



PRCA Championship Rodeo Camp Series: Hosting a Camp

About PRCA Camps:

Our mission is to provide a fun, educational and positive rodeo experience. Camp curriculum includes an *introduction to roughstock events* with an emphasis on safety, fundamentals, chute procedures, overview of riding equipment, injury prevention/management, fitness/nutrition, introduction to PRCA business and goal setting. Instructors deliver encouragement to participants as they pursue both their rodeo careers and scholastic endeavors.

Things to know:

1. Camps are scheduled in the spring and fall only. We do not offer summer camps.
2. Camps are free for students ages 8+ to attend.
3. Camps are scheduled around youth rodeos and other youth events in the area.
4. We require use of an arena, with bucking chutes at no cost to PRCA (portable chutes may be used)
5. These are ground camps, we do not offer live buckouts. However, we do use livestock in our teaching.
6. Please review the host application to get a better idea of what we look for when selecting camp hosts.

PRCA Responsibilities:

PRCA will organize all logistics of each camp and be on-site to ensure camp runs smoothly. This includes (but not limited to) creation of promotional literature, manage participants registrations and communications, recruit instructors and guest speakers, secure training aides, provide goody bags for participants, media relations, secure use of livestock, take photos and video from each camp and arrange for insurance.

Host Responsibilities:

May include (but not limited to) promoting camp within the state and neighboring states (flyer distribution, social media and eblasts), assist in securing training aides locally (mechanical aides, spur boards, mighty bucky's, etc.), help in securing use of A/V equipment (may include TV, projector, screen and speakers), assist in securing local volunteers (pick-up men/bull fighter) in the area, media relations and provide volunteers the day of the camp.

We want to host a camp:

1. Complete the PRCA Championship Rodeo Camp Series host application, which may be obtained on our website at <http://prorodeo.com/youthrodeo.aspx>.
2. Contact Julie Jutten, PRCA Industry Outreach Manager at 719-304-1471 or jjutten@prorodeo.com with any questions or to discuss the camps.

Thank you for your interest in the PRCA Championship Rodeo Camp Series!