



Dear:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Fort Bend County Youth Rodeo Association to ask for your support of our great tradition to benefit our youth of Fort Bend County through the sport of rodeo. Due to the generous support of our community, we are able to provide excellent incentives, reward and scholarships to the participants in the FBCYRA, which promotes self-esteem, self-confidence, teaches responsibility, sportsmanship, and discipline. We believe that all are necessary for our youth to grow up as healthy, well-balanced, responsible and contributing members of society.

We are proud to present an exciting Sponsorship program that will enable you to participate in several different levels: DIAMOND \$2500, PLATINUM \$1250, GOLD \$750, SILVER \$500, BRONZE \$250 and ASSOCIATE \$100. See the attached 2006-2007 Sponsorship Opportunities and Donation form.

The Fort Bend County Youth Rodeo Association is a chartered, non-profit organization. We are in the process of obtaining an upgraded tax status from 501C4 to a 501C3. All management of the FBCYRA are volunteers that consists of four officer, a board of directors and other generous adults who joined as Association members and are all interested in promoting the sport of rodeo among our youth.

The Association is open to all youth ranging in age from 2 to 19 years and residing in Fort Bend County. School age participants must be enrolled in school and meet scholastic eligibility requirements. Contestants compete in four different age groups and participate through the summer following their high school graduation.

FBCYRA has a winter practice session and a competitive Summer Series held at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. Contestants may compete in Roping, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending and Goat Tying. Prizes are given at the end of the Summer Series to the top six contestants in each event and age category. Each year, we present various fund raising events presented by the children and adult volunteers who tirelessly help.

In August, a full-scale FBCYA Rodeo is held with additional events for Chute Dogging and Steer Riding. The Association awards top prizes, such as custom saddles, to the All-Around boy and girl in three age divisions. Custom engraved prizes such as belt buckles, leather tack, and blankets are awarded. FBCYRA also awards scholarships each year to our graduation seniors. This further instills in our youth members the value and importance of giving back to their community. Additionally, the August Rodeo concession stand proceeds are donated to various local charities.

Please help us support our youth and experience the rewards of contribution!

Respectfully,

Proud members of the FBCYRA Board

Attachment

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future. — Franklin Roosevelt