



# CASTO STATE ROADEO

KERN COUNTY SOS, BAKERSFIELD, CA.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

QUESTION: WHO QUALIFIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STATE ROADEO?

ANSWER: ANYONE THAT HOLDS A CALIFORNIA SPECIAL CERTIFICATE TO DRIVE A SCHOOL BUS AND IS SPONSORED BY THEIR EMPLOYER (MOTOR CARRIER TERMINAL). THIS IS AN OPEN COMPETITION JUST AS SECTIONAL ROADEOS HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST, BUT YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST ONE CHAPTER ROADEO FIRST (SEE PAGES 14, 15, 19, AND 20 OF THE ROADEO BOOK).

QUESTION: WHAT BUS WILL I HAVE TO USE FOR THE COMPETITION?

ANSWER: YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN BUS OF ANY TYPE (TRANSIT, CONVENTIONAL, OR VAN) AS LONG AS IT IS A CHP CERTIFIED SCHOOL BUS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BRING YOUR BUS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO USE A SIMILAR BUS THAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE ROADEO (SEE PAGES 16, 17, AND 22 OF THE ROADEO BOOK).

QUESTION: WILL THE EVENTS BE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IS DESCRIBED IN THE ROADEO BOOK?

ANSWER: NO, ALL SEVEN OF THE TRADITIONAL EVENTS AND THE TWO WRITTEN EXAMS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAGES 30 TO 56 OF THE ROADEO BOOK AND WITH THE DIAGRAMS IN THE LAYOUT BOOK.

QUESTION: AM I COMPETING AGAINST ALL OF THE CONTESTANTS FROM THE WHOLE STATE?

ANSWER: NO. FIRST YOU WOULD COMPETE IN EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH DEPENDING ON THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOUR MOTOR CARRIER TERMINAL IS LOCATED. THEN YOU WOULD SELECT ANY CATEGORY AND VEHICLE TYPE THAT APPLIES TO YOU (CONVENTIONAL, VAN, SPECIAL NEEDS, NOVICE, OPEN, PROFESSIONAL, OR ELITE). TWENTY SEVEN AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO EACH SECTION BY CATEGORY AND/OR VEHICLE TYPE (SEE PAGES 9, 19 AND 26 OF THE ROADEO BOOK).

QUESTION: HOW WILL THE STATE CHAMPIONS BE DETERMINED?

ANSWER: AS THE FIFTY-FOUR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN SECTION AWARD WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY BE SENT TO TAKE THE BONUS QUIZ. THE SCORE FOR THE BONUS QUIZ WILL THEN BE COMBINED WITH THEIR EXISTING SCORES TO DETERMINE THE STATE CHAMPIONS AND THOSE THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE ON TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

QUESTION: WILL CASTO FINANCIALLY SPONSOR ANYONE TO ATTEND A NATIONAL COMPETITION?

ANSWER: IT CONTINUES TO BE CASTO'S POLICY TO ONLY FINANCIALLY SPONSOR (TO THE APPROPRIATE NATIONAL COMPETITION) THE STATE CHAMPION AND THE STATE SPECIAL NEEDS CHAMPION, BUT ONLY IF EACH OF THEM ARE CURRENTLY CASTO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. ALL DRIVERS ARE WELCOME TO COMPETE AT THE CASTO STATE ROADEO, BUT YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPAND YOUR POTENTIAL BY BECOMING AND REMAINING CASTO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. IN ADDITION TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPION, THE HIGHEST SCORING CONTESTANT FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR IN A TRANSIT, CONVENTIONAL, AND SMALL VAN ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SAFETY COMPETITION AT THEIR EXPENSE.