

**READY TO RODEO!! 2010 SEASON IS HERE!!** First I would like to introduce myself as the 2010 AFRA secretary Tiffany Pritchett and I'm looking forward to working with each one of you and having a great 2010 rodeo season. If you have any questions or concerns you can e-mail me from the AFRA website ([www.americanfamilyrodeo.com](http://www.americanfamilyrodeo.com)) or reach me by phone at 573-578-3213. Myself, AFRA board and members would like to thank Kim McSorley for her two years of service as the secretary. **THANK YOU KIM!!**

### **2010 AFRA Board Members**

President - Larry Gilmore 573-697-8455  
Vice President - Roger Rodden 573-793-2893  
Pole Bending - Brad Hagerman 660-337-6475  
Barrel Racing - Virginia Howard - 314-971-9374  
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Calf/Breakaway Roping - BJ Cochran 573-793-3275  
Bull Riding - Ross Dowd 573-238-2286  
Broncs - Brian Reed 573-697-1221  
Chute Doggin - Jesse Shoemaker 636-742-2960  
Goats - Hannah Kaufman 573-289-7311  
Mutton Bustin/Calf Riding - Bob Kasper 573-793-3193

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please feel free to contact any of our directors.

### **AFRA WEBSITE**

If you have not been out to the website a few things has changed. I will be working on improving our site all year so if you have any suggestions or problems please let me know and I will see what I can do to add it or fix it. I have posted our 2010 rodeo season, membership and sponsorship form that should allow you to print from most any computer. The 2010 rodeo schedule should not change much more but keep your eye on it for any changes that may come up. [www.americanfamilyrodeo.com](http://www.americanfamilyrodeo.com)

### **Don't get left out!!**

Remember this will be your last newsletter as a 2009 member so get your memberships sent in!! Also our first rodeo is fast approaching and you will need that Buddy Pass to get family or friends in for ½ price. There will be no refunds of gate money so please send in early due to postage is getting higher and the mail is getting slower!! Also this year you will only get one card. It will have membership on one side and buddy pass on the other side.

### **SPONSORSHIPS**

2009 was a great season and you can help make 2010 even better!! One of the most important things about our association is our sponsors. Without our sponsors we would not have as many, or the quality of awards that we do. As most of you know large corporations and business set their budgets within the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the year. It takes all the members to get out and ask the businesses in your area. I have included a sponsor form and you can print more from the website as needed. The board is working on a sponsorship **rewards and fund raisers** for AFRA members like we had last year and we will try to include that in the next newsletter.

### **FROM YOUR BAREBACK & SADDLE BRONC DIRECTOR**

Hello I am Brian Reed your Bareback and Saddle Bronc Director. I would like to take the time to welcome everyone and wish you much success during the 2010 AFRA Season. If anyone should have any questions or issues I will address every item to the best of my ability. Thank you for allowing me to serve and be such a vital part of the American Family rodeo Association. **LET'S RODEO!!!** Brian Reed

Enclosed you will find your 2010 membership form; sponsorship form; AFRA Queen Entry form and a TENTATIVE 2010 Schedule (watch the web and newsletter for changes). One thing I would like to ask you pay special attention to is the place where you mark if you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail. Help the AFRA go green and save some trees. Not only does this save trees, but the cost of postage is so high and we could use it for finals. I will keep the newsletters on the website if you need to go back to them for references. We mail out around 180 a month to AFRA households and that would be a savings of \$950.40 per year. Think green and save in many ways!!

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you all for a great 2009 season and look forward to a GREAT 2010 season. We ended the season with a nice banquet and I would like to thank everyone for their hard work they put into making it a success. THANK YOU!! With the end of the season comes rule changes and one that passed and I want to make sure everyone understands is...."contestants must compete in at least 5 rodeos in each event to be eligible to compete in said event at the finals". With this means points will be posted until you have competed in your event 5 times. So nothing will be posted to the website until after the 5<sup>th</sup> rodeo this season. I wish you all the best of luck in the 2010 season. Larry Gilmore

#### AFRA 2010 RODEO SCHEDULE

April 30 & May 1	Cuba	Albright
May 7 & 8	St. Clair	Hib
May 14 & 15	Fredricktown	Albright
May 21 & 22	open	
June 4 & 5	Potosi	Albright
June 11 & 12	Iberia	Hib
June 18 & 19	Vienna	Hib
June 25 & 26	Dixon	Hib
June 25 & 26	Steelville	Albright
July 9 & 10	Iberia	Boll Weevil
July 16 & 17	St. Roberts	Hib
July 23 & 24	St. Clair	Albright
July 30 & 31	Fredricktown	Albright
August 6 & 7	Farmington	Albright
August 13 & 14	Cuba	Albright
August 20 & 21	Cabool	Hib
August 27 & 28	Iberia	Boll Weevil
Sept 10 & 11	Bell	Hib
Sept 17 & 18	Ironton	Albright
Sept 17 & 18	Mansfield	Hib
October 1,2 & 3	Flickerwood	2010 Finals

#### Call-In: Monday Nights 7pm to 10pm

**Hib Livestock - 660-458-6265**

**Albright rodeo - 573-332-8172**

**Boll Weevil Livestock – 573-793-3193**

## 2010 AFRA QUEEN CONTEST

Are you under the age of 19 and would like to be one of 3 - 2010 AFRA Queen's?? We are looking for new queens for each of our age groups 9 & under, 10 to 14 and 15 to 19. This is a great honor!! It's not all about riding you are judges in several areas like speaking, knowing horsemanship and riding. Hannah puts on a great contest and if you are at all interested come join the FUN!! You will also have the honor of leading our grand entries at the shows, fun raisers and helping at our 2010 finals. This year we need at least 5 entries per age division or we will cancel that age division and money will be refunded. There is a \$ 50.00 entry fee due by April 1, 2009 along with this entry form. **If you have any questions please call Hannah Kaufman @ 573-289-7311.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age division \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail entries to AFRA Secretary Tiffany Pritchett 19997 S Hwy 63, Rolla Mo 65401