



Orange County Special Angels Rodeo
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Howdy Friends,

We are busy planning the 2019 Orange County Special Angels Rodeo. Our team continues to grow and adapt to meet the needs of hosting a successful and growing event. Sponsors and volunteers are preparing to help us bring an even bigger and better event this year. We hope that you will be a part of that continued growth.

This year's Rodeo will be Saturday, November 9th, 2019. Events and activities will kick off at 10:00am once again with our opening ceremonies. We will be returning to the top of the line T2 Arena and Event Center, located at 3810 Old Peveto Road in Orange, Texas. Old Peveto Road runs between FM1078 and FM1130 north of Orange.

The Special Angels Rodeo is open to participants of all ages and will serve people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities including Autism, Downs Syndrome, and others. It is also open to participants who are visually impaired or are in wheelchairs or otherwise affected by to multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, traumatic injury, or other ailment, whether physical, intellectual, or developmental. Each event can be adapted to the needs of each of our participants, whether it be hands on assistance from one of our many volunteers, a specially designed trailer pulled behind an ATV to move them and their wheelchair through the arena dirt, or any other necessary modification. This event is like no other in this area and will touch the lives of countless unreached Special Angels. The best part about the Special Angels rodeo is everyone's a winner and there is no cost to take part. We also have carnival style games and other activities available for our participants and their families. Each participant in the Special Angels Rodeo will receive a T-shirt and other items in addition to a medal to commemorate their participation.

First responder agencies, businesses, civic, school, and church organizations are lining up to volunteer their services on the day of the event. Our committee is working hard behind the scenes to plan the events, build or purchase any needed items, and make any other necessary arrangements to make this rodeo an even bigger success than our first two years.

Enclosed you will find all the forms needed for registration for this event. A registration form, release form, and photo release need to be completed for each participant. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the numbers or email address above.

Sincerely,

The Special Angels Rodeo Team

“Special Angels are a Gift from Heaven”

The Orange County Special Angels Rodeo is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Programs and events are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status.



2019 Orange County Special Angels Rodeo Contestant Entry Form

Contestant Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/ZIP: _____
 Contestant Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age as of November 9, 2019: _____
 Contestant T-Shirt Size: Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL XXL XXXL
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell: _____
 Email: _____

The events that will be available include: Lead In "Barrel Race" (On a Live Horse), Adapted Wheel Chair "Barrel Race" (Trailer Pulled Behind ATV), Adapted "Bull Riding", Adapted Saddle "Bronc Riding", and Adapted "Roping". Participants are able to participate in any events they choose and are not required to select events at the time of registration. There will also be carnival games, bounce houses, and other activities offered free of charge to contestants, siblings, friends, and family. Food will also be provided at the arena.

Parents or Guardians,

To ensure that your cowpoke has the best experience possible and is paired with the right buddy, we need a little background information. Please give us a short list of do's and don'ts for the contestant.

Any known food allergies? Yes No If yes, please explain _____
 Is the contestant considered "No Touch" with unfamiliar people? Yes No
 Can photos or videos be taken of your contestant during the event? Yes No
 Does the contestant like clowns? Yes No
 Is the contestant nonverbal? Yes No
 Could the contestant benefit from the assistance of a student interpreter? Yes No
 Is the contestant affected by loud noises? Yes No
 Can the contestants name be announced during the event? Yes No

If you know of anything that we can do to make sure your cowboy or cowgirl has a better day during the rodeo, please let us know in advance. Contact Lue 409-670-2206, Jo 409-670-6358, or Kevin 409-651-9948. For questions or more information, call these numbers or email info@specialangelsrodeo.org.

Entries can be mailed to: Orange County Special Angels Rodeo
 Attention: Registration
 702 W. Division Ave.
 Orange, Texas 77630

Special Angels Rodeo will be held at the T2 Arena & Event Center – 3810 Old Peveto Road, Orange, Texas
 Registration will begin at 9:00am
 Contestants will pick up their packets and be assigned to their buddy at that time.
 Rodeo events will start at 10:00am

A Responsible Party Must Remain On Site At All Times Contestant Is Present

***Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, and Hold Harmless Agreement & Media/Photograph Release
Must Accompany This Entry Form***



2019 Orange County Special Angels Rodeo
 Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, and Hold Harmless Agreement

Participant's Name: _____

In consideration for participating in the Orange County Special Angels Rodeo and other valuable consideration, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Orange County Special Angels Rodeo, its officers, boards, committees, servants, agents, employees, members, volunteers, sponsors, partners, affiliates, and their heirs, assigns, and personal representatives (hereinafter referred to as Releasees) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my child, or to any property belonging to me or my child, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises.

To the best of my knowledge, I or my child can fully participate in this activity. I am fully aware of the inherent risks and hazards to all persons participating in, volunteering with, or viewing this activity, including all events and activities, and I choose to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my child, or any loss or damage of property owned by me or my child, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that may incur due to my or my child's participation in said activity, whether caused by negligence of releasees or otherwise.

I understand that releasees may or may not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my or my child's participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance. Organization may not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so organization can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

It is my express intent that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse (if any), if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am not alive shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge, and Covenant not to sue the above named releasees. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

I understand that the Orange County Special Angels Rodeo, and other releasees will not be responsible for any medical costs associated with an injury I may sustain.

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE) A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, part from the foregoing written agreement have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature

Parent or Guardian if Legally Required

Printed Name

Printed Name



**2019 Orange County Special Angels Rodeo
Media/Photograph Release**

Participant's Name: _____

I understand that photographs or video or audio recordings may be taken of me or my child by agents, employees, or representatives of the Orange County Special Angels Rodeo (hereinafter referred to as the Organization). I further understand that these photographs and video or audio recordings may be used in connection with the Organization's dissemination of information to the media and general public. The outlets where these photographs or recordings may be used include the social media pages belonging to the Organization.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Organization to copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute any and all such images and audio of me or my child or wherein I or my child appear, including composite or artistic forms and media, for purposes of publicizing Organization programs and activities or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finish product, including written copy, wherein my likeness appears.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Organization from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature

Printed Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Legally Required

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian