## Mark your Calendar for the Stonyford Rodeo

Mark your calendar and make your plans to attend this year's 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Stonyford Rodeo on May 6 and 7, 2017. Pre-rodeo festivities will begin on Friday evening, May 5, with barrel racing and continue on Saturday, May 6, with a parade at 10 a.m. and rodeo action at 1 p.m. The action will continue on Sunday, May 7, with rodeo church at 10 a.m. and rodeo at noon. Some of your old favorites will perform. They include Don Jesser as announcer and The Growney Brothers as stock contractors, with their champion pick-up men and bullfighters. Appearing for the first time in Stonyford will be Dusty Barrett as our barrelman and clown. He is a champion saddle bronc rider who quit competing in 1998 to start clowning. He is the oldest grandson of the long time rodeo clown and entertainer Dick "Old Man" Barrett. Now with his animal acts--such as his Roman Riding Ponies, Trick Riding Pony, and "Squirt Gun" the trick pony--he is one of the up and coming great specialty performers in rodeo today.

Tickets are available now at our website: <a href="www.stonycreekhorsemen.org">www.stonycreekhorsemen.org</a>. Or, you can get them at any of these area locations: Stonyford General Store, Stonyford; Carl's Feed, Willows; Boot Barn, Chico, Anderson & Yuba City; Bucke's Feed & Grain, Orland; Marie's Lakeshore Feed, Clearlake; Rainbow Ag, Lakeport; Mendocino Co. Farm Supply, Ukiah; Ace Hardware, Arbuckle; AgriSource (Parts Dept.), Maxwell; and Hust Bros., Colusa (formerly, Colusa Motor Sales).

Pre-rodeo tickets purchased online or from any of the businesses listed above are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 7-12 years and older—children 6 years and under are free. Tickets purchased at the gate are \$15 and \$7. So get'em early and save money!