



original logo  
by Colten Hoggatt

## **2003 CYRA HISTORY**

The Christian Youth Rodeo Association was founded by George Steinberger. George contacted Rhonda & Charles Hoggatt-Colten & Wyatt, Carl Hines-Caleb & Colby, Tony Rice, Mike & Jody Franchett-Nick Franchett & Justin Holloway, Delbert & Reta Breithaupt-Cameo & Jake Breithaupt & Rachelle & Reva Waters, Richard & Beverly Nuessen-Rebecca, Norma Troxel, Brandon Benedict, Sue Kingsolver-Skeeter, Curt & Kelly Jenkins-Hunter Feris, Monty Banning & Riley Hoffman to assemble at Edgerton City Hall on January 30, 2003 to begin the association. Board members were elected, events chosen, & rules laid out. The submittal of logos and mission statements from any youth member that wanted to participate was requested. Logo's and mission statements were submitted & voted on by the youth members. CYRA's logo designer was Colten Hoggatt & the mission statement was by Cameo Breithaupt. The first rodeo was at Pleasanton, Kansas put on by the board. Next was the Gardner, Ks. Fair with Homestead Rodeo Company as the stock contractor. Garnett was next with Homestead Rodeo Company as the stock contractor. The last two for the season were held at Pleasanton, Ks. and put on by the board. The treasury at year end consisted of \$5,000.00 to spend on awards for the youth members.

## **2004 CYRA HISTORY**

*I need rodeo's dates and a brief memo of the rodeo year & finals & awards. Email [jana@christianyouthrodeoassociation.com](mailto:jana@christianyouthrodeoassociation.com)*

*Finals Rodeo was held in Ottawa, Kansas on ??/??/??*

## **2005 CYRA HISTORY**



(We had to rework the logo due to some copy right issues so this is the updated logo we are now using. We just changed a few things on each animal)

### **CYRA's 1<sup>st</sup> ROYALTY LADIES**



Reigning as the first Christian Youth Rodeo Association Queen is 16 year old Judith Owen of Paola, Kansas. The daughter of Leslie and Tom Owen and little sister to Adair, Judith is a sophomore at Paola High School where she is a member of the Debate and Forensics Team, Varsity Choir and the school Action team. Judith also dances with the Paola School of Dance in pointe, tap and jazz classes. She is also an 8 year member of the Miami County 4-H Horse Club and Kansas State Horse Show Circuit. Judith's rodeo events are Senior girls goat tying, pole bending and barrel racing on her appaloosa mare "Zippy Do Dah". Judith will spend her year promoting CYRA and the sport of

youth rodeo at local events, parades and meetings. She was introduced to goat tying when she attended the Senior High Rodeo Bible Camp two years ago and accredits much of what she has accomplished in rodeo to the other competitors and parents who are always encouraging. She is very honored to represent CYRA as it begins it's third season of youth rodeos.



Missouri Cowgirl, Josey Milner, 9, earned the title of the CYRA Princess 2005 at the finals which was held in Ottawa Ks. She won the awards in Horsemanship, speech, interview, modeling and photogenics. She is looking forward to representing this great association and rodeo. 2004 was the first year Josey competed in rodeo and what a great year she had. She was also named the Reserve all-around champion peewee cowgirl, held the title of Little Miss Rodeo Missouri 2004, and had the honor of riding in the American Royal Youth Invitational Rodeo. She is an active member of the CYRA, which she competes in Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying, She's also a member of the MBRA, and the NBHA. Her future plans include rodeoing, making it to the NBHA Youth World, representing Missouri at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, and hearing herself sing on the radio someday. Outside of the arena, Josey is active in dance, little league cheerleading, and competes in local talent contests. She enjoys trail riding, singing, playing her guitar, and spending time with family and friends. Come see her, your favorite cowboy, or cowgirl at a CYRA rodeo in your area for some good ole western fun.



I am Paige Belle Wiseman and I proudly represent the Christian Youth Rodeo Association as the CYRA 2005 Little Miss. I am 7 years old and live at Olathe, Kansas. I participate in the PeeWee Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Events. I give credit to my 13 year old horse "Mookie." I am very blessed to have the opportunity to ride "Mookie." Mookie's proud owners are Steve and Janet Brunkan of Meriden, KS. Steve and Janet support our association as a buckle sponsor. Outside the rodeo arena I enjoy dancing for the Kansas City Dance School on the "Just for Kix" competition team. I also attend Kenukan Karate where I am working towards my Yellow Belt. My family and I go to the Grace Methodist Church. I enjoy being a Pre-K Sunday School teachers assistant. In addition to being with family and friends, two of my favorite parts about being the CYRA Little Miss is getting to wear a crown, and carrying a flag to represent CYRA. I am the daughter of Kevin and Mandy Wiseman. My brother Logan participates in the CYRA Mutton Bustin. See you at the next CYRA Rodeo!

The girls did a great job representing the CYRA. The Royalty collected \$100 at the Paola Rodeos during the free will donation to benefit Saint Jude's Hospitals. Judith will take the donation to the organizers of the "Saddle Up for Saint Jude's Trail Ride" on June 24 at Hillsdale Lake. Any members who can join her w/ the presentation are encouraged to attend. Judith and Connie Parker who was in charge of the Saddle Up for Saint Jude's ride at Hillsdale Lake this past weekend. Connie was so touched w/ the unsolicited \$100 donation from our group. Caring Actions like these do much for CYRA's reputation and it's exciting to share the news w/ the group. Notice the trailer's on display in the background is from one of our sponsors, Holton Trailers. Go sponsors!

Abdallah Shrine Rodeo: Prior to Grand Entry on Thursday night, Judith and Paige get to visit w/Rusty Walker of KFKF radio station, and a former Miss Rodeo Missouri. The Royalty handed out CYRA brochures and visited w/folks once Grand Entry was done. At Saturday evenings performance, Josey Milner – CYRA Princess, Kylie Jo McPherson, CYRA member who won mutton busting that night and Judith Owen-CYRA Queen talked with Bill Hammer, Chief Rabban of the Abdallah Divan, & Rusty Walker of Kansas City country radio station KFKF. Afterwards Ms. Walker (of KFKF) interviewed each of the girls for a radio program she hosts on horses and their people.

2004 American Royal PRCA Rodeo: The girls visited with people & handed out CYRA brochures before the rodeo. Way to go girls! Everyone looked great!

FIVE CYRA kids competed in the Kansas Junior High School Rodeo Finals this past weekend at the Wildcat Creek Arena, Whitewater, KS. Two of the five took first in their event: Annie Smith placed first in the Pole Bending and Caleb Hines placed first in Chute Dogging. All five of the kids qualified to go the First Annual Wrangler National Junior High School Finals Rodeo in Gallup, NM, the first week of July - Jesse Tillman, Caleb Hines, Jacoby Hotsenpiller, Annie Smith, & Drew Smith!!!!!! There will be over 700 contestants from 29 states and one Canadian province there.

Members and Parents had a Full and very busy year with CYRA this year. There was a total of 36 Rodeo's plus 2 finals Rodeo's. West Wind Rodeo Company & Homestead Rodeo Schools were our stock contractors. Our 2004-2005 rodeo schedule this year; Union town, Ks Sept. 18 & 19, 2004

**Adrian, Mo. Oct. 2 & 3, 2004**  
**Pleasanton, Ks. Oct. 10, 15 & 16, 2004**  
**LaCygne, Ks./Freeman, Mo. Nov. 20, 2004**  
**LaCygne, Ks./Freeman, Mo. Dec. 18, 2004**  
**LaCygne, Ks./Freeman, Mo. March 26, 2005**  
**LaCygne, Ks./Freeman, Mo. April 23, 2005**  
**Chilhowee, Mo. May 14, 2005**  
**Oak Grove, Mo. May 20 & 21, 2005**  
**Pleasanton, Ks. May 28 & 29, 2005**  
**Mound City, Ks. June 4, 2005**  
**Paola, Ks. June 10 & 11, 2005**  
**Burlington, Ks. June 18 & 19, 2005**  
**Lyndon, Ks. June 25 & 26, 2005**  
**Garden City, Mo. July 2 & 3, 2005**  
**Lone Jack, Mo. July 9, 2005**  
**Butler, Mo. July 17, 2005**  
**Fort Scott, Ks. July 19, 2005**  
**Ottawa, Ks. July 21, 2005**  
**Paola, Ks. July 24, 2005**  
**Garnett, Ks. July 24 & 25, 1005**  
**Gardner, Ks. Aug. 8, 2005**  
**Mound City, Ks. Aug. 19 & 20, 1005**  
**Fort Scott, Ks. Aug. 27 & 28, 2005**  
**Mound City, Ks. Sept. 10 & 11, 2005 FINALS RODEO!!**  
**Congrat's to everyone on an excellent finals!!**

**The Christian Youth Rodeo Association held their 3rd Annual CYRA Finals Rodeo this weekend September 10th & 11th at Mound City, Kansas. Friday the 9th was check in of the contestants and at 7:00 pm they held the 2006 Rodeo Pageant Speech, Modeling & personal interviews. On Saturday morning there will be breakfast, a membership meeting and the horsemanship competition for the rodeo pageant. Starting at 12:45 will be grand entry with the Finals Rodeo starting at 1:00. At approximately 7:00 PM there will be a concert for members, family & friends. Sunday morning at 9:00 will be cowboy church with the Queen Coronation at 10:30 The Finals rodeo for Sunday will begin at 11:00. West Wind Ranch & Rodeo Company of LaCygne, Ks. will be the stock contractor. West Wind Rodeo is owned & operated by the Ronnie McKellips family. Vendor Booths will be set up Sat. & Sunday for shopping. Concessions will be provided by Heavenly Hotdogs. CYRA is a non-profit youth organization for ages 3-18, with all donations going towards year end awards & school scholarships for the members.**

***CYRA Championship Finals Rodeo Average & All Around Winners!***

<b>Muttin Bustin</b>	<b>Billy Barcus</b>
<b>Calf Riding</b>	<b>TJ McKeirnan</b>
<b>Jr. Girls Breakaway</b>	<b>Bailey Aiken</b>
<b>Sr. Calf Roping</b>	<b>Trevor Donaldson</b>
<b>Jr. Boys Breakaway</b>	<b>Kolby Boos</b>
<b>Sr. G. Breakaway</b>	<b>Rachelle Waters</b>
<b>SR Bareback</b>	<b>Chance Vick</b>
<b>JR Bareback</b>	<b>Tanner Rankin</b>
<b>SR Saddle Bronc</b>	<b>Jake McKellips</b>
<b>PW Barrels</b>	<b>Bailey Raye Welsh</b>
<b>Jr. Barrels</b>	<b>Jacoby Hotsenpiller</b>
<b>SR Barrels</b>	<b>Reva Waters</b>
<b>Steer Riding</b>	<b>Colten Hoggatt</b>
<b>Steer Wrestling</b>	<b>Trevor Donaldson</b>
<b>Jr. Boys Goats</b>	<b>Drew Smith</b>
<b>Jr. Goat Tying</b>	<b>Jacoby Hotsenpiller</b>
<b>Sr. Girls Goats</b>	<b>Andi Wohletz</b>
<b>Chute Doggin</b>	<b>Trevor Donaldson</b>
<b>PW Pole Bending</b>	<b>Michaela Steinmetz</b>
<b>Jr. Pole Bending</b>	<b>Annie Smith</b>
<b>SR. Pole Bending</b>	<b>Bobbi Yohe</b>
<b>Team Roping</b>	<b>Kaleb/Kolby Boos</b>
<b>Bull Riding</b>	<b>Skeeter Kingsolver</b>

**PW All Around Cowboy Billy Lane Barcus**  
**PW All Around Cowgirl**  
**Jr. All Around Cowboy**  
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**Sr. All Around Cowboy**  
**Sr. All Around Cowgirl**

**SPONSORS (more updates as I have time-check back)**

**(Sponsors that have donated solely for the 2005 FINALS RODEO!) Finals Average Buckles Donated Blair Surveying, Inc.-Chad Wiswell, Olathe, Ks. - Blair Surveying is joining up with CYRA in 2006 as a major sponsor!!**

**Crossfire & Buckin Horse Ranches - Paola, Ks.**

**Surrey's on the Plaza - Woody Allenbrand - We are also joining up with the CYRA in 2006 as a major sponsor!**

**Quarter Ridge Trailers - Weston, Mo.**

**Rip-Rap, Inc. - Mike O'Rourke**

**New Century Dodge Chrysler Jeep- Paola, Ks. - Come by and see our great inventory of trucks! Ask for Tiny! We are also coming on as a big sponsor with the CYRA in 2006!!**

**Nuessen Quarter Horses - Paola, Kansas GOOD LUCK to all Finals Contestants!!**

**500lbs Feed for Rodeo Stock**

**Ligon Feed (Nutrena Feeds Dealer) - Charlene Ligon, 308 So. Silver Paola, Kansas 66071 913-294-3500**

**The Nuessen family supplied 20 bales of hay for the stock at finals!! WAY TO GO!! THANKS!**

**Vendors to be set up at finals**

**Barcus Construction- Lester buildings, Rockin J Horse Stalls, Nelson automatic waterers, Delden Garage Doors, Humane stall mats, & more**

**Quarter Ridge Trailers -Westin, Mo. - Call us for all your trailering needs! Stock trailers to living quarters trailers. Come see our trailer on display!**

**CJ Photography - Pictures! Pictures! Pictures! Come to the trailer and pick out your piece of history!! The Official CYRA Photographer!!**

**Candyz - Come visit our booth for hand made belts, bracelets and more!**

**RKG Trading Post - See us for your tack needs!!**

**Travelong Trailers - Stop by and check us out!**



**A BIG THANK  
helping others  
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**2005 RAFFLES; 1/2 & 1/2 ticket sales /Hereford roping saddle-16" seat / 16' Livestock trailer /Breeding to APHA Stallion Playfull Obsession -Plainview Stables, Inc. ~ Gary & Kathy Miller of Belton, Mo.**

**CYRA Contributions;**

**YOU! to all CYRA members and their families for working hard towards with the following contributions;**

**Tsuami Relief Fund - \$100.00**

**Cops for Tots - \$90.00**