



November 2007 NEWSLETTER

On September 17, 2007, FBCYRA held a general membership meeting at Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. New officers and board members were elected. The 2007 - 2008 FBCYRA Board is as follows:

President: John Hendrick 281-455-7081
V.President: Shawn Valenta 713-304-4513

Secretary: Misty Abendroth 832-595-6866
Treasurer: Glennie Gast 281-343-0503

2 Yr. Board Members

Lance Hunter	281-342-4476
Ken Davis	281-702-5219
Mike Christ	979-793-6192
Rolland Salazar	281-252-0744
Bob Pirie	713-248-5024
Jay Maples	281-342-7635

1 Yr. Board Members

Todd Anderson	281-346-2009
Suzanne Hall	979-793-3614
Phyllis Benefield	281-238-0202
Aquiles Maya	979-553-3980
Melanie Gonzales	281-342-9122
Denise Hester	979-793-3137
Rocky Christ	281-630-7555

“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 2006-2007!

FBCYRA hopes all the Contestants had a Great 2006 – 2007 Year, at the Summer Series and August Rodeo! Check out a few pictures from the Summer Series on the Website. 2007 Queen’s Court and a few riders road in the Fort Bend County Fair Parade. Everyone had a great time! We hope to have a bigger turn out for next year! When it gets closer to next year’s parade please let the Secretary know if anyone would like to ride in next years parade.

“Free” Winter Practice @ the Ft. Bend Fairgrounds O.D. Tucker Arena for all members that have \$10 dues paid for the year. Speed events will be held on the following **Tuesdays: November 6, 13, 20, 27, and December 4, 11, (18?). Dates may be canceled for Arena Repairs, PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES** 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 1-3 runs on the straights, cloverleaf, and poles (depending on how many participants we have and based on time frame, we will determine how many runs can be made in each night). (Please Note: “Only Youth Contestants” are allowed to ride on the Fairground’s premises and one horse per event.)

If you are interested in working, but unsure how you can help, just call Rocky Christ, for more information.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE WINTER PRACTICES!!

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

Membership Dues: You must be a contestant member to participate. If you haven’t renewed your membership(s) for the **Sept. 2007- Aug. 2008** year! You can get the membership forms from the website www.fbcyra.com

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. Proof of Coggins Papers

Fri. Nov. 30 & Sat. Dec. 1 FBCYRA will be hosting a, YRA rodeo at the Fairgrounds. There is an attached Entry Form for the Rodeo and need the form “MAILED TO YRA’S SECRETARY” PO Box 2227, Brenham, TX 77834-2227 (979-836-8252). Make sure they are Post Marked **Nov. 19, 2007**. (See Form for more information!) We will need **“volunteer member’s”** help to put on this RODEO at the Fairgrounds. Helping out with this rodeo, is another great way to **“earn work points”**.

EVERYONE HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!