

**TEXAS LINEMANS
RODEO ASSOCIATION
2023**

Youth Obstacle Event

TLRA 2023 Youth Obstacle Event

For the first time TLRA is conducting a Youth Obstacle Event in order to provide an opportunity for kids to perform several different line work tasks for enjoyment and possibly awards.

This event will be held at Nolte Island Park at the Rodeo competition grounds at the southwest side of the event area beginning at 8 am and concluding at 11 am. Registration with adult or guardian will take place at the event area. Best score is counted first, with best time being tiebreaker. Participants can attempt the event as many times as they like and keep their best score and time.

Three different age group participants can place in the top 3 in each age group for the event and will be recognized on the main stage Saturday evening at the Awards presentation.

Ages 6-8

Ages 9-11

Ages 12-14

Contestants will be required to wear a hardhat, work gloves, and close toed shoes for the competition. Hard hats and work gloves will be available for those in need.

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This event will consist of a 5-station timed event consisting of three separate age brackets (6-8, 9-11, 12-14).

- 1. The event will start at pole #1 where the contestant will pull up a material bucket with a handline to the top of a 10' pole then lower safely.**
- 2. Contestant then moves to pole #2 and lays #2 aluminum wire into the insulator saddle of a fiberglass layout arm.**
- 3. Contestant will close in a disconnect at pole #3 with a short fuse stick.**
- 4. Contestant will pull an aluminum transformer dolly from pole #3 to pole #4.**
- 5. Contestant will read the nameplate on a meter can at pole #4 to the judge.**
- 6. Contestant runs to finish line and time stops.**

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