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RODEO CAMP

8-18 years old

July 22, 23, 24, 25th 2024

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RODEO CAMP 2024

Rodeo coaching at its finest!

Bull/Steer Riding – Saddle Bronc – Bareback – Team Roping – Tie Down Roping – Steer Wrestling – Breakaway – Goat Tying – Barrels – Bull Fighting – Jr. Stock Contractor

Where: Diamond J Ranch in Oroville, WA

Campers: 8-18 years old (limit to 80)

Date: July 22,23,24, 25th 2024

Cost: Checks payable to Diamond J Rodeo \$200.00 before April 15th then \$225.00 after – April 15th Choose one event (includes instruction, sleeping accommodations, meals, & entertainment)

Welcome to DJ Rodeo Camp— an exciting rodeo camp where girls & boys ages 8-18 come to develop athletic ability & learn important life skills through a wide variety of activities & experiences.

Our Way of Thinking

Every camp activity has the potential to make a positive difference in kids' lives. Sportsmanship is an integral part of competition. Each person is unique & should be treated with respect & kindness. Camp should be fun! To build each camper's self-esteem, to promote regular physical activity, values, & sportsmanship, to provide kids with the life skills to become leaders. Camp team leaders serve as role models for campers. Positive relationships between team leaders & campers build confidence & self-esteem.

The Truth

An estimated 40 million American children participate in organized sports today. Research shows that kids who participate in sports do better academically & are less likely to experiment with drugs. Playing sports reinforces fundamental values. We encourage & reward honesty, courage, leadership, unselfishness, sportsmanship, dependability, courtesy, & kindness, which foster an all-around winning experience.

Work Hard; Play Harder

DJ Rodeo Camp is not a "hang-around" camp. Rodeo camp is an extremely busy & dynamic program with a strong emphasis on instruction & participation. Our program places an emphasis on high-quality skill development. Rodeo & athletic activities are an excellent way to make friends. Youth like meeting peers who share their interests. &, There's a special bonding that occurs among teammates. Camp buddies often turn into life-long friends.

We want you to join us, so please get your applications & fees to DJCM before July 1, 2024. However, incomplete applications will be placed on the waiting list. Applications are obtained by google forms and this website or Facebook, www.facebook.com/groups/diamondjrodecamp. Please contact djrodecamp@gmail.com with questions.

IMPORTANT CAMP INFORMATION and FAQ's - please read (a few things have changed)

1. Where and when is the camp located?
DJRC Camp will be held at the Diamond J Ranch, Oroville, WA on July 22-25th 2024. Directions to the camp will be given with camp registration confirmation. Watch your emails!
2. What is the cost of camp?
Cost for each applicant is \$200.00 before April 15th then \$225.00 after April 15th. Fees must accompany all applications. (No fees? Camper will be placed on the waiting list) Camp is limited to 80 campers. No applications will be accepted after July 1st.
3. **REFUNDS** - Cancellation and **Refunds**: Any time prior to June 1st before **camp**: Parents receive a full **refund** minus a \$30 processing fee or a full donation credit. After July 1st prior up to 48 hours: Parents receive a 50% **refund** or a donation credit minus processing fee of \$30. Within 48 hours of **camp** start: No **refunds**.
4. **"OH NO! The camp fills before I get my application in...what do I do now?"** Camp is limited to 80 campers.
For the past several seasons DJRC has filled, which results in unhappy parents (and campers!). It is our desire to see everyone who wants to come to camp be able to, but it simply isn't possible.
For this reason we do offer a waiting list to fill spots as they become available. While we cannot guarantee everyone a spot who signs up for DJRC, we know the law of averages says that at least some will be able to come. We will communicate by email first if you are being placed on the wait list. If a spot opens, we will contact you (see below for our Waiting List Contact policy.)
5. How old do I have to be to come to camp? For youth 8-18 years of age.
6. When can I arrive to DJRC and can I arrive early?
Check in for DJRC is Monday 3-6pm July 2nd 2024. Please do not arrive early, camp is not staffed or set up in order to care for child or their needs prior to check in. At check in you will receive guidelines, maps, & schedule. No one is allowed to leave the ranch once they have checked in (Emergencies excluded, by the discretion of Al or Joanie Parsons). Upon arrival, **EVERYONE** go to registration desk. **ONLY** participants, parents & volunteers that are signed up & checked in may attend DJRC, due to insurance issues.
7. Do I need to bring my own horse and equipment or will the camp provide horses? **YES**
You will need to provide your own horse. DJRC provides animals for the rough stock events as well as cattle and goats for their events. Any student/any event may do ground work only. Rough stock events are limited to ground work only, depending on the students' ability at the discretion of respective DJRC leaders & instructors. Please limit yourself to 1 horse. There is limited space. You will need to provide your own saddle, bridle, and other equipment necessary to ride. You will also need to bring ropes strings, riggings to participate in your event, if you have any questions regarding what is necessary for your event, please feel free to email us and we can help answer questions. You will need to bring your own feed,

buckets and other items to care for your animal.

8. Are there pens or stalls for my horse? **NO**

Diamond J Ranch does not have stalls or pens. You can tie to your trailer or bring portable pens. Please make sure all portable pens are stable and secure. Camper must feed, water, clean horse area each day.

9. How many students will be in my event?

All events are limited. The instructors as well as the staff with DJRC set this number. These spots fill fast on a first come, first serve basis. With quality instructors, you will want to get your application in as soon as possible. **You will receive an email if your first choice is filled. Please make sure you mark a second choice on the application.**

10. Who will be my instructor?

We are still confirming instructor's schedules; these cowboys are in demand & traveling themselves, feel free to contact us for information.

11. Can my parents stay at camp?

We understand that it is hard to leave your child at camp with horses. However we do encourage ALL parents to allow their child or children to have the complete camp experience. It is difficult for some children to do so with parents nearby. There are great campgrounds and parks nearby and parents are welcome to make a vacation for themselves in the beautiful Okanogan Valley.

In the event that parents do stay at Diamond J Ranch we are going to ask that you stay in designated areas. No amenities available. There will be a parent orientation meeting for parents staying at the ranch on Tuesday July 23rd @ 9:30 when campers are dismissed for clinic time.

Parents' meals will be \$50.00 for 3 days or \$7.50 per meal. **NO DOGS ALLOWED!**

12. Where will I sleep at camp?

Campers ages 8-10 (at the time of camp) are asked to stay with their parents unless other arrangements are made. Sleeping area provided for campers 11-18. Girls bunk area & boys bunk area are separate. All campers 11-18 are required to **camp on-site in bunk areas**. 13. When is camp over?

Championship day at Diamond J is July 25th. We will have a rodeo that all the campers will participate in to show the skills they learned. Kids will need to bring western attire for the rodeo: hat/helmet, Long sleeve western shirt. Lunch, awards & baptisms will follow the rodeo. Campers will be released following Awards Ceremony is over. Please plan to stay & honor all of them!

14. Do I have to be baptized?

NO, baptism is completely at the choice of the camper and their parent/guardian. If you have questions regarding this please feel free to call or email Diamond J Ministries

15. Can I use the main house?

No Campers are allowed in the main house without the permission of Al or Joanie Parsons. DJ Ranch has no cell reception & w/ permission students may call parents at arrival or parents can also call DJ ranch at any time.

What should I bring to camp?

A key to a successful camp experience for your camper is to make sure that they come prepared. Check our list below to help ensure that your camper remembers everything they will need for camp.

Rain Wear Tennis Shoes Boots

Sweatshirt Jacket Extra Shoes

Rodeo Wear (Boots, Jeans, Long-Sleeved Shirts, Hat/helmet)

Casual Wear for free time (see the dress code for the list of appropriate apparel)

Bug Spray Sunscreen Flashlight

Bible Pen/Pencil Notebook

Sleeping Bag Sleeping Pad

Pillow Personal Items (Towels, Soap, Shampoo, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Etc.)

Medications (NOTE: ALL Medications MUST be checked in with camp staff at registration)

Gear for your chosen event All Necessary Horse Gear Horse Feed

Good attitude & expectant heart to see God do awesome things this week!

Be sure your campers take home all that they brought with them to camp. We suggest you mark all of their items ahead of time. We also suggest you check the sleeping areas, arena, and parking/horse trailer areas before leaving for home. We do provide a lost and found page on our website with pictures of items found after camp. We will donate unclaimed items.

What not to bring to camp?

DO NOT bring personal valuables to camp! DJRC will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. DO NOT bring knives, tobacco products, illegal drugs, cards, TVs, radios, I-pods, video games, cell phones (this will be strictly enforced), or other electronic devices to camp. NO dogs, stud horses, or mares with colts!

Is there a dress code?

YES. In order to promote a positive environment at camp and for the safety of our campers, DJRC requires that all campers adhere to the following dress code guidelines while attending camp.

1. All clothing worn by campers should be modest and in good taste.
2. NO Excessively tight or low-riding jeans. Shorts that are revealing are not allowed. Shorts are only worn during free time and water time.
3. DJRC prefers campers to wear regular short sleeve tee shirts or sleeveless shirts that extend to the edge of the shoulder and do not reveal the under garments. OPPOSED to tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, crop tops, see-through tops, muscle shirts, or cut-off shirts with low-cut arm pits.
6. NO SWIMSUITS. Swimwear can be shorts and a t-shirt. Please be mindful about shirts that can be transparent when wet.
7. Campers MUST wear boots around livestock. NO Flip Flops or Tennis Shoes allowed.
8. In the event that a camper is in violation of the dress code, DJRC staff will ask the camper to change. **Please ensure that your camper packs appropriately.**

All changes/additions must be made through our head office. Please read all the information carefully. If you have questions or need information, please reach AI or Joanie Parsons at Diamond J Cowboy Ministries P.O. Box 1708 Oroville, WA 98844, 509.485.4011 or www.diamondjcowboy.com or join us on www.facebook.com/groups/diamondjrodeocamp. Please use djrodeocamp@gmail.com for correspondence about camp.



Registration and Health Form (One camper per form) - **PRINT THIS**

Note to Parents: Every precaution will be taken to ensure that your child's stay with us is a fun safe experience. We require that you have *individual health insurance* to protect your child. To obtain accurate information or in case of sickness or accident, fill out the following registration/health form completely.

Camper's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age at time of camp: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parents' Name: _____

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

Father's Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contacts and Phone Numbers: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Your Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name of your Health Insurance: _____ Group or Policy number: _____

ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY (front & back) OF YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARD BELOW:

Medical Information of :(campers name) _____

PRINT THIS

Please list any medications that your child will bring to camp: (Include non-prescription items such as aspirin, vitamins, etc., as well as prescription medications.)

Reasons for taking:

Does your child have seizures? If yes, most recent occurrence:

Has your child ever been knocked unconscious or passed out? If yes, when & how?
recreational activities or exercise:

Are there any limitations pertaining to

Give the date your child last saw a physician: Reason for visit:

Year of last Tetanus Shot:

List any allergies:

Does your child have a history of: Heart Problems Yes/No Diabetes

Yes/No List any other helpful medical information:

This health form release must be signed by parent or legal guardian & sent in!

This health history is correct as far as I know. In case I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to medical personnel with proper credentials to give emergency treatment to:

Student:

Date:

Signed:

(Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Participant Release Form - (PRINT THIS)

Camper Name _____ Date of birth _____

In consideration for the above-named Participant being allowed to participate in the DJRC on July 22 23, 24, 25 2024 & other good & valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) as follows:

- Acknowledgment of Risk:** The undersigned acknowledge(s) that activity related to livestock, rodeo, trail ride, and horsemanship events are dangerous activities and that participation in rodeo training activities and other rodeo related activities expose the participant to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury, and even death. Notwithstanding the risk involved, the undersigned expressly consent(s) to the participant assuming such risk.
- Release of Sponsors and Others:** The undersigned being fully aware that participating in the Diamond J Rodeo Camp and the activities related thereto, will expose participant to a substantial and even serious risk of property damage, personal injury or death hereby releases and forever discharges the AI and Joanie Parsons, Diamond J Ministries, their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, successors and assigns, and anyone acting on their behalf, from any and all damages, costs, losses, claims, actions or causes of action of every kind and nature, whether past, present or future, arising out of or in any way connected with the participants participation in or attendance at Diamond J Rodeo Camp.
- Covenant Not to Sue:** The undersigned covenant(s) that the undersigned will not, now, or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, lawsuit or other proceedings against AI and Joanie Parsons, Diamond J Ministries, their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, successors and assigns, or anyone acting on their behalf, for any damages, costs, losses, or claims of whatever kind and nature that arise out of or that are in any way connected with the participants participation in or attendance at Diamond J Rodeo Camp, and any such damages, costs, losses or claims being hereby expressly waived, released, discharged, and satisfied.
- Assurances:** The undersigned has (have) full power, authority, capacity and right without limitation to execute, deliver and perform the agreements and covenants contained in this release and agree(s) to indemnify AI and Joanie Parsons, Diamond J Ministries and their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, successors, and assigns against all claims to the contrary.
- Binding Effect:** The agreements and covenants in this release shall be binding upon the undersigned, his/her heirs, personal representatives, insurers, successors, and assigns.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS (HAVE) CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AND HAS (HAVE) VOLUNTARILY EXECUTED THIS RELEASE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

NOTE: Signature of Participant and notarized signature of Parent are required if participant is under eighteen years of age on the date of signing. Signature of Participant Signature of Participants Parent or Guardian

State of _____ County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Participant Release Form and acknowledged to me that he/she executed said form at his/her free act and deed for the purpose therein stated.

Notary Public Expiration Date of Commission



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Registration checklist

Limited to 80 campers – no applications after June 1st but camp will fill much sooner

- o Event, Tees, Campers Agreement – Google Form online
- o Registration and Medical information sheet – page 6 & 7 - **MAIL**
- o Copy of insurance card – page 6 - **Mail**
- o Participation release form notarized – page 8 - **Mail** o Payment – must be **MAILED** with Medical and Notary

Any of the above missing will result in student being placed on waiting list.

Please Mail to: DJ Rodeo Camp % Veronica Clinton - 15024 Rd 33 NE, Hartline, WA 99135

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Tentative schedule

Monday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Thursday
3-6PM Registration 6:00PM Supper 7:00PM Opening Service Meet & Greet Team assignments 9:00PM Team Leader Devotions 10:00PM LightsOut	7AM Rise & Shine Horse Care/Clean Up Staff Short Meeting 8AM Breakfast Small group devotions and Chapel 9:30 AM Clinics and Parent orientation (only for those parents staying onsite) 12 Noon Lunch 1PM Pro Time Power Up! 1:30 Clinics 3:30PM Horse Care/Clean Up	4:30PM Fun! 6:30PM Showers 7:00PM Supper 8:00PM Chapel/Games 9:00PM Snack/Team Leader Devotions 10:00PM Lights Out 7AM Rise & Shine Team Leader Devotions Horse Care/Clean Up Staff Short Meeting 8AM Breakfast 8:45AM Rodeo setup all help! 9:30AM- DJ Championship Rodeo 12:00 Noon Lunch Everyone please plan to attend! 1:00PM Awards and Baptisms 3:00PM Final Clean up If you made it clean it up, pick up all trash ☺