



2020 JR. BARRELMAN COMPETITION

DEADLINE TO APPLY

Friday, July 24, 2020

COMPETITION DATE

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Are you athletic, energetic & funny too? Then we want you!



CALEB MOON
2019 Jr Barrelman

This is your chance to compete for the title of
2020 Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr Barrelman!
The Official Jr. Barrelman will entertain the crowds
during the Mutton Bustin' Events at this year's Elks Rodeo

Winner to receive:

Resistol Hat & Custom Silver Belt Buckle

Age requirements:

Must have obtained the age of 7 years
and shall not have obtained the age of 11 years
by December 31, 2020

For application packet visit elksrec.com
For questions, email robyn@elksrec.com
or call 805.925.4125





Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman 2020

Overview

Deadline – Friday, July 24, 2020

Elks Recreation, Inc. invites you to compete for the 3rd Annual title of ***Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman 2020***. The Elks Recreation, Inc. is seeking an enthusiastic young man to participate in and represent the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo.

The Competition will be held on **Sunday – August 16, 2020**, at the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538. The Competition will include, but may not be limited to, the following categories: interviews, obstacle course, speeches, telling jokes, and overall personality and appearance.

To compete, contestants must meet the eligibility requirements and submit the application packet that includes the following documents by **Friday – July 24, 2020**.

1. Overview
2. Application
3. Release of Liability
4. Expectation Statement
5. Rules and Regulations
6. Guidelines

Any contestant not meeting the qualifications set forth below shall be denied the right to compete in the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition. Each Contestant in the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition on the date of competition and final selection of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman should meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Contestants must have obtained the age of 7 years, and shall not have obtained the age of 11 years, by December 31st, the year of competition. Copy of Birth Certificate is required.
2. Must be a current resident of California.
3. Must execute all required documents as set forth in the application packet, consents and/or waivers of liability presented as conditions prior to competition, by application deadline.
4. Shall abide by all Rules and Regulations of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition.
5. Must portray unexcelled sportsmanship, high morals and a superb ethical character.



Being Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman requires time commitment to representing the professional sport of rodeo, the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, and Elks Recreation, Inc. In addition to the time commitment, there may be financial commitments, such as attire or transportation, necessary to compete for and fulfill the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman title.

Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman will be awarded the following prizes: A Resistol hat and custom silver belt buckle.

Application packets are to be emailed, hand delivered or postmarked no later than **Friday, July 24, 2020**. Application packets should include the following: Completed Overview, Application, Release of Liability, Expectation Statement, Rules and Regulations, and Guidelines. **Please, ensure that all required documents are included and emailed to robyn@elksrec.com or mailed/ hand delivered to The Elks Recreation Office located at 2325 Skyway Drive, Suite H, Santa Maria, CA 93455.** You will be notified when your application packet is received.

Please do not hesitate to contact Elks Recreation at robyn@elksrec.com or at 805-925-4125 with any questions you may have concerning the Competition or application process.

We look forward to having you compete for the title of Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman 2020!

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Competition Overview Form of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if contestant is under age of 18

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____



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Application

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Personal and Family Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Education

Current School: _____ Grade: _____

School Activities (Extracurricular)

Special Interests, Hobbies & Awards: _____

Why would you like to be the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman? _____

Please, check the boxes below. I _____, have attached the necessary documents with this application:

- ☐ Biography
- ☐ Photo
- ☐ Copy of birth certificate



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Release of Liability

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Contestant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I acknowledge that being a competitor in the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition carries inherent risks or damage to myself or my property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of being a competitor in the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition.

I hereby release the Elks Recreation, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Santa Maria Elks Rodeo) and the Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538, from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of Santa Maria Elks Rodeo or any of its sponsors or agents.

In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by I waive, release and discharge Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, sponsors and the Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538, their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, its sponsors, the Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538, their officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, its sponsors and/or the Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538, its agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, mining away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relation: _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone: (____) _____



CONTESTANTS UNDER 18 DO NOT SIGN BELOW LINE. THEIR PARENT OR LEGAL
GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant, in consideration of the minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability and specifically including but not limited to the indemnity set forth above, shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, any animals or property involved belonging to the minor arising out of his participation.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Print name of contestant:_____

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:_____

Address:_____City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Signature:_____Date:_____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____



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Expectation Statement

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- I understand that if I win the title of Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman, I will be a representative for Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, and responsible to present the sport of rodeo in its true light to the general public.
- I will strive to represent unexcelled sportsmanship, while exhibiting high moral and ethical character during the competition. I have read the rules regarding sportsmanship and proper conduct during the competition and agree to follow these rules.
- I will treat all animals in a humane way.
- I understand that the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition is a competition that recognizes a number of attributes: appearance, personality and athleticism.
- I understand that the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Committee may publish my picture before, during, and after the contest for both current and future promotional and marketing purposes.

If I become Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman, I will:

- Wear necessary Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman clothes that consist of rodeo clown attire and accessories such as, face paint, colorful clothes, overalls or jeans, tennis shoes, etc.
- Not wear hat, buckle or represent Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman at anytime or any event without written consent from the Elks Recreation, Inc.
- I will be prepared to be physically active during event activities.
- Avail myself of all opportunities to appear as Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman to the public and to be prepared for photographs and interview opportunities to promote Santa Maria Elks Rodeo.
- I agree that during official Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition activities, a parent or legal guardian must be present.
- I understand that during my reign as Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman, the Elks Recreation, Inc. representative in charge of appearances must approve all of my appearances as Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman, and I agree to maintain close contact with that representative.
- I agree that during the term of my entry as a contestant and throughout my reign as Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman, I shall observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior, including all internet sites and social media, including Facebook, Instagram, etc. befitting my title and setting a good example to the public, future competitors and the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition.



- I agree to provide my own rodeo clown outfits.
- I agree to execute the accompanying Liability Release.
- I agree that I have read and understand the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Rules and Regulations and will abide by these rules during the entire Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition and during my reign as Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman, should I earn the title.

I _____, attest that I meet the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Eligibility Requirements and I understand and agree, as a contestant of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition, to comply with the expectations set forth in the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition contestant expectations stated in the Expectation Statement. I understand that if I fail to meet the aforementioned Eligibility Requirements or Contestant Expectations, I will not be eligible to hold the title "Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman", and will not be permitted to compete in the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if contestant is under age of 18

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Rules and Regulations

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Thank you for your consideration in competing for the 3rd Annual Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman title. The Santa Maria Elks Rodeo is to be held September 24 – September 27, 2020. The Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman **application deadline is Friday, July 24, 2020.**

As a candidate I understand that I must be available for activities and the competition period throughout the months leading up to the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo and other events during my reign as Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman.

Mandatory dates include:

- September 22, 2020: Media Clown School - 4:00 pm
- September 23, 2020: Rodeo Meet – N – Greet - 5:00 pm
- September 24, 2020: Minetti Mini Rodeo - 10:00 am, Golden Circle of Champions 4:00 pm, and 1st PRCA Rodeo Performance - 5:00 pm
- September 25, 2020: Elks Rodeo VIP Reception 4:00 pm and 2nd PRCA Rodeo Performance - 5:00 pm
- September 26, 2020: Rodeo Parade - 8:00 am
- September 26, 2020: 3rd PRCA Rodeo Performance - 4:00 pm
- September 27, 2020: 4th PRCA Rodeo Performance - 12:00 pm

If selected as Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman, I understand that I will hold my title from August 17, 2020 to April 19, 2021. I understand that all dates are subject to change, but every effort will be made by Elks Recreation, Inc. to provide ample notification to qualified candidates for planning purposes.

In consideration of my application being accepted for participation in the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition, I hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Committee and understand that any violation of the rules and regulations may disqualify me from participation.

I hold harmless the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Committee, the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, any of the contestants in the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition, the Elks Recreation, Inc., and its officers, agents and employees for any claims resulting from the loss, accident or injury received by me in connection with participation in any event, performance, parade or other activity.



- I further agree to represent good sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and humane treatment to animals at all times.
- I understand that eligible contestants must have obtained the age of 7 years, and shall not have obtained the age of 11 years by December 31st, the year of competition. Copy of Birth Certificate is required.
- Contestants are eligible to enter the competition three times and hold the title a maximum of two times.
- I understand that every contestant must complete the application packet that includes: Completed Overview, Application, Release of Liability, Expectation Statement, Rules and Regulations, and Guidelines.
- I understand that Elks Recreation, Inc. reserves the right to cancel this competition in the event that there are fewer than three applicants.
- I understand rodeo clown apparel will be worn for all phases of competition and events.
- I understand that cell phones or other electronic communication devices will not be allowed during any competition phase of the competition. A contestant found using a cell phone or other electronic device will be immediately disqualified.
- I understand that the harassment of judges, committee members or other contestants, by a contestant, his family or representative, will not be tolerated. Any inappropriate behavior before, during and after the Competition may result in disqualification of the contestant as well as forfeiture of any and all prizes/gifts gained by participation in the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition.
- I hereby release the right, title, and claim of any photographs that may be taken by the management for their use in promotion and publicity. Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman and/or the contest candidates are not authorized to market themselves, the competition of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman and related events without the express written permission of Elks Recreation, Inc. This includes all electronic and print media and any social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, etc. All interviews, marketing materials, photos and images related to the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman, candidates and reigning Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman are the express property of the Elks Recreation, Inc. and cannot be used without the express written permission of Elks Recreation, Inc.
- As a contestant of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Contest I understand that I must attend all scheduled events and adhere to the guidelines of suggested attire or I will be disqualified and all awards/gifts will be forfeited.
- I understand that the Elks Recreation, Inc. reserves the right to cancel the contest, extend the deadline or adjust the requirements for contestants, for the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations Form of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if contestant is under age of 18

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

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Guidelines

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Appearance Guidelines

1. **Grooming:** This includes neatness and cleanliness.
2. **Photogenic Quality:** Judges will conduct a review of a single digital photo that the contestant will have submitted with his entry.
3. **Posture:** How a contestant carries himself is important.
4. **Rodeo Clown:** Contestants should pick outfits that resemble rodeo clowns.

Personality Guidelines

The purpose of this category is to select the young man who rates the highest in:

1. **Conversational Ability:** Speaking ability in varied circumstances is essential.
2. **Humor and Enthusiasm:** A good sense of humor and enthusiasm is critical. Should be prepared to share jokes.
3. **Self-Esteem and Morals:** High Self-confidence, moral standards, sincerity, and integrity should be exhibited.
4. **Consideration of others:** Contestants should have a genuine interest in other people and consideration of others.
5. **Positive Outlook:** A happy outlook on life and general positive attitude is necessary.
6. **Interview Ability:** Promptly and correctly answer the interview questions.
7. **Speaking Ability:** Give an appealing and informational one (1) minute speech on why you want to be the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman.
8. **Exhibit your personality.**

Athleticism Guidelines

The purpose of this category is to select the young man who rates the highest in:

1. **Agility:** Control and ability to maneuver efficiently in, out and around objects.
2. **Endurance:** Can walk, run, etc. for extended periods of time.
3. **Stability:** Can walk, run, etc. on uneven surfaces, such as sand or dirt.
4. **Strength:** Able to climb into barrel (assistance will be provided).



Judging Guidelines

The Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition will use the following procedures for judging:

1. At least three (3) Judges will be used to judge all categories. Judges will be selected based on their expertise in the various categories.
2. Judging will cover three categories: Appearance, Personality and Athleticism.
3. Decisions by the Judges are final!
4. Scoring ties for each category (Appearance, Personality, and Athleticism) will be broken by referring back to the score of Judge #1. That score will break the tie. If a tie still remains, the score of Judge #2 will be used... and so on until the tie is broken.

Photo Guidelines

1. Provide one (1) color digital photograph with 300 dpi. If submitting a hard copy of the application packet, please, email a photo AND include a 4x6 photo in your application packet.
2. The photos should be a head and shoulder shot in rodeo clown attire.
3. The photo submitted will be used by the Elks Recreation, Inc. to promote the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo and Elks Recreation, Inc.
4. Submitted photos and any subsequent pictures taken in connection with the competition in any manner are the property of the Elks Recreation, Inc. and may be used for promotional purposes without written consent of the contestant.

Autobiography Guidelines

Every contestant is required to submit one (1) autobiography with his application. The following guidelines are to be used in composing your autobiographies. Your autobiography will be used for public relations activities and print media and should be 75 - 100 words. This autobiography should be in third person and contain the following:

1. Information on your place of birth and where you live.
2. School, church, or other activities.
3. Personal successes.
4. Reason for your interest in Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman.
5. Why you have chosen to compete for the title of "Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman."
6. Any particular story of interest that may relate to rodeo or your desire to be the "Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman."

This autobiography may be used in print media and public relations material for the Elks Recreation, Inc. The Elks Recreation, Inc. retains editorial jurisdiction over content. Any written materials you provide may be modified to fit public relations guidelines.



By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Guidelines Form of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Jr. Barrelman Competition

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if contestant is under age of 18

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____