



TEREX®

2012 Equipment Operator's Rodeo

Registration Packet

The **SIXTH ANNUAL TEREX EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO** will be held on Friday, March 30, 2012, as a part the **TENTH ANNUAL GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN'S RODEO AND EXPO** on March 30 and 31, 2012 at the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds (*new location*) in Ruther Glen, Virginia.

Today's lineman/equipment operator is a multi-talented professional working in a dangerous environment that requires consistent work practices and a constant focus on safety.

The **TEREX EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO** will bring you together with the latest tools, equipment, materials, and methods used in the electric industry. The focus will be on the safe operation and effective implementation of power equipment in the field of line construction.

The **TEREX EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO** will provide you the opportunity to compete in a challenging environment demonstrating the skills that are required in your everyday work. Stay ahead of the pack, maintain your physical and mental skills, and keep abreast of the latest technology. Show the world a small part of what today's lineman/equipment operator is all about!

Join us in the heart of central Virginia for the opportunity to meet and compete with the best of the best. Bring the family and enjoy an action packed weekend.

The **ANNUAL TEREX EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO** attracts the best linemen/equipment operators from the east coast to compete. A maximum of 25 teams from Cooperatives, Investor-Owned Utilities, Municipals and Contractors will fill out the competition.

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2012 GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN RODEO & TEREX EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO

Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds (*new location*)

Ruther Glen, VA

EVENTS AGENDA

Friday, March 30, 2012

- 10:00 a.m. Terex Rodeo Judges Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **TEREX EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO Contestant Registration**
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **GAFF-n-GO EXPO**
- 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **GAFF-n-GO RODEO** Registration (contestants and judges) – Team Members and Apprentices must pick up rodeo packets and sign releases. **All three team members must register.**
- 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **TEREX EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO**
- Noon **GROUP LUNCH**
- Noon – 4:00 P.M. Collectible T-Shirt & Hat Sales
- 4:00 p.m. Gaff-n-Go Apprentice Written Test
- 5:00 p.m. Gaff-n-Go Judges Meeting (Event Judges and Assistants only)

Saturday, March 31, 2012

- 7:30 a.m. Contestants arrive at the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds
- 7:45 a.m. Opening ceremony and instructions to participants
- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **GAFF-n-GO RODEO** Competition
- 5:00 p.m. **AWARDS COOKOUT**
- 6:30 p.m. Rodeo Awards Presentation – Gaff-n-Go & Terex Rodeos

Registration

In order to ensure your name is included in the Rodeo Program, please have your entry form and fees returned by February 29, 2012. If you miss the February 29th date, you can still compete. Just return your entry forms before March 16. We will accept check, VISA or MasterCard for entry fees.

RODEO registration check in will be held at the Caroline county Agricultural Fairgrounds in Ruther Glen, on Friday, March 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- 1. PHOTO ID:** All participants must bring a photo ID with them to register. This identification will be needed at registration when you sign your release forms and pick up your packets.
- 2. ASSOCIATION RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT:** Please read the attached form in advance and be prepared to sign it when you register.
- 3. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND RELEASE INFORMATION FORM:** Participants need to read and fill in the attached form and bring it with you when you register for the Rodeo.

2012 Gaff & Go Lineman's Rodeo

Association Release & Indemnification Agreement

Instructions: Please do not sign this until you get to the Rodeo. You can bring this document with you, or a copy will be available for you at the event.

I, _____ (hereinafter "Participant") of _____ County/City of _____, State of _____, the undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, have executed this Release & Indemnification Agreement as my own free act and deed.

Release: Participant, being of lawful age, has requested the opportunity to participate in the 2012 Gaff & Go Lineman's Rodeo (hereinafter "Lineman's Rodeo") to be located on the grounds of the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds in Ruther Glen, Virginia on March 30 and 31, 2012. Participant, in consideration for being permitted to participate in one or more events at the Lineman's Rodeo, do for myself, my spouse, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds and all sponsors, including the Gaff & Go Rodeo planning committee, County of Caroline, the VA, MD & DE Association of Electric Cooperatives (hereinafter the "Association") and its members, Dominion Virginia Power, associated vendors and volunteers, and their officers, directors, stockholders, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and affiliates (hereinafter "Releasees") from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or equity, arising from my participation in the Lineman's Rodeo, whether caused by negligence of Releasees or otherwise.

Medical Release and Authorization: Participant further releases Releasees, officials, other participants, and any professional person of any claim whatsoever on account of first aid treatment or services rendered at the Lineman's Rodeo. In the event that Participant is unable to consent to emergency medical treatment, the Participant authorizes and consents to emergency medical care to be given as the judgment of medical personnel dictate.

Assumption of Risks: Participant acknowledges and *understands that participation in the Lineman's Rodeo is a dangerous activity* and freely assumes all risks that may occur as a result of participation in the Lineman's Rodeo, such as bodily or personal injuries up to and including *serious injury, disability or death*, whether those risks are known specifically or not.

Disclaimer of Warranties: Participant hereby agrees and understands that Releasees have made neither representations nor warranties, express or implied, regarding safety or conditions at the Lineman's Rodeo. Participant also understands that the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds is not a sponsor of or participant in the Lineman's Rodeo and is merely leasing the ground to the other Releasees.

Indemnification Agreement: Participant, in consideration for being permitted to participate in one or more events at the Lineman's Rodeo, agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Association and other Releasees, from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including attorneys' fees and third-party claims, that any of them may incur due to Participant's participation in the Lineman's Rodeo or Participant's presence in the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds in Ruther Glen, Virginia for any activities in connection with the Lineman's Rodeo, whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

Entire Agreement and Severability: This Release & Indemnification Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, except for the Release & Liability Limitation Agreement which is only between Participant and his or her employer. The terms of this agreement are contractual and not merely recitals. In the event that any part of this Release & Indemnification Agreement is deemed ineffective, all other parts of the Release & Indemnification Agreement shall remain valid and in full effect.

I have carefully read this document in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I am aware this is a release of liability and contract between me and the Releasees, and I sign it of my own free will.

Executed at the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds in Caroline County, Virginia on this _____ day of March 2012.

Name (Please print)

Signature

ID CHECKED?

FOR THE ASSOCIATION: _____

CONFIDENTIAL

GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN RODEO

PARTICIPANT'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM AND RELEASE INFORMATION

Print Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Instructions: Please complete one form for each participant in the Rodeo, whether the participant is a lineman (apprentice or journeyman) or a judge. **This form is required for anyone who is taking part in Rodeo activities. Should a participant be injured or otherwise require emergency medical attention, emergency medical personnel need your basic medical information.** We ask that you also provide contact information for someone who can make health-care decisions on your behalf in an emergency. Please complete each section or check the relevant box. Attach additional pages or use the back if needed. This form will be used only for purposes related to the Rodeo or in the event of an emergency. Assuming it is not needed, this form will be destroyed no later than three months after the Rodeo has concluded.

Releases & Medical Authorization: Your employer, may, optionally, ask you to sign an additional release form prior to the Rodeo on its own behalf. This may be done in advance. The "Association Release & Indemnification Agreement," a copy, of which is enclosed with the registration materials for you to read and review, is to be signed at the event. As part of this required "Association Release," you authorize emergency medical treatment on your behalf, should you be unable to consent to such treatment, to be instituted without delay as the judgment of on-site medical personnel may dictate.

Medical Information: Please provide any basic medical history information that might be useful in a medical emergency, including (without limitation) any information about chronic conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, hypertension, or cardiac conditions.

Check here if none to report →

Limitations: Please list any limitations on emergency medical treatment, such as religious restrictions on receiving blood or blood products.

Check here if no limits on treatment →

Current Drugs: Current medications you are taking, and why? **Please list here and bring with you to the Rodeo any emergency medications, such as an asthma inhaler or an EpiPen for allergic reactions.** Check here if not currently taking any medications →

Allergies: Any drug, food, plant, or insect bite allergies? Check here if none to report:

Emergency Contacts:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Second Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I certify that this information is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Teams - A team consists of three participants in any combination of equipment operators, apprentices, and journeymen. First, second and third-place winners will receive prizes and awards at the Awards Cookout Saturday evening, March 31.

All teams members must be sponsored and employed by a cooperative/muni/investor-owned utility/contractor and covered by their employer's workers' compensation insurance.

Judges

The **TEREX POWER EQUIPMENT SAFETY RODEO** is new and expected to grow so rapidly that we are asking for your help in judging. If you are or ever were a qualified practicing, working lineman/equipment operator, you are eligible to be a judge. When you volunteer to be a judge, it is important to attend the Judges Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 30, before the rodeo. In this meeting, each event is reviewed and final instructions are given so that our judging can be fair and consistent.

The teams in the rodeo have spent many hours preparing to compete and deserve dedicated judges interested in fair and consistent judging. Please review the list of items below to see what is expected and needed to participate as a judge.

1. Prior experience in the Electrical Trade.
2. Attend the Judges Meeting on Friday.
3. Wear Hard Hats.
4. Wear Long Pants.
5. Wear Hard Sole Shoes.
6. Foul Weather Gear is not required; however, it is a good idea to be prepared as the rodeo goes on rain or shine.

Judges will receive lunch on Friday and a ticket for the awards cookout, where they will receive recognition for their contribution.

We need and welcome judges from all participating companies and locals. Please use the Judges Registration Form to volunteer for judging. Thank you for your support!!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Where do the linemen/equipment operators have to be employed?

Any operating utility and/or contractor. **The linemen/equipment operators must be sponsored by their employer and covered by workers' compensation insurance.**

How much does it cost to enter?

The equipment operators' rodeo cost is \$395 per team if paid by March 1 and \$420 after March 1. Teams can consist of three participants in any combination of equipment operators, apprentices, and journeymen or one groundman and two apprentices or two journeymen. (Participants in the Gaff-n-Go Rodeo will not pay an additional fee for this event.)

Will any events be aerial buckets?

Yes.

Will we have to sign a liability release?

Yes.

A First Aid Station and Paramedic will be on the Rodeo Grounds.

Will there be seating for family members and spectators?

You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs since seating is not available at the rodeo site. There will be no natural shade at the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds.

Concession stand will be set up with soft drinks and food.

All participants should check in on Friday, March 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the (All three team members must be present to sign waivers and receive rodeo packet.)

Will video footage be allowed to settle judging disputes?

No.

Do alternates get free admission to the buffet?

No. The standard admission pre-purchase applies.

Unloading tools and parking:

Parking will be available at the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds. You should arrive by 10 a.m. to unload equipment and tools.

Who may protest a call?

The team must be the one to protest a call. Help from spectators in a protest will result in the team being disqualified. No team will be allowed to protest another competitor.

SCORING

Scoring will be judged for:

- Safety.
- Work practice.
- Neatness and ability.
- Equipment handling.
- Timely completion of the event.

Time will be used only to break a tie.

Total number of events for each team: 4

The events must be completed in the order shown on your schedule. Each event must be marked complete by an event judge before you can start the next event.

The winning team will be determined by the total number of deductions. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the total time to complete all events. Bonus points will not be added for winning or placing in an event.

Scoring Verification

Teams are encouraged to verify the scores that are input into the scoring system. The results will be available at the command center after a team completes all their required events. The final score and team standings will not be available at the Rodeo Event. All final scores and event standings will be revealed at the Awards Presentation following the competition.

Tools

Each contestant needs to bring their own hard hat, safety glasses, cotton or flame-retardant long-sleeved shirt and leather work gloves.

Each event is worth a total of 100 points. All safety rules are to be observed during the events. See the following list for point deductions:

Infractions – 2 Point Deduction

- Late for event.
- Lose hardhat.
- Wearing hardhat backwards.
- Not wearing safety glasses.
- Improper cover-up – i.e. No rubber on reach, fall or slip.
- Dropping tools.
- Cutouts, burnouts, or slips.
- Operation of hand line while team is climbing.
- Misuse of tools.
- Misuse of rubber.
- Failure of Groundman to wear work gloves.
- Twisted hand line operation.
- Not wearing OSHA approved lineman belt or harness.
- Poor housekeeping.
- Exceeding the mean time to complete an event, except for hurt man rescue and pole climb. The mean time will be given for all mystery events.
- Failure to wear long sleeved shirts. If shirt has buttons on the sleeves, they must be buttoned, not pushed or rolled up.
- Exposed blade on skinning knife.
- Safety strap not being under control. Both snaps of the safety strap must be hooked in a 'D' ring while climbing the pole. The safety strap may be carried on the shoulder, but if it should slide off the shoulder, the contestant will receive a 2-point deduction.
- Hanging tools on phase conductors, neutrals, cross arms or safety straps.

General Rules – 10 Point Deduction

- Accidental contact with phases.
- Working opposite phases at the same time.
- Not using hand line or bucket for sending material up or down pole.

Disqualification

- Unprofessional behavior.
- Practicing on the Rodeo field prior to the Rodeo.
- Intentional sabotage or tampering with materials, tools or equipment on the Rodeo field.
- Unapproved use of alternates or changing status of team members during the events. See Master Judge for approved use of alternates or changes in team status during Rodeo.
- Protests made by someone other than contestants.
- Modifying rubber gloves in any way.

TEREX POWER EQUIPMENT SAFETY RODEO
TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

March 30, 2012

PLEASE PRINT

Team Member #1:

Name _____ Title _____ Phone () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Team Member #2:

Name _____ Title _____ Phone () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Team Member #3:

Name _____ Title _____ Phone () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer: _____ Location _____

Contact Person for Rodeo Team _____ Phone () _____

Contact person's address: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

(All Rodeo Information will be sent to the coordinator unless otherwise requested.)

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE

February 29, 2012

**Entry Fee: Team - \$395 if paid by March 1 and \$420 after March 1 (No Refunds)
(Participants in the Gaff-n-Go Rodeo will not pay an additional fee for this event.)**

ENTRY FEE MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH ENTRY FORM.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: VMDAEC

Please mail completed forms and payment to: GAFF-n-Go RODEO

P O Box 2340

Glen Allen, VA 23058-2340

Attn: Suzanne Hudson

**For Information Call
(804) 968-4091**

Payment Information: Check # _____

Credit Card, circle one: VISA M/C AMEX Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ VIN# _____

I understand that all hooks, belts, and hand tools furnished by me will be in a safe operating condition. I have also read all rules outlined in the **TEREX EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO** Packet. **I am employed by the entity sponsoring me, and I am covered by my employer's workers' compensation insurance.**

SIGNATURE _____

#1

Shirt Size _____

#2

Shirt Size _____

#3

Shirt Size _____

TEREX POWER EQUIPMENT SAFETY RODEO

JUDGE'S REGISTRATION FORM

March 30, 2012

COMPANY _____

NAME _____

JOB TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE () _____ EXT. _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX () _____

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE _____

SHIRT SIZE: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____

X-Large _____ XX-Large _____ XXX-Large _____

This is to certify that I will serve as an impartial Judge for the **TEREX EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO** to be held on March 30, 2012. I understand that I must attend the Judges Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on March 30. **Please fill out the Emergency Medical and Release Information Form and mail it with your registration. Also, you will be required to sign the Association Release & Indemnification Agreement when you register.**

Signature

Date

New Lower Price!

GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN RODEO
AWARDS COOKOUT TICKETS
(Will Not Be Sold on Site)

PURCHASE ORDER FORM

The awards cookout will be held on Saturday, March 31, at the Caroline County Agricultural Fairgrounds beginning at 5:00 p.m. All participants and judges registered for the rodeo will receive one cookout ticket with their registration. Additional tickets are available for non-participants and other family members who may wish to attend. **COOKOUT TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD ON SITE.**

Additional adult tickets and tickets for children age 13 and over are \$25 per person. Children's (age 12 and under) tickets are \$10.00 per person.

So that we may plan for your attendance at the cookout, please order your tickets no later than **Friday, March 16.** Ticket payments can be made by check or by the use of any of the credit cards shown below.

I will need _____ additional adult tickets @ \$25 per ticket = _____ Total.

I will need _____ children's tickets @ \$10 per ticket = _____ Total.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: VMDAEC

Fax credit card orders to (804) 346-3448 to the attention of Suzanne Hudson or mail completed forms and payment to:

VMDAEC
GAFF-n-GO RODEO
PO Box 2340
Glen Allen, VA 23058-2340
Attn: Suzanne Hudson

For Information Call
(804) 968-4091

Payment Information: Check # _____

Credit Card, circle one: VISA M/C AMEX Name: _____

Card Number _____ Mailing Address: _____

Expiration Date _____ VIN# _____