

## Chatham Contestant Information

### INFORMATION TO KNOW and REMINDERS

\*Unofficial Draw was emailed out. Make sure you are in all the events you signed up for. Double check the Official Draw that will be posted 1 hour prior to the event start time. Your running order could change but **WHETHER YOU ARE IN THE THE PERFORMANCE OR SLACK WILL NOT CHANGE.**

\*Grounds will open at 10 AM on Friday. Facility staff will be at the gate to check you in.

\*There will be no contestant meeting. Rules are below.

**\*RULES & INFO:** Friday and Saturday High School Pole and Barrel slack will start at 4 pm. There is no grand entry for that. Be there and be ready to go at 4 PM sharp. Friday and Saturday night high school performances start at 7PM - we will do a grand entry at the beginning of each. Grand entry will run as follows – Christian Flag, National Anthem, Sponsorship Lap with all states. Saturday and Sunday morning Grand Entry will be at 9 a.m. at the start of the Maverick Rodeo. – Christian Flag, National anthem, Team laps MD then VA.

ROUGHSTOCK RIDERS – HS Bull riders be ready during the Barrel Racing (there are only 10 barrel racers in the HS performance), JH Bulls and SB Steer be ready at the beginning of the performance (30 minutes after Mavericks end) - have your helmet, vest and glove on when your animal is in the Bucking Chute in case, we need to roll the order we want you to be **READY!** You are **NOT TO CHANGE CLOTHES BEHIND THE CHUTES.** You **MUST** be in **DRESS CODE** if in the arena or in the back pen area at **ALL TIMES.**

BARRELS & POLES - The Arena starts at bow gate by the roping box. If you go off pattern during your run please exit the arena and do not continue to school your horse. This is necessary to keep everything running smoothly and in a timely manner.

### **ARENA CONDITIONS WILL BE POSTED AT EACH END OF THE ARENA WITH THE OFFICIAL DRAW ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE RODEO**

Everyone needs to be ready when your name is called. You should be familiar with the order of events and know your place in the draw. Please be prepared and be where you are supposed to be. **A 1-minute gate call will be enforced. You will be called 3 times over 1 minute and if you have not entered the arena, you will be turned out.**

Mavericks may carry 2 loops in roping events (3 in team roping). HS and JH are one loop only (2 loops team roping). HS Breakaway is bell collar catch only

ALL HELPERS MUST be IN DRESS CODE if "on the ground" that's in the Arena, Alleyway, back pen area, or calf holding pens.

ALL Contestants MUST BE IN DRESS CODE if in the BUILDING when the rodeo is going on - no matter if it is your age group or not.

Contestants must wear back numbers all weekend.

\*All money that is owed needs to be settled before the rodeo starts at 4 pm on Friday.

\*MD contestants - Health Papers will not be required to be turned in although you should have them available if there is a state inspector that visits the barns.

\*Contestant back numbers will serve as entry to the stands. Everyone else must have a wristband.

No one without a valid driver's license is to be driving vehicles on the property. If contestants are caught driving recklessly within the facility property their back numbers will be pulled.

### **OFFICIALS**

Arena Directors – HS – TBA; JH – Kenzie Beazley; Maverick/Peewee – Emily Lamb

Judges - Bayley Johnson, Terry Lipscomb

National Director – Kevin Brill