

## REGISTRATION



### Orange County Special Angels Rodeo

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Howdy Friends,

Our team is already busy working on the 2025 Rodeo and fundraisers. Since we started in 2014, it has been our goal to offer a high quality and memorable experience for all of our participants and their families. It has also been our goal to make this happen every year at no cost to our participants. Each year, we take feedback from our event, and work to make the following rodeo even better.

This year's Rodeo will be Saturday, November 8th, 2025. We will be at T2 Arena and Event Center, located at 3810 Old Peveto Road in Orange, Texas once again this year. Registration will open at 9:00am and participants will be assigned a buddy at that time. Events and activities will kick off at 10:00am as in prior years with our opening ceremonies.

Special Angels Rodeo is open to participants of all ages and serves people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities including Autism, Downs Syndrome, and others. It is also open to participants who are visually impaired, in wheelchairs or otherwise affected by multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, traumatic injury, or other ailments, whether physical, intellectual, or developmental. Our events are adaptable to the needs of each of our participants, whether it be hands on assistance from one of our many volunteers, a specially designed trailer pulled behind an ATV to move them and their wheelchair through the arena dirt, or any other necessary modification.

To say this event is like no other in this area would be an understatement. The best part about the Special Angels rodeo is everyone is a winner and there is still no cost to take part. Also included in this experience is a wide variety of food, carnival games, prizes, Special Angels swag, and of course our signature cowboy hats and gold medals.

Enclosed in this packet you will find all the forms needed for registration for this event. A registration form, release form, and photo release need to be completed for each participant. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the numbers or email address above. Many Blessings,

The Special Angels Rodeo Team

“Special Angels are a Gift from Heaven”

*The Orange County Special Angels Rodeo is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Programs and events are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status.*



2025 Orange County Special Angels Rodeo Contestant Entry Form

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_
Contestant Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age as of November 8th, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_
Contestant T-Shirt Size: Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

→ Individual Registration → Group Home Registration Group Home Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Home Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Home Direct Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_
Group Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardians,

To ensure that your cowboy or cowgirl has the best experience possible and is paired with the right buddy, we need a little background information. Please give us a short list of do's and don'ts for the contestant.

Any known food allergies? → Yes → No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the contestant considered "No Touch" with unfamiliar people? → Yes → No

Can photos or videos be taken of your contestant during the event? → Yes → No

Does the contestant like clowns? → Yes → No

Is the contestant nonverbal? → Yes → No

Could the contestant benefit from the assistance of a student interpreter? → Yes → No

Is the contestant affected by loud noises? → Yes → No

Can the contestants name be announced during the event? → Yes → No

Does the contestant require assistance at the restroom? → Yes → No

If you know of anything that we can do to make sure your cowboy or cowgirl has a better day during the rodeo, please let us know in advance. For more information, you can call us at 409-988-9111 or 409-988-9478 or email info@specialangelsrodeo.org.

Entries can be mailed to: Orange County Special Angels Rodeo Or Scanned and Emailed to:
Attention: Registration Registration@specialangelsrodeo.org
702 W. Division Ave. Orange,
Texas 77630

A Responsible Party Must Remain On Site At All Times Contestant Is Present

Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, and Hold Harmless Agreement & Media/Photograph Release
Must Accompany This Entry Form



2025 Orange County Special Angels Rodeo
Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, and Hold Harmless Agreement

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration for participating in the Orange County Special Angels Rodeo and other valuable consideration, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Orange County Special Angels Rodeo, its officers, boards, committees, servants, agents, employees, members, volunteers, sponsors, partners, affiliates, and their heirs, assigns, and personal representatives (hereinafter referred to as Releasees) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my child, or to any property belonging to me or my child, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises.

To the best of my knowledge, I or my child can fully participate in this activity. I am fully aware of the inherent risks and hazards to all persons participating in, volunteering with, or viewing this activity, including all events and activities, and I choose to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my child, or any loss or damage of property owned by me or my child, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that may incur due to my or my child's participation in said activity, whether caused by negligence of releasees or otherwise.

I understand that releasees may or may not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my or my child's participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance. Organization may not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so organization can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

It is my express intent that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse (if any), if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am not alive shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge, and Covenant not to sue the above named releasees. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

I understand that the Orange County Special Angels Rodeo, and other releasees will not be responsible for any medical costs associated with an injury I may sustain.

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE) A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, part from the foregoing written agreement have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature

Parent/Guardian if Legally Required

Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Name Printed



2025 Orange County Special Angels Rodeo  
Media/Photograph Release

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that photographs or video or audio recordings may be taken of me or my child by agents, employees, or representatives of the Orange County Special Angels Rodeo (hereinafter referred to as the Organization). I further understand that these photographs and video or audio recordings may be used in connection with the Organization's dissemination of information to the media and general public. The outlets where these photographs or recordings may be used include the social media pages belonging to the Organization.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Organization to copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute any and all such images and audio of me or my child or wherein I or my child appear, including composite or artistic forms and media, for purposes of publicizing Organization programs and activities or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, wherein my likeness appears.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Organization from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

→ Approved                      → Not Approved

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature if Legally Required

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian