



## **& Joseph Thomas Foundation Exceptional Kids Rodeo**

**Thursday, July 28, 2022**

**220 Coliseum Drive, Sweetwater, TX 79556**

**3-4 pm**

### **Overview:**

The AJRA and the Joseph Thomas Foundation is excited to announce the **7th Annual Exceptional Kids Rodeo (EKR)**. This event will feature fun cowboy/cowgirl activities just for exceptional kids!

The free event is limited to 30 children from 5 years old through high school, who are receiving special education services through their local schools and/or the West Texas Rehabilitation Agency.

There is no charge for your child to participate in EKR.

Complete the **Sign Up/Release form** and return them by July 10, 2022 to: AJRA, 11775 PR 2282, Abilene, TX 79602. Or email to [ajrasince52@gmail.com](mailto:ajrasince52@gmail.com)

### **Application Process:**

Each registered participant will receive a free event T-shirt. Families may pre-order additional T-shirts at time of registration. If additional T-shirts are desired, attach a check payable to the AJRA and mail with the application and release form.

**NOTE:** If your child is afraid of animals, clowns, balloons, etc., the Exceptional Kids Rodeo experience may not be a good fit for him or her.

All EKR Rodeo buckaroos will gather at the EKR Rodeo Contestant area (Nolan County East Covered Arena) to be greeted and partnered with a buddy to assist them in completing activities as they journey down "Rodeo Road." Children move from one station to another enjoying multi-sensory activities.

### **Activities that may be available:**

**Feed & Grooming, Brand the Horse, Stick Horse Race, Learn to Rope, and Bull Riding**