



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr - 24 Welcome to LR Party
- Apr - 25 - 27 Rodeo in the Rock
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- Apr - 27 Last Chance Party
- Apr - 26 Clean up fairground and clubhouse
- May - 10 AIDS Walk Benefit
- May - 11 Mother's Day
- May - 16 Lariat Deadline
- May - 16 Board Meeting
- May - 16 General Membership Meeting
- May - 18 Volunteer Party
- May 23 - 25 Great Plains Rodeo



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howdy Cowboys and Cowgirls,

Are you ready to Rodeo? By the time you receive this newsletter,

the Rodeo will be just a day or two away. I hope that each and every one of you will try to attend the Rodeo this year if not for both days, at least for one of the days and remember to invite your friends. This year we have more vendors than in the past years, and the parties Friday and Saturday night will be in the Arkansas Building at the fairgrounds. Most of the vendors plan on staying open during the parties which will be a plus for all of you who are tied up working all day at the rodeo. This year DSRRA will have the donation bar at the parties only at night, The Royalty and Friends will host the entertainment during the day and there will be dancing at night.

Your DSRRA Royalty Team will also be hosting a benefit May 10th for the Aides Walk. The show will start at 10pm and all proceeds from the door and tips will go for the Aides Walk. We have a lot of great entertainers lined up, so I know you won't want to miss this one.

Sherry P your Rodeo Director and her committee have done a wonderful job in organizing this years Rodeo in the Rock. When you see them this weekend go up

and give them a pat on the back for a job well done.

If you would like to sponsor a Belt Buckle for this years Rodeo its not too late, we have 6 Buckles left and they are listed in the newsletter with the price and where to send your donation.

A Big Thank You, to all of you who have made it possible for this years Rodeo in the Rock.

Rodeo Up, Julie





Rodeo Up!!!!

Well gang this is it! Rodeo in the Rock is once more here, so polish those boots, starch those shirts and head out to the rodeo. Put on those smiles and help us keep the reputation of a friendly rodeo going. But most of all have fun and enjoy the weekend.

My thanks to everyone who has helped make this year's rodeo possible and to all the hard work put in by everyone. I would also like to thank all the volunteers in advance for signing up for duty at the rodeo. Everyone give yourselves a big pat on the back for all the effort you have put forth.

A volunteer appreciation party will be held on May 18th and this year we will be serving spaghetti. If you have volunteered for six or more hours at the rodeo

you will receive a t-shirt as a thank you gift. There may be some surprises in store, so plan on attending and celebrating.

See ya'll at the rodeo.
Sherry



**Attention,
DSRA rodeo
contestants**

Gary S. has established a contestant scholarship fund for DSRA members who plan to compete in non-camp rodeo events. A letter will be coming out in the mail in a few days explaining how the scholarship fund works and when and how to apply. If you receive the scholarship it may, or may not pay all of your fees, it will depend on how many people apply. This is for non-camp events only.

Thank you,
Sherry P.

DOG RACE

This year for the Rodeo we have a new event, which your DSRA Royalty Team is sponsoring. Either before or after Grand Entry on Saturday, we will have a dog race, the winner will be determined by the first Dog to cross the arena and be in control of the person waiting on the other side. We will have two Categories: Small Dogs those under 30lbs and Large Dogs, those over 30lbs. Entry fee is \$10 and all proceeds from this Race will go to CARE of Central Arkansas, which is Animal Care Rescue of central Arkansas. You may register your four legged friend at Registration on Friday night at the Fairgrounds, between 6pm and 9pm or on Saturday morning at the Fairgrounds between 8am and 11am. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each race and also the owners and helpers of each team. The team is composed of three you, your dog and one other person who lets the dog go to run to you. Sponsors for this race are, Hillcrest Gallery in the Heights, and Pets Pets. This Race will be fun and the proceeds are going to a very worthy cause.

Just Fun.

I know milk does a body good, but DAMN, how much have you been drinking?





**HEY
COWGIRLS
AND COWBOYS**

Rodeo is here! Are you ready to rock and rodeo? We have a lot of visiting royalty this year so the entertainment should be great!

The Easter Basket Auction was very successful. If you missed it you missed some great stuff. I swear flamingos were breeding all over the clubhouse!

Again I would like to thank everyone that came out during the last several months to support all the money-raising activities. But there seems to always be the same faces, of that I am thankful! But we need to see new faces, faces of members that do not come out very much. If you are not attending these events, you are really missing some fun

and good interaction with your fellow DSRA members.

I would also like to see more of you at the general membership meetings. It takes all of us to make this a great association.

Hope to see you all at the rodeo. Everyone has worked very hard to make this one, one of the best rodeos yet. So come on out and support your rodeo and association. Make Arkansas proud!

Again thank you all!
Love, Kiss, Kiss. Your DSRA Miss



If you would like to sponsor a Belt Buckle there are 6 left. Each Buckle is \$200. Checks can be made out to:

DSRA
c/o 2700 Willow Springs RD.
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72206

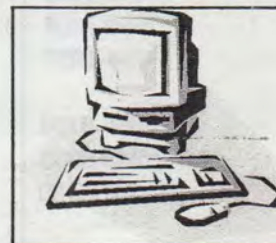
Belt Buckles left are:

- Calf Roping on Foot (Male)
- Team Roping (Heeler)
- Steer Decorating (1 left)
- Goat Dressing (2 left)
- Wild Drag (1 left)

Thanks to all of you who have sponsored a Belt Buckle this year

If you would like to help sponsor the Rodeo, but cannot afford a Belt Buckle any donation would be appreciated. The more money we raise, the more money we are able to give to our local charities. If you would like to donate whether it is a Dollar, Five Dollars or more, you may send your contribution to:

DSRA Rodeo Sponsor Fund
c/o 2700 Willow Springs RD.
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72206



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
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The next Lariat deadline is May 16th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706  MIKE4DSRA@aol.com FAX 661-1427 (Call first)



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Let us know!!!
"Save the DSRA a few bucks."
DSRA please combine the following names on your mailing list:

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Address _____



D.S.R.A. CALENDAR

April 20 - May 31, 2003



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr*20 Easter 	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24 7:00pm Welcome to Little Rock Party	Apr 25	Apr 26
					Rodeo in the Rock	
Apr 27 LAST chance party! @ Clubhouse Rodeo in the Rock	Apr 28 12:00pm Clean up Fairgrounds & Clubhouse	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10 AIDS Walk Benefit
May 11 MOM Mother's Day	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16 Lariat Deadline - 666-3706 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	May 17 Armed Forces Day 9:00pm Private Leather Party
May 18 3:00pm Rodeo Volunteer Party 6:00pm Sunday Movie Matinee	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
					Great Plains Rodeo - OKC, Oklahoma	
May 25 6:00pm Sunday Movie Matinee Great Plains Rodeo...	May 26 Memorial Day (Observed)	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31

Always check the web site for changes in the Calendar!

4/21/2003



D.S.R.A. CALENDAR

June 1 - July 12, 2003



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 1 	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6 	June 7
June 8 	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14 Flag Day
June 15 Father's Day 	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20 Lariat Deadline - 666-3706 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting 	June 21
June 22 	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27 	June 28
June 29 	June 30	July 1 Dominion Day (Canada)	July 2	July 3	July 4 Independence Day 	July 5
July 6 	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11 	July 12