



We Do NOT Have Students Receiving Awards. What Do We Need to Do?

Although you may not have Students receiving awards and attending the Awards Celebration, they should be commended for their hard work and participation. You should also be commended for giving them this unique educational experience.

Here are your next steps.

1. An Award Packet is prepared for each School or Group that participates in Academic Rodeo. It contains items appropriate for your group: Participation Ribbons or Certificates, Ag ID Worksheets, Computer Science Projects, Engineering Challenge score sheets, Writing Entries, and Youth Fashion Show worksheets and score sheets. There may be other information and brochures from some of our Support Partners. We usually have 1 Fair Ticket for each student.
2. A representative from your group (Primary Contact or another Sponsor) will need to collect the Packet AND the entries on display with Academic Rodeo. This can be done on the Monday (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and Tuesday (9:00 a.m. to Noon) in the week following the Awards Celebration (Check the Timeline for dates.)
3. The Representative should collect **ALL entries** for your group on the days the building will be open. Use the list provided in your packet to check that you have everything! They will be stacked for you, but sometimes things end up in the wrong stack.
4. Within a week or so after Academic Rodeo has concluded, complete the report on the General Info page to give us statistical information about your participation. This is important in recruiting Support Partners and Sponsors.
5. If you are leaving your School or Group, or if you have decided you will not serve in the same role for your School or Group, make notes and suggestions to pass on to the next person. Schools and Groups drop off each year because someone left and no one knew what to do to keep the participation going.
6. Plan for next year:
 - Make notes about problems encountered and possible solutions.
 - What contests would you like to consider for other years?
 - What Teachers (or Parents) may be possible Coaches and Sponsors for the next year?
 - Look for the Academic Rodeo Calendar when it is posted near the end of the School Year.
 - Recheck the Calendar as the new School Year approaches for possible updates.
 - Register your School or Group online by October 15.