

HoofBeats

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE HAWAII WOMEN'S RODEO ASSOCIATION

April 7, 2014

ANIMAL STYLE – JACKPOT #3 OVERVIEW

Thank you to everyone who showed up and competed this past weekend in our animal print themed Jackpot #3. It was a huge success with 140 runs in the record books. We had a little blessing of rain before the pole bending event started but nothing us cowgirls couldn't handle. We would like to send a BIG THANK YOU to Kualoa Ranch for hosting our event and to the High School Rodeo Association for their delicious food and lovely craft booth. 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 INFORMATION

Thank you to the many cowgirls and non-members who jumped in to help out in the arena on Saturday. It was greatly appreciated. Having said that, it also needs to be mentioned that in order for the day to flow smoothly – and for it to be enjoyable for everyone – it's important that each member share equally in "running a rake," flagging events, or operating the in/out gates. We will continue to post the work crew assignments at the rodeo, so you can check them when you arrive in the morning and we'll also be announcing the work crew for each event. Ideally we would like our day to be completed in 3-4 hours max and with everyone's cooperation and promptness at the gate this is a goal that is definitely attainable.

FIFTY SHADES OF CAMO - JACKPOT #4 –

Our next Jackpot is set for May 3, 2014 at DK Ranch in Waimanalo. Come dressed in your camouflage gear and be ready to ride by 8:30am. DK Ranch has requested an earlier than normal start due to an event they are hosting in the early afternoon. We need to be out by 4pm at the latest to avoid trailer congestion and so they can set up for their next event. We are also requesting that payment for this rodeo be submitted along with your entries by Wednesday April 30th that way when Saturday comes we can get the show running faster and smoother. No late entries will be accepted for this jackpot only so please be prompt with your submissions.

GYMKHANA FUNDAY FUNDRAISER – JUNE 7, 2014 – KUALOA RANCH

This will be the first HWRA money making event of the year and a day of fast-paced gymkhana-style fun events for riders of all ages. It's open to both members and non-members, so grab a friend (or friends) and come out for the day. We'll be competing in an array of fun events such as the ribbon race, the baton race, flag race, Fox-n-Hound, and more. Cost to enter is \$7 per class or \$35 for the entire day. We will have ribbons for first through sixth places in each event. This is a great way to raise money for our year-end awards and have a lot of fun at the same time. Entries for this event can be downloaded on our website at www.rodeoohu.com



RAINOUT DATE – SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

Due to the unforeseen crazy rainy weather we had in February we had to cancel our 2nd jackpot and reschedule it for September 13, 2014 at DK Ranch. Since there were a bunch of changes made to the jackpot #2 entries that were received we will request for new entries to be turned in prior to the rainout date.

SPONSORS! SPONSORS! SPONSORS!

It's no secret that procuring sponsors is key to the success of our All-Girls Rodeo. If you have friends, clients, family, co-workers or others who love rodeo, why not invite them to sponsor an event or even become the title sponsor? We'll be mailing sponsor packets soon, so please send us any names and addresses of those you think would be interested in becoming a sponsor. A digital version of the packet is available for download on the website as well.

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.

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| 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 | 3 rd Annual Western Festival, Kalaeloa Raceway Park |
| September 13 | Rainout Date – DK Ranch, Waimanalo |
| October 4 | 22 nd ANNUAL ALL-GIRLS RODEO AT KUALOA RANCH |

