

Hello AFRA Members!!! We are well into the season with lots more to go!! We have several things going on with the web site and things to be getting ready for finals.

- **Sponsors:** We need to be working for our awards program, I already have a couple people qualified for prizes. Don't be left behind. We are also looking for a finals sponsor if you know of anyone that we can approach for this please let me or Larry Gilmore know so we can contact them. Enclosed is individual awards sponsorship and also just a membership form.
- **Raffle & Silent Auction:** Members need to be selling / promoting our gun raffle. We have a Remington 243 Model 700 BDL with synthetic stock & stainless steel barrel. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. Drawing will be held at the AFRA finals. We have already sold several hundred dollars and this money is for our awards program. We are also collecting items for finals to hold a silent auction. So if you have something to donate please let me know. We have gotten several items like: breast collar, hand bag, gift cards, spurs, western flip flops, ham, jewelry, western hand bag and several other items.
- **Message from Ruby:** Ruff Stock Riders NO non-members will be accepted until all members get a bull. Then non-members will be accepted to ride. So if you have a buddy that is going to a rodeo with you and they are a non-member they will make sure you get a bull first. If you have questions please ask Ruby when you call in.

- **Call in / Call out:** If you are calling in or out of a rodeo you have to call the call-in number for that stock contractor. If you call me I can try to get them the message but that will not wave any of the charges that will be due. Call out is Thursday nights.
- **Web Site:** Still working on the web site with the all around points. Please be patient and let me know if you think they are wrong. So please everyone go online and look at their points make sure they are right before we get to far into the season. Couple of thing to look at when you get to a place where you see your name click on it and it will pull up everything you have done so far this year. Remember if you have not done 2 or more events 5 times it will not count in the all around until the 5th time you do it. Also you have to compete in an event 5 times and be in the top 15 and go to finals to receive those points. If you have any questions please feel free to call me anytime after 6 pm.
- **Names:** Everyone need to check their NAME for SPELLING and male or female. I have been trying to match names but if you see non-member by your name please call me. I went off your membership applications and when you call in, if you used a different name I have no way to know you are the same person: example: membership form Robert but you call in under Bob or a middle name I might not have gotten you in as a member. So please check on this it will be a quick fix now.

AFRA SPONSORSHIP REWARDS PROGRAM 2010

\$1,200.00

SADDLE OR CHAPS

Collect \$1,200.00 in sponsors and receive a \$600.00 credit towards a saddle or chaps.

\$600.00

BULL ROPE / HEADSTALL & BREASTCOLLAR / SADDLE PAD

EXPENSIVE CUSTOM SPURS / HAT / BOOTS

Collect \$600.00 and receive a credit of \$250.00 towards any one of the items listed above your choice.

\$300.00

HEADSTALL / BREASTCOLLAR/ ROPE CAN / GEAR BAG / SPURS / BUCKLE

Collect \$300.00 and receive a credit of \$100.00 towards any one of the items listed above your choice.

If you get multiple sponsors they may not all be able to be on the item. This is an extra award program the AFRA offer to their members. This awards programs WILL NOT count towards your finals sponsors. This was a great success in 2009 and we would like to make it even better this year. If you have any questions please call Tiffany @ 573-578-3213.