

Stonyford Rodeo Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the upcoming Stonyford Rodeo's professional events that will run on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 2021 are *now* available at www.stonycreekhorsemen.org. They *will be* available on or before April 15 at the following locations: Stonyford General Store, Stonyford; Carl's Feed, Willows; Boot Barn, Chico & Yuba City; Bucke's Feed & Grain, Orland; Marie's Lakeshore Feed, Clearlake; Rainbow Ag, Lakeport; and Ace Hardware, Arbuckle. Pre-rodeo ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children, ages 7-12. At the rodeo gate, ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children, ages 7-12. The pre-rodeo cheaper prices are only available until April 28, so get your ticket now and save money. Tickets for the May 2, 2021, amateur events can only be purchased at the rodeo gate on that Sunday. Ticket prices are \$5 for persons aged 13 and older; children 12 and younger are free.

The announcer for the 2021 rodeo will be Kelly Kenney. Kelly hails from southwest Missouri, where he learned to love rodeo as a teenager in high school and went on to college on a rodeo scholarship. Fortuitously, in 1996, at a rodeo in his home town, the announcer failed to show up. Reluctantly Kelly agreed to fill-in for him. This was his first taste of performing in public and, as he says, "was bitten by the entertainment bug."

In 2000 Kelly became the head rodeo coach at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri, where he also did some announcing. The next year Kenney was encouraged by his peers, students and family to pursue a career in the field. He listened and turned pro in 2001.

Kelly now announces at PRCA Rodeos full time and works approximately 75-100 events each year, traveling from Georgia to California and Texas to Montana. When not working at announcing, Kelly, wife Amanda, and son, Kolter work on their cattle ranch in the Stockton Lake area of southwest Missouri.

For more information about rodeo events, including the Saturday Parade at 10 a.m. go to Stony Creek Horsemen's Association website at www.stonycreekhorsemen.org.



Kelly Kenney