



& Joseph Thomas Foundation Exceptional Kids Rodeo

Thursday, July 23, 2020

220 Coliseum Drive, Sweetwater, TX 79556

3-4 pm

Overview:

The AJRA and the Joseph Thomas Foundation is excited to announce the **6th 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 23, 2020 to: AJRA, PO Box 398, Bronte, TX 76933. Or email to ajrasince52@gmail.com

Application Process:

All Sign Up/Release forms must be received between May 29, 2020 and July 13, 2020. Space is limited to 30 kids. If you have more than one child with special needs, please complete a separate application/release form for each child, and add a note that they are siblings.

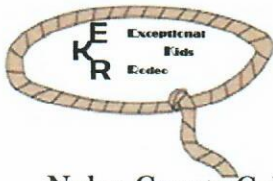
Each registered participant will receive a free event T-shirt. Families may pre-order additional T-shirts at time of registration. If additional T-shirts are desired, attach a check payable to the AJRA and mail with the application and release form.

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



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Sign Up/Release Form-Minor-Exceptional Kids Rodeo

This **Signup/Release** form must be submitted between May 29, 2020 through July 13, 2020. In return for the AJRA's acceptance of this waiver and their permission to participate in the events listed below, I or my authorized representative agrees to the following terms:

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns do forever release, waive, and/or discharge any and all rights and claim for damages that may be suffered by me as a result of my preparation for, participation in, and/or traveling to and from the event.

I understand that horses and/or other livestock will be part of the event activities and acknowledge these animals may be five to 15 times larger than humans, and unpredictable. They may without warning bite, kick, buck, or otherwise move or act unexpectedly which may cause injury or death to myself and/or my minor child.

In consideration of participating in the AJRA's Exceptional Kids Rodeo (EKR) event, I represent that I understand the nature of the EKR event and that I/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and proper physical condition to participate in such activities. I acknowledge that I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the event.

I recognize the risks associated with my participation in the event and specifically agree to indemnify and hold harmless the AJRA, its board of directors and its members from any and all injuries or damages arising from or associated with my participation in this event.

Participants Name (Please Print):

_____ Age: _____ T-Shirt Size Child: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL
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Additional T-shirts can be ordered for \$20 each. Attach a check. Payable to AJRA. List size and quantity. _____

Parental approval required for participants under the age of eighteen (18) years.

I, the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the minor person(s) listed above do hereby assent to the above waiver/release and agree to all terms as stated above.

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ State _____
 Emergency Contact Name _____
 Home Phone () _____ Emergency Contact Phone: () _____

I am of lawful age and am legally competent and authorized to sign this agreement for and on behalf of the participant. Furthermore, I give consent for emergency treatment. The undersigned also agrees and gives the AJRA permission to photograph and/or videotape him/herself and/or his/her child, and that such images may be published at the discretion of AJRA, in whatever outlet deemed appropriate to promote or publicize AJRA.

_____ Date _____
 Parent or Legal Guardian Signature