



Youth Arena Ministry Rules

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A CHRISTIAN ATMOSPHERE AND RUN A FAIR EVENT, THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL APPLY:

1. AN ARENA JUDGE WILL BE DESIGNATED AND THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL WITHOUT EXCEPTION.
2. CHURCH ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY TO COMPETE IN EVENTS. *A church attendance ticket will be needed to enter.*
3. DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL EVENTS. A LONG SLEEVE SHIRT AND HAT ARE REQUIRED.
4. AGE BRACKETS ARE **12 & UNDER, 13 - 15, OR 16 - 21** WITH AGE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED AS OF 09/01 OF EACH YEAR. CONTESTANT CAN ONLY COMPETE IN ONE AGE BRACKET AND WILL REMAIN QUALIFIED THROUGH THE BLOWOUT OF THAT YEAR. IF A CONTESTANT CHOOSES TO COMPETE AT THE BLOWOUT ONLY, THEIR AGE AT THE TIME OF THE BLOWOUT WILL DETERMINE QUALIFICATION. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, DRIVER'S LICENSE (16 OR OLDER), OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE FORM FOR PROOF OF AGE AT THE FIRST EVENT OR SERIES THAT THEY ATTEND. YAM WILL MAINTAIN A FILE WITH ALL BIRTH CERTIFICATES IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.
5. A CONTESTANT MUST ATTEND 6 OF THE 8 JACKPOT SERIES TO QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL PRIZES AT THE BLOWOUT. IF A CONTESTANT CHOOSES TO PAY THE ENTRY FEE OF \$100.00 AND NOT MEMORIZE SCRIPTURES OR ATTEND THE **SERIES** CHURCH SERVICES, THEY WILL ONLY QUALIFY TO RUN FOR THE \$10,000.00 ADDED MONEY AND DAY PRIZES FOR THE DAY OF THE BLOWOUT. COMPLETING ALL 8 SCRIPTURE MEMORY QUALIFIES CONTESTANT FOR A SPECIAL YEAR END AWARD AT THE BLOWOUT (CONTESTANT MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN).
6. POINTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

6 - 1ST PLACE	4 - 3RD PLACE	2 - 5TH PLACE
5 - 2ND PLACE	3 - 4TH PLACE	1 - 6TH PLACE

ONE POINT EACH WILL BE GIVEN FOR ATTENDANCE AND BRINGING A FRIEND OR RELATIVE WHO

- 1) ATTENDS THE CHURCH SERVICE
- 2) HAS NEVER ATTENDED BEFORE, **AND**
- 3) FILLS OUT A GUEST CARD AT THE ENTRY OFFICE.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY WILL EARN 4 POINTS EACH FOR A MAXIMUM OF 16 POINTS EARNED IN ANY GIVEN SERIES.

FINALS NIGHT—IN THE EVENT OF A TIE—CONTESTANTS WILL CHOOSE A COIN TOSS **OR** GIRLS WILL COMPETE IN ALL GIRL'S EVENTS & BOYS WILL COMPETE IN ALL BOY'S EVENTS AND THE LOWEST COMBINED TIME WINS.

7. CASH IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRY FEES FOR JACKPOT SERIES EVENTS WITHOUT EXCEPTION. CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR BLOWOUT ENTRY FEES IF POSTMARK REQUIREMENTS ARE MET WITHOUT EXCEPTION. LATE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED AT THE BLOWOUT UP TO THE DRAW FOR EACH EVENT. CASH IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LATE ENTRIES WITH ADDITIONAL LATE FEES OF \$20.00 PER EVENT.
8. THE DATE OF THE FINAL BLOWOUT WILL BE POSTED IN THE SPRING.
9. WINNINGS CAN ONLY BE DISPERSED TO CONTESTANT AND MUST BE SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGED. FOR IRS PURPOSES, FORM W-9 WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL WINNINGS REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT. COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE MAINTAINED ON FILE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
10. IN THE EVENT THAT ALL ROPERS MISS IN ANY GIVEN EVENT, ALL MONIES WILL BE ROLLED OVER TO THE NEXT EVENT OR GROUND MONEY WILL BE PAID. THE DECISION WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ARENA JUDGE.
11. ADDED MONEY FOR THE BLOWOUT WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG ALL EVENTS EQUALLY.
12. FOUL LANGUAGE, SMOKING OR DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. ABUSE OF AN ANIMAL WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ABUSE WILL BE DEFINED BY THE ARENA JUDGE.
13. POINTS AND/OR CREDITS MAY BE DEDUCTED AT THE DISCRETION OF A JUDGE OR MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CREW FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH #12 OR FOR ARGUING OR PARENTAL INTERFERENCE. PARENTAL INTERFERENCE MAY BE DEFINED AS NEGATIVE OR DEROGATORY REMARKS TOWARDS THE MINISTRY OR IT'S STAFF AS DETERMINED BY THE ARENA JUDGE OR ADMINSTRATIVE CREW.
14. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST HAVE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE COGGINS AT ALL EVENTS.
15. EVENTS- **12 & UNDER - CO-ED** - BREAKAWAY, BARRELS, GOAT TIE (PIGGIN STRING -BOYS,GOAT TIE STRING-GIRLS)
13-15 BOYS - TEAM ROPING & TIE DOWN CALF-ROPING **16-21 BOYS** - TEAM ROPING & TIE-DOWN CALF ROPING
13-15 GIRLS - TEAM ROPING, BARRELS, BREAKAWAY, AND GOAT TIE
16-21 GIRLS - TEAM ROPING, BARRELS, BREAKAWAY AND GOAT TIE
A CONTESTANT MAY ENTER UP IN OLDER AGE BRACKET FOR MONIES WON ONLY. POINTS WILL ONLY BE AWARDED IN QUALIFYING AGE BRACKET.
16. FOR SHEPHERD'S VALLEY CONTESTANTS.....ATTENDANCE AND SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION OF 6 OF THE 8 JACKPOT SERIES BEFORE THE BLOWOUT WILL PAY YOUR BLOWOUT ENTRY FEE.