**Pointe Coupee Parish High School Rodeo Is Coming Soon**

**(October 27, 28, & 29, 2017)**

**At The Pointe Coupee Parish Multi-Use Center, New Roads, LA**

The NHSRA One of the fastest growing youth organizations in the nation is the National High School Rodeo Association. The NHSRA embraces the importance of education and teaches the life skill of leadership, dedication, commitment, and good sportsmanship. Members must maintain academic and disciplinary standards.

The weekend schedule includes Jr. High Rodeos Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. High School Rodeos Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. All events will be held at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Facility in New Roads.

Over 400 entries will compete for buckles, gift certificates, and qualifying points. The events for the weekend with include bareback riding, saddle-bronc riding, barrel racing, calf roping, breakaway roping, steer wrestling, goat tying, team roping, pole bending, and of course, bull riding.

***The Pointe Coupee Parish High School Rodeo Association consist of 14 members.***

Members of the Pointe Coupee Parish High School Rodeo Club are Pointe Coupee Parish Austin Neal and Gracie Wilks, East Baton Rouge Parish Ashley Austin, Chase Borres, Zeb Corkern and Cort Decoteau; East Feliciana Parish Coy Baxter, Cade Baxter, Kate Eiland and Koby Sanchez; Lafourche Parish Justin Plaisance, St. Landry Parish Cade Dubois, Luke Dubois and Olivia Thibodeaux.

For a special attraction a Stick Horse Rodeo will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening right before the High School Rodeo. Children ages 2-10 are welcome to compete. Stick Horses will be waiting for their little cowboys and cowgirls to run the barrels. Trophies will be given for winners in each category.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. everyone is invited to attend Cowboy Church service in the arena. Cowboys, cowgirls, parents and everyone is welcome to come listen to bible readings and music sang by Ms. Anne Bizette of Livonia.

For wholesome entertainment and the opportunity to watch these competitive rodeo athletes as well as others from around the state, bring the family to the Multi-Use Facility in New Roads. Come out and enjoy the rodeo.

***Ticket prices are $8.00 for adults and $3.00 for children 12 and under; or a weekend bracelet for $15.   Children under 3 will be admitted free.***