

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2009

ARE YOU READY TO GET BACK TO RODEO??-----WE ARE!!!!

Mid-Winter Meeting

DONT MISS IT!!!!!!!!!!!!

Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM

Mid-Way Trailer Sales

18292 E Frontage Road
Litchfield, Illinois 62056-4163
Phone 217-324-4469

Directions: North of Litchfield or South of Springfield on US 55---Take exit #60 Carlinville onto N 19th Ave---turn Right on E Frontage Rd (US-66)---Go to 18292 E Frontage Road

See **agenda** on the back of this newsletter!!

Check out our **website** www.illinoiswranglerdivision.net for updates, agenda, points, and upcoming events and information.

Do not forget about our **fundraisers** going on to help fund our state finals and rest of our rodeo season with the IHSRA rodeos:

Hog raffle tickets: 1/2 processed hog to be given away each day at the State Finals Jerry Goodin is donating the hog and Fisher Packing--Kenny Eggiman is donating the processing for this fund raiser. Thanks to them this is clear profit---so sell those tickets!

Sponsorships are needed for belt buckle sponsors for the State Finals and Year End buckles and awards.

We will still be asking for **donations** of baked goods or silent auction items for our rodeos as allowed to have these fundraisers.

If you need any more of the **sponsorship forms or hog raffle tickets** please see our State Rodeo Secretary: Melinda Ewing.

Remember: Melinda Ewing has application forms and more information on these deadlines:

Applications for **Equine Athlete and Student Athlete of the month** due March 1st.

Applications for **Horse of the Year** is due May 1st.

Your **Horse of the Year Entries** need to be given to the Rodeo Secretary Cindy Rich at or before the State Finals as to what events your horse is entered in. This is your responsibility!!

If you are planning on going to Nationals or just want an **Orange Team Shirt** please let Melinda Ewing know ASAP so that the shirt can be ordered and obtained in ample time.

NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with the Annual Horse Fair held in Springfield, Illinois on March 6th, 7th, and 8th. Illinois Wrangler Division contestants must be in western attire to help promote the sport and bring in more members. We usually work from the High School Rodeo booth. See enclosed info.