

D'ARBONNE RANGE RIDERS AG-KIDS RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

The purpose of the D'Arbonne Range Riders (DRR) Ag-Kids is to promote and help raise money for the DRR youth members who compete in agricultural and/or equine related events.

1. Each Ag-Kid **and** his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) must be paid DRR members in good standing on or before March 15 of each year and be attending school at the K-12 level or be enrolled in a certified home school program at the K-12 level.

2. To receive monetary payout each year, Ag-Kids must meet **all** of the following requirements for each level (ex. 14 hours and 2 days at Memorial Day Weekend Run is still Level 1):

	Level 1 Base Payment	Level 2 Base Payment + \$100	Level 3 Base Payment + \$200
Number of Hours	8 hours	12 hours	14 hours
Memorial Day Weekend Runs	2 days	3 days	3 days
Additional AgKids Runs	1 event	1 event	2 events
Program ad	\$25 minimum	\$25 minimum	\$25 minimum
Spring Rodeo Concession	1 night	1 night	1 night
Fall Rodeo or Walking Horse Concession	1 night	1 night	1 night

- A. Each Ag-Kid must work a minimum of 8 hours at the DRR arena or at a DRR sponsored event. This can be picking up trash, cleaning the barn, and/or any duty assigned by a DRR Board member or Ag-Kids Committee member. Any Ag-Kid working in the concession stand must be at least 14 years old and supervised by a parent/guardian at all times. A work slip must be completed to receive credit for any hours worked and must be signed by a DRR Board member or Ag-Kid Committee member not related to the Ag-Kid. Ag-Kids will not receive credit for hours if slip is not completed and signed.
- B. Each Ag-Kid is required to work a minimum of two out of three days of the Ag-Kids Barrel Run on the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of Memorial Day weekend in May and 1 day minimum of another Ag-Kids fundraiser barrel run. These days do not count towards work hours. If the Ag-Kid is unable to work the mandatory events for any reason, the absence should be discussed with an Ag-Kid Committee member prior to the event day and 4 additional hours of work will be required for **each** day missed. However, effort should be made to attend all Ag-Kid's events.
- C. Each Ag-Kid is required to sell a minimum of one \$25 ad (1/4 page size) for the LRCA Rodeo program or other sponsor opportunity. Should the ad not be sold \$25 will be deducted from the Ag-Kid's disbursement check.
- D. Ag-Kids' parents/guardians are also expected to work in the concession stand at the spring and fall rodeos and walking horse show.
- E. Working at an event will require that the Ag-Kid and a parent/guardian be present for the entire event. This means from **"when the books open until the books close."** Parents and guardians will also be asked to work and should be available to supervise the child while he or she is working.

3. The DRR Board of Directors will set a standard base amount of money each fiscal year to be donated to each Ad-Kid as the Treasury will allow. Base amount will be set and checks disbursed after the Ag-Kids fiscal year ends on May 31. Ag-Kids may only receive one disbursement check each fiscal year, provided all requirements are met and qualifying event is attended.
4. Before each Ag-Kid can receive his/her money, they must submit verification of their soon-to-be attendance at a qualifying event. A copy of a completed entry form, draw, and/or a letter from their State Director or Agent will be accepted. All requirements must be completed before disbursement of funds. If the Ag-Kid attends a qualifying event prior to the end of the fiscal year, they may submit proof of attendance for that event after June 1.
5. Ag-Kids have one year from March 1 of the qualifying year to March 1 of the following year, to attend a qualifying agricultural related event approved by the DRR Board and meeting one of the following requirements:
 - A. State, regional, or national finals of a youth organization (ex. 4-H, LHSRA, NLBRA), or
 - B. Youth horsemanship/competition clinic (ex. Rodeo Bible Camp), or
 - C. Youth competition more than 100 miles from the Ag-Kid's hometown (ex. All-American).
6. Ag-Kids receiving funds but not attending a qualifying event will be required to reimburse DRR for any funds received.
7. Once an Ag-Kid meets all requirements, receives a disbursement check, and attends a qualifying event, he/she may begin meeting requirements for the next qualifying year.
8. The DRR Board, whose decision is final, will handle any questions and situations not specifically covered by these rules. Rules are subject to interpretation by the DRR Board and Ag-Kids Committee.

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