

HoofBeats

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE HAWAII WOMEN'S RODEO ASSOCIATION

February 12, 2014

PRETTY IN PINK – JACKPOT #1 The HWRA season is officially under way, and our first 2014 jackpot is in the record books. If you missed it, it was a great rodeo – with everyone decked out in their Valentine's best it was definitely a sight to see. We would like to send a big MAHALO out to the Joseph Ohana for graciously hosting our first rodeo of the season and for the delicious food booth. Due to the unforeseen weather conditions Kualoa Ranch was not ideal to have our first rodeo so we are grateful that we were able to change location instead of canceling the rodeo altogether. You can find a summary of the results on our website at www.rodeoohu.com. If you have any questions about it please feel free to email us at hwra@rodeoohu.com

ARENA WORK CREW & THREE CALL RULE

Mahalo nui to everyone who jumped in to help out in the arena this weekend, It was greatly appreciated. We'll continue to post the work crew assignments at the rodeo, so you can check them when you arrive in the morning. We'll also be announcing the work crew for each event. Also thank you to the many cowgirls who are always prompt and ready when your name is called. We run by a three call rule and if you are not ready after the third call your turn will be forfeited with no refunds. This is so our day can run smoothly and can be completed timely within 3-4 hours max.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The membership meeting at the end of our first jackpot was a success with a few changes to be aware of for the new season. Please see below a summary of what was voted on by the members to be effective March 8, 2014.

- We are keeping the Masters class and awards scheme for all classes the same.
- To qualify for year-end awards in ALL classes you MUST participate in 3 of 6 jackpots and participate in one of the HWRA fundraising events.
- The family plan has been amended to allow dependents up to age 23 to be covered as long as full-time student verification is received by the 2nd rodeo of the season.
- As of the 2nd Jackpot on March 8, 2014 a barrel and pole fee of \$1 per run will be paid to HWRA to help with expenses.

ST. PATRICKS DAY THEME & BREAKAWAY FUN EVENT- JACKPOT #2 MARCH 8, 2014

Our 2nd jackpot of the season is set for March 8, 2014 at DK Ranch in Waimanalo. Since it will be around the St. Patrick's Day Holiday why not come on out with all your lucky charms dressed in your green gear and go for that pot of gold! Our fun event of the day will be Breakaway roping at the end of the day. It will be \$15 to enter the event with \$5 to stock and \$10 to the pot with 1 go.



DUES, ENTRY FEES & MORE

Remember!! All membership dues must be paid prior to the beginning of the second jackpot. Those who have not paid their dues in full by that time will be required to enter as non-members and pay the non-member fee. All entry fees for the day are also due by 9:45 am that morning or you will not be eligible to compete in the jackpot. This is so we can ensure timely and accurate payouts at the end of the jackpot.

Questions? Suggestions? Concerns? Please call or text me at 1-808-630-9211. I really would love hear from you

Mahalo Nui Loa,



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HWRA 2014 CALENDAR

All events start at 10 a.m. unless otherwise indicated.

- March 8 Jackpot #2 – DK Ranch, Waimanalo
- March 22 Gymkhana Fun Day FUNDRAISER, Kualoa Ranch
- April 5 Jackpot #3 – Kualoa Ranch, Kaaawa
- May 3 Jackpot #4 – DK Ranch, Waimanalo
- June 7 Gymkhana Fun Day FUNDRAISER, Kualoa Ranch
- June 28 Jackpot #5 – Kualoa Ranch, Kaaawa
- July 27 Gymkhana Fun Day FUNDRAISER, Kualoa Ranch
- August 9 Jackpot #6 – DK Ranch, Waimanalo
- August 23 3rd Annual Western Festival, Kalaeloa Raceway Park
- September 13 Rainout Date
- October 4 22nd ANNUAL ALL-GIRLS RODEO AT KUALOA RANCH

