

Mark Your Calendar for the 79th Stonyford Rodeo

It's that time of the year! Stonyford's 79th annual PRCA rodeo will be a 3-day event again this year: Friday, April 29 and Saturday Apr 30, 2022 will be PRCA events and Sunday May 1, 2022 will be our "fun day" with all amateur events. *It will be three days of rodeo excitement.* The first day's rodeo will start at 5 p.m. showcasing PRCA events. The second day's events, on Saturday, will be both PRCA and amateur contests. This is a full day that begins with a breakfast served by the local Volunteer Fire Department at the fire hall from 7 to 10 a.m., followed by a fun parade through town, which includes several horseback riding groups, local politicians and civic groups, and the always interesting Corkill Ranch Wild Bunch. The rodeo begins at 1:00 p.m. The third day, Sunday, is our fun day. It, too, begins with breakfast in the fire hall and Cowboy Church at 9 a.m. in the grandstands. The amateur rodeo will begin at noon.

All tickets are general admission (except VIP top row and Box Seats tickets). General Admission seating is first-come, first-serve. So, you will need to get to the arena early to get the seats that you want. Tickets for Friday and Saturday will be available on the Stony Creek Horsemen's web site and in selected area locations in early-to-mid March. Tickets for Sunday's amateur events will only be available at the gate.

As in recent past years the contest to select a young lady to be the 2022 Stonyford Rodeo Queen will be getting underway. The contest is open to girls between 14 and 25 years of age who reside in the Colusa and surrounding counties. The entry form, which contains all of the contest's relevant information, will be available soon on the Horsemen's website.

For Stonyford Rodeo fans, the book *75 Years and Counting: A History of the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association and the Stonyford Rodeo and Parade in Words and Pictures* is still available and can be purchased from the Horsemen's website or at selected area locations. See the Horsemen's website for more information.

To stay abreast of timely rodeo information such as ticket pricing and availability, where tickets and the Horsemen book may be purchased locally, rodeo performers, and any other late-breaking news visit the Horsemen's website at www.stonycreekhorsemen.org.