***KAKEYOW COWBOYS RODEO ASSOCIATION***

***BENEFITS OF HOSTING A KCRA RODEO:***

- Bring over 350 contestants and their families into your community to boost your economy.

- The sport of rodeo provides excellent entertainment and will draw a large crowd.

- Our association is focused on family and youth and contains many junior and peewee events

 that provide a valuable stepping stone into the sport of rodeo***.***

- Allows people in your community a chance to be involved in the sport of rodeo. (You are

 allowed to enter one rodeo weekend per year without purchasing a membership)

- KCRA Rodeo events include: Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Peewee, and Junior Steer

 Riding***,*** Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Peewee, Junior and Open Team Roping,

 Ladies, Junior, and Pee Wee Breakaway Roping and Peewee Junior and Ladies Barrel Racing.

***KCRA MISSION STATEMENT:***

*We see our association as playing a significant and highly visible role in demonstrating the unity*

*of our two communities (native and non-native) through the genuine fellowship which has always been the ‘hallmark’ of rodeo contrary to the ‘Hollywood myth’ that “Cowboys and Indians” were always opposed. The reality was and is still that together these two cultures have combined to become one “Cowboys and Indians” and are the principal ‘icon’ defining the colorful culture of the ‘West’. This proud heritage draws on long-revered traditions of courage, skill, competition, honor, respect, and independence that find expression and manifestation in the*

*rodeo arena. These traditional virtues learned in the rodeo arena can serve anyone well in the*

*arena of life and therefore provide an invaluable service to our youth and community*.

**COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET**

- Choose a date and a contractor for your rodeo (get a signed contract from a contractor).

 Decide if you want to put up prize money or have a jackpot rodeo for your contestants or not.

- Your Rodeo can be 1, 2, or 3 days.

- Approval form can be downloaded off the KCRA website www.kcrarodeo.com or can be

mailed to you from our rodeo office. The cost of rodeo approval is $150.00 for 2 one day rodeos ($75.00 per rodeo).

- Admission for rodeo contestants is $5.00 per person per rodeo and is on their rodeo receipt. The contestants do NOT pay at the gate. The contestant’s gate of $5.00 per person per day will be paid back to the committee from the Senior and Junior contestants. (Pee Wees do not pay)

- All KCRA rodeos are double entry in the Senior Team Roping with a stock charge of $5.00 per

 man per run with $7.50 per team per day being paid back to the rodeo committee.

- The KCRA has insurance for all contestants. Your committee will be required to purchase extra

 insurance for spectators while on your rodeo grounds.

- An ambulance is required to be on-site for all slack and rodeo performances.

- Rodeo grounds must be safe for competition. Ex. If you are having a 2-day rodeo, the dirt

must be worked and kept as consistent as possible over the 2 days to equalize competition. -Adequate pens to hold the rodeo stock.

- Timed event cattle must be kept at the opposite end from the roping boxes.

- Depending on what deal you have made with your contractor, you will be responsible for

paying for two judges at $475.00 ($425 + $50.00 barrier) per rodeo, per judge, rodeo secretary, timers, and rodeo announcer. You will also need to provide means of working the ground for the rodeo, provide feed and water for the rodeo stock, and 3 steel closed-ended barrels for the barrel racing event. The following is the program that needs to be followed to run a smooth and productive rodeo: Bareback, Tie Down Roping, Saddle Bronc, Steer Wrestling, Junior Steer Riding, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Pee Wee Team Roping, Ladies, Juniors, Pee Wee Barrel Racing, Ladies, Junior and Pee Wee Breakaway, Pee Wee Steer Riding, Junior Team Roping, Bull Riding. Slack is mandatory to be run before any performance. Slack order to be followed is Ladies, Junior, Pee Wee Barrels, Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Ladies, Junior Breakaway, Senior, Junior, Pee Wee Team Roping, Rough stock events if any.

 Below is an example of what it entails to put on a KCRA rodeo. (2 days, separate rodeo each day). Personnel must be approved and carded members.

**EXAMPLE OF RODEO:**

Rodeo Contractor

Announcer (can be sponsored)

Ambulance (can be sponsored)

Rodeo Judge (can be sponsored)

Rodeo Secretary (can be sponsored)

Insurance

Prize money (optional)

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**RODEO INCOME:**- Sponsorship/Advertising from the surrounding area

- Fundraisers

- Gate admission

- Food Booth

- Beer Gardens

- Rodeo Dance

- Queen Contest

If you have any further questions feel free to call the KCRA or any of our Board

members. The KCRA rodeo approvals must be in the office no later than Jan 31 of the current year to save your date (existing rodeos) so that we can start planning our rodeo year. The sooner we receive your rodeo approval and payment the sooner your rodeo will be approved with the dates you choose as we only approve one rodeo on a weekend with preference given to existing rodeos. Thank you very much for considering the KCRA Rodeo Association.

Sincerely,

The KCRA Board of Directors