

## 2017 - 2018 FLICKERWOOD YOUTH RODEO SERIES GROUND RULES

- 1. The FLICKERWOOD RODEO SERIES** will offer 6 rodeos and a 2-day final weekend rodeo (which will count for 2 rodeos) making a total of EIGHT (8) rodeos.
- 2. ALL CONTESTANTS** (except Mutton Busters) will be required to purchase a FLICKERWOOD YOUTH RODEO MEMBERSHIP for \$45.00 before competing in their second rodeo. The membership can be purchased at the 1<sup>st</sup> rodeo you compete in, but must be paid before you compete in your second rodeo. Families purchasing memberships for 3 or more children (same family) will pay \$35.00 per contestant. Membership cards will be replaced @ \$5.00 per card. NO GATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR MEMBERS SHOWING MEMBERSHIP CARD AT GATE at future rodeos (GATE FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED FOR THE RODEO WHEN THE CARD IS PURCHASED)  
**NO POINTS WILL BE COUNTED UNTIL FYR MEMBERSHIP IS PAID!**
- 3. CALL-IN TIME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Books will be open on the MONDAY prior to each rodeo at 2:00 p.m. and will remain open until 7:00 p.m. Telephone numbers for call-ins are 573/243-3876 or 573/243-2055. Entries can be made for 3 contestants ONLY per call. LATE CALL-INS will be accepted ONLY on Tuesday, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm at 573/243-3876. There will be an additional \$10.00/participant charged for LATE CALL-INS. This is a service to you—NOT AN EXTENSION of CALL - IN times!!!
- 4. DRAW OUT:** A contestant can draw-out by calling 573/243-3876 Thursday prior to the rodeo between 2:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. If a contestant does not draw out & is a “No Show”, there will be a \$10.00 fine assessed. The fine must be paid before the contestant can compete in the next rodeo
- 5. WESTERN ATTIRE REQUIRED:** Long pants, long sleeved, collared shirt & western boots with a heel, cowboy hat/helmet.
- 6. FINALS PARTICIPATION:** FYR membership is required to participate in the FYR finals.
- 7. YEAR END PRIZE LINE WILL BE 3 PLACES IN EACH EVENT DEPENDING ON PARTICIPATION IN EACH EVENT. Mutton Busting WILL NOT receive awards. ALL-AROUND SADDLES** will be awarded to the top Pee Wee, top Jr, and top Sr GIRL & Sr BOY competing in two or three events. Team roping points for ALL AROUND will be taken from highest placing in each rodeo. Points will be accumulated during the regular season as follows (by placing and not by money won):  
 $1^{st}=10, 2^{nd}=9, 3^{rd}=8, 4^{th}=7, 5^{th}=6, 6^{th}=5, 7^{th}=4, 8^{th}=3, 9^{th}=2, 10^{th}=1$   
Points for each day of the finals will be as follows:  
 $1^{st}=15, 2^{nd}=13.5, 3^{rd}=12, 4^{th}=10.5, 5^{th}=9, 6^{th}=7.5, 7^{th}=6, 8^{th}=4.5, 9^{th}=3, 10^{th}=1.5$
- 8. FINAL PRIZE LINE** - FYR contestants must participate in 3 regular season rodeos (2 as a member) & the finals in order to qualify for the FYR year end prize line.
- 9. PEE WEE ALL-AROUND POINTS:** Only PEE WEE contestants will be eligible for the Pee Wee All-Around title. Contestants may compete in as many events as eligible, but only the 2 or 3 declared events will be used to determine ALL AROUND. The events to be used for All-Around points must be declared by the 2<sup>nd</sup> rodeo the contestant competes in. One All-Around saddle will be awarded to the Pee Wee contestant (boy or girl) with the highest season accumulated PW All-Around points. The Reserve (2<sup>nd</sup> place) Pee Wee All-Around will be awarded the Reserve PW All-Around Buckle.
- 10. JUNIOR ALL-AROUND POINTS:** Only JR contestants will be eligible for the JR All-Around title. Contestants may compete in as many events as eligible, but only the 2 or 3 declared events will be used to determine ALL AROUND. The events to be used for All-Around points must be declared by the 2<sup>nd</sup> rodeo the contestant competes in. One All-Around saddle will be awarded to the JR contestant (boy or girl) with the highest season accumulated JR All-Around points. The Reserve (2<sup>nd</sup> place) JR All-Around will be awarded the Reserve JR All-Around Buckle.
- 11. SR ALL-AROUND POINTS:** Only SR contestants will be eligible for the SR All-Around COWGIRL & SR All-Around COWBOY titles. Contestants may compete in as many events as eligible, but only the 2 or 3 declared events will be used to determine SR ALL AROUND. The events to be used for SR All-Around points must be declared by the 2<sup>nd</sup> rodeo the contestant competes in. SR All-Around saddles will be awarded to the overall season high point Cowgirl & Cowboy. The Reserve (2<sup>nd</sup> place) SR All-Around Cowgirl & Cowboy will be awarded the Reserve SR All-Around buckles.
- 12. FEES** are to be paid by 10 am the day of the performance.
- 13. TEAM ROPERS** will be allowed to enter three (3) times. TR Partners can be 3 FYR contestants, **or a combination of 1 youth contestant & 1 immediate family member** (blood related or step parent) & 1 non-related adult. Only 2 loops can be used. Stripping chute gate will be left open. **Team Roping entry fees must be paid by the team & entered by 12:30 pm.** Team Roping will run behind an electronic barrier.
- 14. BULL RIDERS** - **Your fees must be paid by 12:30.** A bull will not be drawn for you if fees are not paid.
- 15. BARREL RACE & POLE BENDING** will be allowed an open gate on the way into the Arena, with a closed gate at the finish. Any contestant that loses their hat (not having a stampede string under their chin during competition) will be assessed a 2 sec penalty.
- 16. CALF ROPERS & BREAKAWAY ROPERS** will be allowed 2 loops if 2 ropes are carried, but stripping chute will be left open. Calf Ropers & Breakaway Ropers will run behind a barrier.
- 17. A 45 SECOND CLOCK** will be used on all livestock timed events.
- 18. RULES** not covered under FYR ground rules will be in accordance with the NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOC.
- 19. ALL CONTESTANTS** WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A 2017 FLICKERWOOD ARENA LIABILITY **RELEASE FORM**. Any contestant 17 years of age and younger will be required to have a parent or guardian sign release BEFORE competing.
- 20. ALL CONTESTANTS** must be **20 years or less on January 1, 2018** & should begin the series year by entering the appropriate event according to the Jan 1, 2018 age.
- 21. ALL decisions** by the arena judges will be final. Other questions & concerns will be handled by Mark Boardman.
- 22. STALLS** - Overnight stalls can be reserved at call-in for \$25.00/stall. Day stalls (without shavings) are \$10 & don't need to be reserved
- 23. NO DOGS** WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME IN THE ARENA BUILDING. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASHES IN THE TRAILER AREA.
- 24. NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK** IN THE ARENA AREA!