



February 11, 2020

Hello Ladies,

Once again it's time to start planning for the 77th Annual Elks Rodeo and Parade. This year's Rodeo will be held May 28th – May 31st, 2020.

Sponsor Flags play an important role during the Rodeo to recognize our local and national sponsors. If you are interested in carrying a flag, the tryout session has been scheduled for **Sunday, MARCH 29th, 2020** and will be held at the Elks Unocal Event Center in Santa Maria, where the Rodeo is held. This will be a one-time **ONLY** session, no others will be scheduled for this year. Sign-ups will begin at 8:00 am, and tryouts will start promptly after. You must tryout on the horse you are planning to ride in the Rodeo. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR TRYOUTS, PLEASE CALL THE RODEO OFFICE AT (805) 925-4125 or JEANETTE VEINO AT (805)929-5784.**

You will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Horsemanship:** How you handle your horse, your riding ability, does your horse stand still, stop, etc.
- **Arena Procedures:** How fast you run, your usage of the arena, your ability to handle the flag, and run a hot lap with other girls.
- **Appearance:** Please dress as you would during the Rodeo. Please make sure your horse and equipment is clean and neat.
- **Personality:** Do you smile as you gallop around the arena, etc.

Overall - Combination of the above factors.

If you have any questions please feel free to give Jeanette a call at (805)929-5784. Hope to see you on **SUNDAY, MARCH 29th, 2020** and we wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely,
ELKS RODEO and PARADE


Jeanette Veino
Sponsor Flag Chairman

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