

Rafter "D" Rodeo Co.

Colorado County Fair Rodeo, 1999 Colorado County Fairgrounds/4-H Grounds

Thursday, Sept. 9: Bull and Barrel Bash, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 10: C.P.R.A. Rodeo, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11: C.P.R.A. Rodeo, 7:30 p.m.

Admission is part of the regular fair pass ticket

Sanctioned Events:

Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding, Tiedown Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, Girls Breakaway Roping

Added prize money per event.

The 4th annual Colorado County Fair Rodeo and Bull and Barrel Bash promises to be bigger and better than last year! Rodeo action will begin Wednesday night with an invitational team roping.

Danger! Excitement! Action! This is the theme of Thursday evening at the Fair. A 40-head jackpot bull buckout will pit man against beast in what the Sportswriters of America have voted as the most dangerous sport! A girls' open barrel racing will complete the evening's events.

Fast paced action continues on Friday and Saturday evenings with two full days of the true American sport - RODEO! Rodeo productions are made possible by Rafter "D" Rodeo Company of Fulshear, Texas. Smokey Davis and his wife Betty are part of a four generation rodeo family that provide stock and produce rodeo entertainment all over South Central Texas.

This year's rodeo will be sanctioned by the Cowboy's Professional Rodeo Association or CPRA. The CPRA is the largest pro rodeo association in Texas. CPRA cowboys will be working toward building their points for the finals to be held November 4, 5, and 6 at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center in Katy, Texas.

Sanctioned rodeo events will include some of professional rodeo's wildest, most unpredictable action in the bareback bronc riding. In this event, the cowboy tries to stay aboard a jumping, bucking, twisting horse while holding onto only a leather strap about the size of a suitcase handle. Saddle bronc riding, pro rodeo's "classic" event will set cowboy against bucking horse. The most popular event with spectators in pro rodeo, bull riding, will match top cowboys against Rafter "D" bucking bulls.

In the timed events steer wrestling or "bulldogging" calls on a cowboy's muscle, courage and determination to jump from the back of a running horse onto the back of a steer that weighs from 500 to 700 pounds, then wrestle the steer to the ground as quickly as possible. In team roping, two ropers work together against the clock to "head" and "heel" a steer. Another timed event is calf roping which was also adapted from regular ranch work. Barrel racing and breakaway calf roping for women will round out the list of rodeo events.

Books open for rodeo contestants on September 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Call-in for rough stock events will be 888-551-2203. Call-in for timed events will be to 888-912-3440. Call-back will be to 888-551-2203. Entry fees are \$50 per contestant.

To enter the Bull and Barrel Bash contact Rafter "D" Rodeo at 281-346-1078 from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Entry fees are \$50 per contestant.

A new attraction this year will be the Colorado County Fair Jackpot Calf Roping to be held on Sunday. Books will close at 12 noon and the roping will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Proceeds from this year's rodeo events will work to enhance Fair scholarships with high expectations of bigger and better productions in the future.

Fair board director Mark Robinson is responsible for the planning and promotion of this year's new innovations at the arena. He, along with his active committee, work year around to make the arena events a success. Committee members include Bob Kent, Rodeo Committee Chairman, Mark Robinson, Board Director, Dawn Kent, Cynthia and James Koehl, Speedy Spies, Travis Kent, Ronnie Stock, Russell Baumbach, Tom Benton, Tana Ross, Paul Stewart and Sandra Robinson.

For more information concerning arena activities, contact Bob Kent at 409-732-5539 or Mark Robinson at 409-732-6413.

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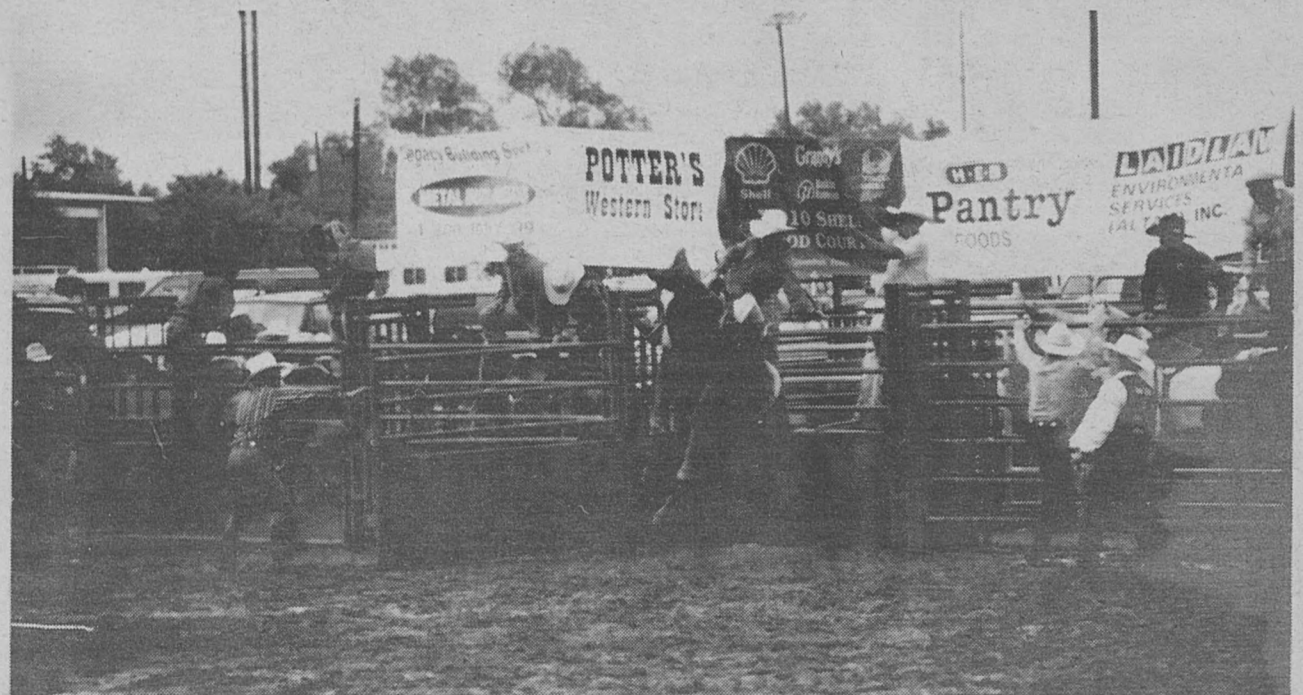
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1999 COLORADO COUNTY RODEO COMMITTEE: Front row, from left, Tana Ross, Dawn Kent, Chairman Bob Kent, Mark Robinson, Sandra Robinson, Cynthia Rosewall and James Koehl. Back row, from left, Cindy Arrison, Speedy Spies, Russell Baumbach. Members not pictured are: Ronnie Stock, Paul Stewart, Bill Arrison and Tom Benton.



Fair Director Steven Meinecke snapped this saddle bronc rider coming out of the chutes at the 1998 rodeo. The 1999 Fair will again feature a full-fledged CPRA rodeo on Friday and Saturday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p.m.