

Gary J. Daniels

Sunbelt Rodeo

September 22 & 23, 2018
Parsons, Kansas

COACHES' INFORMATION

Thank you for showing interest in the 37th Annual Gary J. Daniels Sunbelt Rodeo. Enclosed you will find:

- a. REGULAR COMPETITION entry forms (yellow and green divisions)
- b. OUTSTANDING COMPETITION entry forms (red division)
- c. ADAPTED SADDLE DIVISION entry forms (purple)
- d. Team registration form
- e. Team registration fee/housing form
- f. Rules and regulations
- g. Assumption of Risk Agreement/Release forms
- h. Tentative 2-day schedule
- i. Explanation of Regular Competition and Outstanding Competition
- j. Outstanding Division Rider Bio

Any questions may be directed to Chris Hizey 620-421-6550, x 1694 or Christine.Hizey@ks.gov) or Marlys Shomber-Jones (620-421-6550, x 1726 or Marlys.ShomberJones@ks.gov).

ENTRY FEE: Through the generosity of our many sponsors, we have been able to hold the entry fee to \$15 for each participant, coach, chaperone, or sponsor. Fee includes: Saturday noon meal, Saturday evening meal, Sunday Noon Meal, Housing (will sleep at PSH&TC and possibly other off grounds locations), T-Shirt, Awards

ENTRY DEADLINES: Fees should be sent along with all forms to Parsons State Hospital and Training Center **by September 10, 2018**. Please submit one check or money order per team, made payable to the PSH&TC Endowment Fund - Rodeo. Please send to:

Marlys Shomber-Jones
Parsons State Hospital & Training Center
2601 Gabriel - Box 738
Parsons, KS 67357-0738

REFUND POLICY: FEES ARE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME ENTRY FORMS ARE RETURNED. Requests for refunds may be made up to September 1st. After that date, contestant substitutions may be made but no refunds will be given.

ENTRY FORMS: Please note we have OUTSTANDING COMPETITION entry forms, REGULAR COMPETITION entry forms, and ADAPTED SADDLE entry forms. Please note, it will be the discretion of the Rodeo Committee if the participant remains in that color division. At any time, committee members can change a color division for safety reasons.

The Grand Entry will begin at 9 a.m.; team pictures will be taken at this time. GoRound 1 will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, with GoRound 2 at 1:30 p.m. Finals will be run Sunday morning, followed by lunch and division awards.

Outstanding Division (Red): Both Saturday go-rounds will consist of three events: Pole Bending, Key Hole and Flag Race. The six accumulated times of these events from both go-rounds will determine the top 15 Outstanding finalists; these 15 finalists will be paired with community partners for the Finals on Sunday morning and will compete in Barrel Race, Pole Bending, and Flag Race. All remaining Outstanding Division participants will compete in Pole Bending and Flag Race.

Regular Division (Green): Contestants may choose up to three events within their color division. Total score of both go-rounds in each event will be ordered, and the top 10 (1-5 (Group A) and 6-10 (Group B)) will advance to the Sunday Finals.

Regular Division (Yellow): Contestants may choose up to three events within their color division. Total score of both go-rounds in each event will be ordered, and the top 10 (1-5 (Group A) and 6-10 (Group B)) will advance to the Sunday Finals.

Adapted Saddle Division (Purple): This division has been designed to give those who are unsteady on their feet or use wheelchairs an opportunity to experience the thrill of riding with the support of being strapped in a saddle. Riding will occur on both Saturday and Sunday. Rides will be scheduled at 20 minute increments throughout the day. No scores will be given in the events; however, a participation award will be given to each contestant.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WORKSHOP FOR OUT-OF-TOWN CONTESTANTS IN OUTSTANDING AND REGULAR DIVISIONS WILL BEGIN AT 8 A.M. SATURDAY. GRAND ENTRY 9 A.M. GO-ROUNDS 10 A.M. SATURDAY!

There will be a dance Saturday evening following the BBQ. Sunday=s finalists will be posted during the dance.

RODEO HOSTS: Parsons State Hospital and Training Center
Parsons State Hospital & Training Center Endowment Association

FACILITIES: Showers will be available if needed.
Concession stand will be run all day Saturday and Sunday; our Campus Café will be open on Saturday
A tack shop with rodeo souvenirs will be set up on Saturday.
A complete first-aid tent staffed by registered nurses will be present throughout the weekend.
Security will keep an eye on all activities.

BANNER: Each team is asked to have a walking banner with their team name. Teams will carry their banner during the Grand Entry Saturday morning. Banners will be displayed during the rodeo.

Arrangements for special diets may possibly be provided if coaches submit requests prior to the registration deadline.

MISC.: Coaches might want to consider shade canopies for teams to use during down time, as shade at the arena is limited. Remember the Kansas wind -- please bring the necessary items to anchor the canopy.

UPON ARRIVAL: For those staying Friday night, please check-in at the Parsons State Hospital Administration Building switchboard. Packets will be given to those teams at the switchboard. Those driving in Saturday morning will receive their packets at the Secretary's tent at the arena.

ALL TEAMS PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE SECRETARY'S TENT BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING TO LET US KNOW OF ANY SCRATCHES YOU MAY HAVE.

MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS AND RELEASE FORMS need to be at the rodeo for each participant.

HOUSING: Housing will be provided for teams and their coaches at Parsons State Hospital and Training Center free of charge. Housing has a rustic flavor (although we do have indoor plumbing!), therefore you may wish to bring a few comforts from home. We will provide a mattress/cot, sheets, blankets, and towels/washcloths. You may want to bring sleeping bags, camp cots, pillows, toiletries, etc.

Teams may choose to arrange accommodations at one of the local motels. Teams are encouraged to call early for reservations.

Super 8 Motel 229 Main Parsons 620-421-8000	Best Western Parsons Inn 101 E. Main Parsons 620-421-0303	Guesthouse Canterbury East Main Parsons 620-421-5000	Rodeway Inn US 400 and Hwy 59 Parsons 620-42-6126
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Pittsburg (35 miles), Independence (25 miles) and Coffeyville (45 miles) have several motels available. Also, an RV park is available in Marvel Park; please call Parsons city offices (620) 421-7000 for more information.

Breakfast will be provided for those who are housed at PSH&TC Friday and/or Saturday night(s).

CHECKLIST OF FORMS TO RETURN:

- Team Registration Fee & Housing Arrangements form
- Entry forms
- Outstanding rider bio
- Team roster
- Check made payable to PSH&TC Endowment Fund - Rodeo