Double M Rodeo Welcomes you to the 2017 Rodeo Season!

<u>RELEASE FORMS</u>: Must be completed and returned prior to competing. If able, return to us prior to the rodeo season to speed things up in the rodeo office. <u>NO ONE</u> will be allowed to compete until we have your signed release on file for the 2016 season. Please PRINT legibly. Forms may be mailed to the Double M at 678 State Route 67 Ballston Spa, NY 12020 or faxed to (518) 885-9895.

COMPANION PASSES:

NEW>>>>Admission in contestant parking lot will be strictly enforced – please be considerate and follow the guidelines below. Violators will not be permitted to enter future rodeos.

A new style companion pass was designed for 2015 Season and will continue to be used. You will receive ONE of these with your name on it at the first entered rodeo. It is your – the contestant – responsibility to keep track of this pass for the year. Consider it a membership for the summer. If the companion you allow to use it does not give it back it is NOT going to be replaced. So it is strongly recommended you do not pass it out to the world unless you know you can get it back. We will not keep them at any of our gates from week to week. If the contestants who's name is on it is not entered, the pass will not be accepted that week.

If you bring more than one companion in your vehicle, they are expected to pay the regular admission price of \$15 for Adults or \$5 for Kids. If you are a large family that has more people than companion passes life would be so much easier to purchase a season pass for \$65. That is merely \$4 a night to get in an event. You cannot go anywhere for that price, especially an event that your family participates in.

We are not trying to deter a family environment, A "rodeo" has a tremendous expense to entertain paying customers, if there are not enough "paying" customers, the rodeo cannot continue just like any other business. For those who compete – great bring a person with you. But don't bring the neighborhood to watch for free. It is not a jackpot in someone's backyard.

<u>SEASON PASSES:</u> We do offer a season pass for \$65 for Adults and \$45 for Kids at the Double M Western Store. This comes out to \$3.50 per night – Where do you go for that ?

(Research shows: Other sporting events do not provide "free" admission to spectators such as companions, many even charge the actual participant a full admission charge in addition to the entry fee– example local Stock Car racing)

<u>PARKING</u>: Non-contestants are <u>not</u> permitted to park in the contestant parking lot. If you have a companion driving their own vehicle, they must park in the front parking lot. We will have single vehicles towed at owner expense if blocking roads.

We appreciate your understanding and support. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call Cindy or Wayne at (518) 885-9543.