

Rafter "D" Rodeo Co.

Colorado County Fair Rodeo, 2001 Colorado County Fairgrounds/Ag Complex

Thursday, Sept. 13: Bull and Barrel Bash, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 14: C.P.R.A. Rodeo, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15: 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 6th 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 50-head jackpot bull buckout will pit man against beast in what the Sportswriters of America have voted as the most dangerous sport! A barrel racing will spotlight the ladies of rodeo.

A new event this year will top off Thursday's lineup. Youths 4 to 6 years old will exhibit their riding abilities in a mutton busting!

Fast paced action continues on Friday and Saturday evenings with two full days of the true American sport - rodeo!

This year's rodeo will be sanctioned by the CPRA, The Cowboy's Professional Rodeo Association. 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 in the fall.

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.

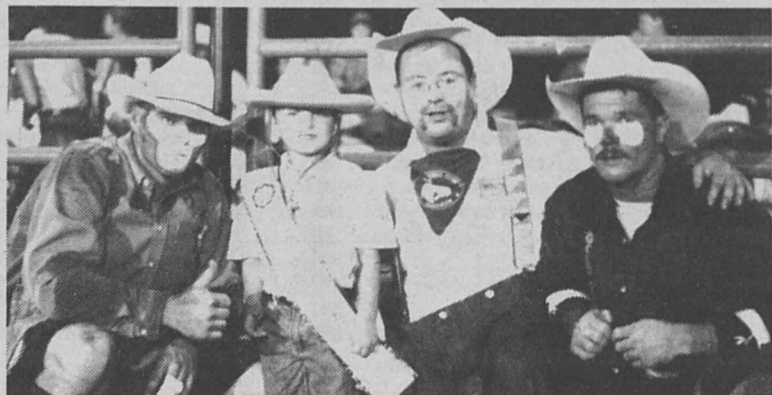
Sanctioned rodeo events will include some of professional rodeo's wildest, most unpredictable action in the bareback bronc riding. In this event, the cowboy tries to stay aboard a jumping, bucking, twisting horse while holding onto only a leather strap about the size of a suitcase handle. Saddle bronc 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 (traveling about 35 miles per hour) 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.

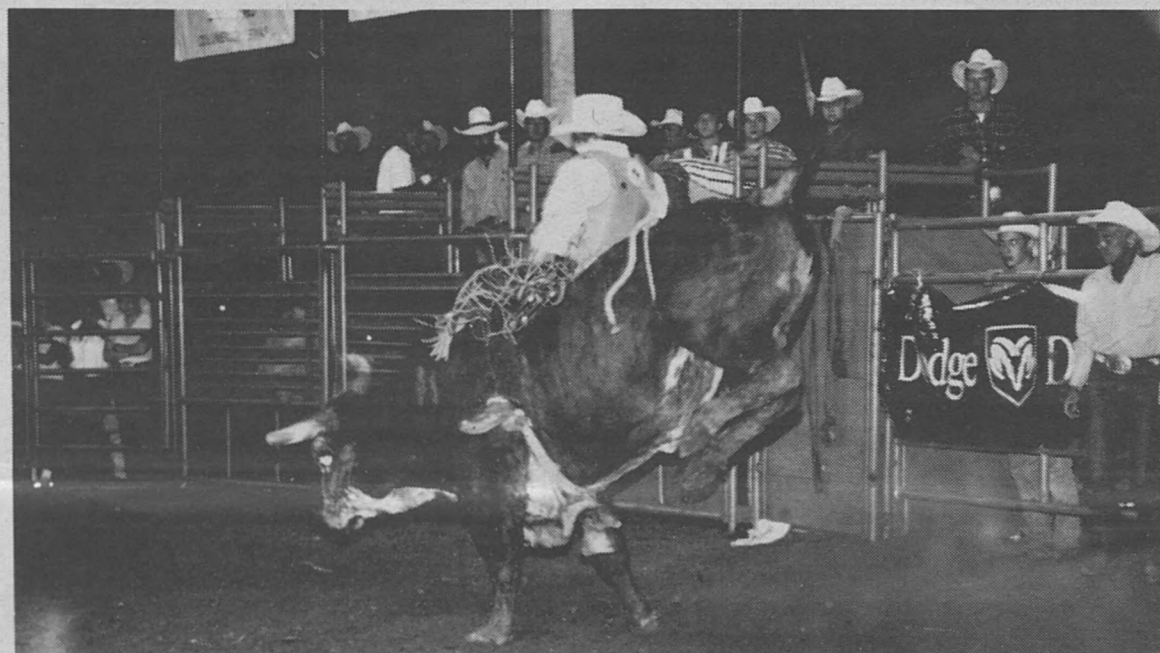
Books open for rodeo contestants on September 3rd. Calls should be made to 1-888-551-2203. To enter the Bull and Barrel Bash contact Rafter "D" Rodeo at (281)346-1078 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, our youth will be in the spotlight. The Dymond H Rodeo Company from Katy will put on a youth rodeo! A variety of contests will check the skills of young people 14 years and younger.

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



Cole Easterling, 2000 Colorado County Fair Little Mister, gets acquainted with the rodeo clowns aka "Bull Fighters" at last year's fair rodeo.



Fair Director Steven Meinecke caught this bull "kicking up his heels" as he tried to unseat his rider at the 2000 Fair Rodeo. The 2001 Fair will again feature a full-fledged CPRA rodeo on Friday and Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

the coming year with new facilities to broaden this first year's accomplishments!

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, has made these events possible in a miraculously short time span. Committee members include Bob Kent, Rodeo Committee Chairman Dawn Kent, Sandra Robinson, James and Cynthia Koehl, Speedy Spies, Bill and Cindy Arrison, Russell Baumbach, Charlie and Diane Wanjura, Phil and Kim Clark, Larry and Debbie Herring, Ivory Brown, Paul Stewart, Ronnie Stock, Tom Benton, Daniel Hooper, Kaylee Robinson, and Kirk Hattermann.

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



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Youth Rodeo New Addition To Fair

A new addition to the Colorado County Fair, 2001 list of activities will be a Youth Rodeo sponsored by the Dymond H Rodeo Company of Katy on Sunday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Events include for ages 3 and under, stick horse barrel racing and goat ribbon pulling. A second age group of stick horse barrels and goat ribbon pulling will be held for 4 to 5 year olds. Winners in each of these age groups will receive trophies.

A mutton busting will spotlight youths 5 years old and younger. For 6 to 9 year olds, events include bareback riding, junior bulls, goat ribbon pulling, breakaway roping, poles, clover-

leaf barrels, figure 8 barrels, and chute roping. Youth 10 to 14 years old may compete in senior bulls, poles, cloverleaf barrels, figure 8 barrels, and tie down roping.

Frontier buckles will be given to mutton busting champions and all age groups six through 14 years of age.

Fees to enter the events are \$10 per event for 5 year olds and under; \$20 an event for 6 to 9 year olds; and \$30 for those 10 to 14 years of age.

For more information about the Youth Rodeo contact stock producer Dean Huff at (281) 371-2581 or Mark Robinson at 732-6413.

Colorado County Fair Rodeo 2001

Wednesday, September 12th:
Invitational Team Roping, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 13th:
Bull and Barrel Bash with a Mutton Busting, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 14th: CPRA Rodeo, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 15th: CPRA Rodeo, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 16th: Cowboy Church, 9:00 a.m.
Youth Rodeo, 10:00 a.m.