They are famous for the chuck wagon races they have there every year.

#### 3. Rodeo Houston in Houston, Texas.

Held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show this rodeo had record attendance this year with 1.8 million coming through the gates at this 20-day event. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a world of its own with, trail rides, cowboy cooking, contests, western art and just about anything else you can think of relating to rodeos and cowboys.

#### 4. The Reno Rodeo in Reno, Nevada.

The Reno Rodeo has been thrilling audiences since 1919 with its intimate rodeo action. There is just something cool about being in the high Nevada desert with over a weeks worth of entertainment. This rodeo also features a cattle drive, golf tournament, and an Xtreme Bulls event. Go to Reno and thank me later.

#### 5. National Western Rodeo in Denver Colorado.

Over half a million people a year go through the gates of this excellent indoor event. This will be the 99th year for this venerable rodeo, which is held in conjunction with a huge stock and horse show.

#### 6. Southwest Exposition Livestock Show in Fort Worth, TX

It was here, in 1904, where cowboy Bill Pickett (The Dusky Demon) demonstrated his 'bulldoggin' technique at the stock show. This is a huge event with almost 2 weeks of rodeo action

and plenty to see and do in the lovely Fort Worth area.

#### 7. National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

What can I say? It's the World Series, Super Bowl, etc., all rolled up into one. The top 15 cowboys and cowgirls in the country compete for the World Championships. Seeing this rodeo on television is one thing, but you must see it in person at least once.

#### 8. Dodge National Circuit Finals in Pocatello, Idaho.

This is a great rodeo where local cowboys and cowgirls get their chance to compete for Circuit Finals glory. Watch the cowboys and cowgirls of the 12 circuits compete against each other for national titles. This rodeo had 2 rounds a semi-final and a final round.

#### 9. Rocky Mountain Stampede in Greeley, Colorado.

This is one awesome event held in the beautiful state of Colorado. This event features several music concerts, art shows, BBQ's, as well as a huge parade and fireworks show. There is plenty to do at the Stampede with something for everyone.

#### 10. La Fiesta De Los Vaqueros in Tucson, Arizona.

I really like Arizona, there's just something about the place. I also enjoy La Fiesta De Los Vaqueros (Party of the Cowboys to you eastern dudes) with its pageantry and celebration of the Wild West. Over a week's worth of rodeo action under the Tucson sun, what could be better?

#### 11. Prescott Frontier Days in Prescott, Arizona.

This excellent event is billed as "World's Oldest Rodeo." Here on July 4th, 1888 the first 'cowboy tournament' was held. This rodeo has grown into 8 days of first class rodeo competition. The history and exciting action of this event makes it a must see for any rodeo fan.

#### 12. Laughlin River Stampede in Laughlin, Nevada.

Laughlin is a great city nestled on the Colorado River. The only thing cooler than this fantastic city is their rodeo. While not as big as the other rodeos on this list, it makes up for it in the prize money available and the level of cowboys and cowgirls that it draws. If you would like a more 'hometown' rodeo experience without compromising quality then Laughlin is the place for you.

**BROKEN ARROW ROUND-UP CLUB'S  
2007 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

— Non-Members Welcome to Participate in All Events —

**PLAYDAY BUCKLE SERIES**

(\$3 Per Event, \$1/Exh., Timing Light - Barrels, Poles, Flags & Optional Event)  
Must be a Member and Ride in 12 Events to Qualify for Awards

Day	Date	Rain Date	B4 Exhibitions	Time
Sunday	April 15, 2007	April 22, 2007	2:00 pm	3:00 pm
Sunday	May 20, 2007	May 27, 2007	2:00 pm	3:00 pm
Sunday	June 10, 2007	June 24, 2007	6:00 pm	7:00 pm
Sunday	July 8, 2007	July 15, 2007	6:00 pm	7:00 pm
Sunday	August 5, 2007**	August 12, 2007	6:00 pm	7:00 pm
Sunday	Sept. 9, 2007	Sept. 16, 2007	6:00 pm	7:00 pm

(\*\* Qualifying Playday for Tulsa State Fair \*\*\*)

**ROOSTER DAYS PARADE**

Saturday

May 12

10:00 a.m.

**ROOSTER DAYS OPEN RODEO  
49th ANNUAL - \$1,500 ADDED**

Friday

May 18

8:00 p.m.

Saturday

May 19

8:00 p.m.

(Books open May 14, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., May 19  
Rice Rodeo Co., 918/341-5758)

**4-D BARREL & JACKPOT POLE  
BUCKLE SERIES (7 Weeks)**

7 Consecutive  
Tuesdays

Aug. 21, 28

8:30 p.m.

Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25

8:30 p.m.

Oct. 2

8:30 p.m.

**NBHA/OCA 4-D BARREL J/P**

Sunday

Exh. 11/Race 2:30 pm

Sept. 30

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Saturday

December 1



10:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT @ ARENA**

Tuesday

Every Tuesday &  
Saturday

Need Key if  
First to Arrive

 For more information, call 258-3079  
 Not Responsible for Accidents, Injury or Theft  
— Negative Coggins Required at all Events —

NEXT TWO GENERAL MEETINGS

APRIL 12 - 7:30 P.M. - DOWNTOWN LIBRARY  
MAY 10 - 7:30 P.M. - BARUC ARENA

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