



OCTOBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

On September 11, 2006, FBCYRA held a general membership meeting at Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. New officers and board members were elected. The 2006 -2007 FBCYRA Board is as follows:

President: Jay Maples 281-342-7635
V.President: John Hendrick 979-387-2238

Secretary: Misty Abendroth 832-595-6866
Treasurer: Melanie Gonzales 281-342-9122

2 Yr. Board Members

Todd Anderson 281-346-2009
Tara Abraham 281-431-3304
Mandy Gore 281-346-1924
Denise Hester 979-793-3137
Phyllis Lake 281-238-0202
Aquiles Maya 979-553-3980
Dana Ward 979-793-6346

1 Yr. Board Members

Lance Hunter 281-342-4476
Jewel Lovel 979-553-4318
Carlene Means 281-533-9559
Shawn Valenta 979-793-4960
Suzanne Hall 979-793-3614
Lesley Mc Farland 281-265-6884

“**A BIG THANK YOU**” goes out to all Officers and Board Members for serving on the Board. “Thank You” for all your effort and time to help make our organization successful. Also would like to thank everyone for the Donations for 2005-2006! FBCYRA hopes all the Contestants had a Great Time!

At the general membership meeting: We discussed, 2006 Summer Series & Aug. Rodeo having a great turn-out! The Association is “**Very Sorry**” about the shortage of Prizes, they are ordered and we will be getting in touch with the winners, **ASAP** so we can get them to you! Again, we are **Very Sorry**” for the inconvenience. We are also looking forward to having a wonderful 2006 – 2007 year!

Winter Practice Series, for the speed events will be held at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds on the following Tuesdays: **November 7, 14, 21, 28, and December 5, 12, 19.** They will begin at **7PM**. Contestant members will be able to warm up their horses beginning at **6:30 PM**. Each contestant will have the opportunity to make one run on the figure 8 barrels, cloverleaf, and poles. (Please Note: “Only Youth Contestants” are allowed to ride on the Fairground’s premises.)

Roping Practice Series will be held at Scott Shook’s arena in Beasley. These will be held @ **7 PM** on the following **Mondays: November 6, 13, 20, 27, and December 4.** The cost is **\$15.00** per contestant for the night.

If you are interested in working, but unsure how you can help, just call Jewel Lovel or Carlene Means for more information.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE WINTER PRACTICES & THE PLAYDAY!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FILL FREE TO CONTACT THE ABOVE BOARD MEMBERS!

Membership Dues: You must be a contestant member to participate. If you haven’t renewed your membership(s) for the **Sept. 2006- Aug. 2007** year! Please “**bring or mail**” the following:

1. Dues (\$10 per Contestant for the year)
2. Membership Form (see attached)
3. Notarized liability release (on back of Membership Form)
(If you need: a Release Form Notarized, please contact Misty A., “before you sign”.)
4. Copy of Report card (will need closer to Summer Series Time, in June)
5. Copy of Birth certificate (if not previously on file)
6. Copy of Current Coggins papers

Your paperwork must be in order before you can ride at the Winter Practices. “To get a step ahead of the year” please, fill free to **mail** in the requested paperwork to: FBCYRA Attn. Secretary
P.O. Box 1082
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Playday coming up! Please see the attached flyer for more details! Sun. **Nov. 12, 2006**, (Fort Bend County Fairgrounds) at **12:00PM**. Please invite Family and Friends to also come and join in on the fun! Helping out with this playday is a great way to “**earn work points**”.

FBCYRA will be hosting a, **YRA** rodeo at the Fairgrounds on **December 1 & 2.** We will be needing help to put on this Rodeo at our County Fairgrounds. Helping out with this rodeo is a great way to “**earn work points**”.