**Grounds Rules**

Welcome everyone to the 2022 Gilroy Jr Rodeo! We have a few ground rules to discuss:

* Dress code for all contestants, including Peewees, is long sleeve buttoned up shirt, pants, boots, belt and cowboy hat or helmet.
* Sheanna DeForest and Blaire Taliaferro are the Track Directors, Wyatt Bourdet, CJ DeForest, Nck Taliaferro are in charge of the arena.
* Both Arenas start at 9:00am Sharp
* The little arena starts at 9:00 am with 4-5 pee wee events.
* NO CIRCLES! If you circle you will be disqualified.
* If you need help getting in the arena just ask someone down by the gate. They are happy to help.
* Parents or helpers for the 9-13 and 14-18 age groups,CANNOT pass the entrance gate. If you do then the contestant will be disqualified!
* For the 8 & Under age group, parents and helpers can go into the arena but CANNOT cross the timer, it will result in a no time unless your child is going to be leadlined. If you are leadlining your child 30 seconds will be added to their time and they will not be able to receive an award over a non-leadline child. You may lead your child either on foot or horseback.
* Contestants have 60 seconds from the time their name is called to get in the arena and start their run. By the end of the 60 seconds their name will have been called 3 times and if they were unable to start their run they will be disqualified. The same goes for all rough stock events, this rule will be strictly inforced.
* Arena does take precedence over the track; however, contestants, as your events get closer, if you think there will be a conflict and you aren’t sure what arena you’ll run in first, please come talk to one of the directors. They can communicate and decide where you’ll run first.
* Judges decisions are final!
* The High School Rodeo Rule Book is used as a guide. The committee has the final say on any issue. If you have questions please be sure to ask the directors before you compete in event.
* This is a family sanctioned event so NO drinking or smoking, and absolutely no animal abuse or unsportsmenly like conduct. All are grounds for disqualification.
* If a contestant is caught drinking they will be disqualified.
* We’d like to thank are amazing sponsors this year, because of them We were able to put on an amazing Jr. rodeo with awesome awards. We want to make sure these sponsors get the recognition they deserve. So contestants when you pick up your awards you must be in full western attire (long sleeve button up shirt, pants, boots, belt and cowboy hat). This includes any Peewee contestant receiving a buckle. You will have to take a picture and write an age appropriate thank you. There will be volunteers if you need help writing your Thank You’s. So make sure when you pick up your award you have a few minutes to do this.
* Lastly, whether it’s someone working the gate, a timer, driving tractor or bringing the cattle up remember to thank them. They are ALL volunteers. The majority of the volunteers don’t have kids competing so please thank them for their hard work to make this rodeo possible for you!

THESE AND ALL RULES WILL BE POSTED AT THE INFO TABLE DOWN BELOW!!