

**BROKEN ARROW ROUND-UP CLUB**  
**P. O. BOX 182**  
**BROKEN ARROW, OK 74013**

March, 2008

Dear Queen, Princess or Sweetheart Contestant:

Welcome to the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club! We are pleased that you have decided to be a contestant this year and we want to make this as enjoyable an experience for you as possible. Our 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Rooster Days Rodeo will be held May 16 and 17. If you have not already joined the Club, you will need to fill out the enclosed membership form, sign the rules and submit your dues to me or mail them to the P.O. Box above. There is also a "Personal Data Form" in the packet that you will need to fill out and return to me later. There is also a "Minor Release Form" which the parents or guardians of minor children must sign.

Enclosed are your rules, patterns, forms, etc. You may check your rodeo tickets out in mid-March. We will also give you some flyers/posters to display in businesses around town. It is very important that you keep track of where your tickets are at all times because you are responsible for them. If you lose them, you must pay for them. If you check tickets out to your friends or any store locations, please remember who has them when the time comes for you to collect your tickets and turn your money in.

We would encourage you not to leave too many of your tickets at a store location to be sold. The very best way to sell your tickets is by personal contact, and few of them are sold through the store locations.

You will be required to turn your rodeo tickets and your money in the week of the rodeo. We will schedule times for each of you to turn in your ticket sales beginning about 6:00 p.m. Therefore, you will have to collect your tickets and your money some time before the appointment that will be scheduled for you. All advance rodeo tickets go off sale on Thursday, May 15.

I will let you know when the dates are set for the Horsemanship and Interview portions of the contest and the photography session with the newspapers. The Horsemanship contest will probably be held the week before the rodeo. After the horsemanship competition, we will also want to practice with all the girls so that you will know how we'll introduce you each night during the rodeo, where to line up, how to salute, etc. We'll also want to practice the actual crowning ceremony.

We will introduce you each night at the rodeo and you will need to plan to ride with us in our Rooster Days Parade at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning, May 10. We will have a pickup truck available for the Sweetheart contestants to ride in during the parade if they would prefer that to riding a horse. If you have any questions in the meantime, please give me a call at 697-1436.

Good luck and, once again, welcome to the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club!

Sincerely,

Carrie Guerrero  
Pageant Director

Enclosures

P.S. As you sell your rodeo tickets, you might remind those who buy them that the Rooster Days Rodeo is one week after the downtown Rooster Days activities.