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Team Ropers to Compete in Stockdale Saturday, July 24

Team ropers can test their skills Saturday, July 24, at the 5th Annual Buck Taylor Benefit Team Ropin', sponsored by the South Central Texas Chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA). The event site is the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce Arena, at the corner of Dameron and Mesquite Street in Stockdale.

"Just show up and rope for cash, prizes, buckles and spurs," urged Dickie Jackson of Stockdale, ICA chapter president. "Sign-in begins at 5 p.m., and two roping events, conducted simultaneously, begin at 6 p.m." These will be progressive ropings, with separate short rounds. Progressive means that anyone with a "no-time" on a run will be eliminated. Each roper will have four runs for the \$80 per person entry fee, payable in cash only.

The roping is a "draw pot," so ropers will be assigned random partners for at least three runs. Ropers' skill levels are handicapped, and to qualify for these events, the team partners' total handicap must be at 1.5 or less, or at 3 or less.

"The Buck Taylor Benefit Team Ropin' always is a success and a lot of fun for everyone, and proceeds benefit our South Central Texas ICA Chapter," said Jackson. "Everyone is welcome to join us—with or without a partner. If a roper doesn't have a number ranking, we'll assign one for the day. Jaime Macias of Floresville is providing the roping stock, and he has a great following in the sport. If you need more information, call me at 830-391-3153."

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