Make plans now to join us for the **15th ANNUAL GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN'S RODEO & EXPO**, which will be held on May 19 & 20, 2017 at the Meadow Event Park (home of the Virginia State Fair) in Doswell, Virginia.

Today's lineman is a multi-talented professional working in a dangerous environment that requires consistent work practices and a constant focus on safety. The **GAFF-n-GO EXPO** will bring you together with the latest tools, materials, and methods used in the electric industry. From bootlaces to cross arm braces, equipment locks to stringing blocks, and electric drills to professional skills, you will find it all at our Rodeo.

The **GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN'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 skills, and keep abreast of the latest technology. Show the world a snapshot of what today's lineman is all about!

Join us in the heart of central Virginia to meet and compete with the “best of the best.” Bring the family and enjoy an action-packed weekend. Join us at the **15th ANNUAL GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN'S RODEO AND EXPO**!

The **GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN'S RODEO** attracts the best linemen from the east coast to compete in traditional lineman tasks. A maximum of 60 Journeyman teams and individual Apprentices from Cooperatives, Investor-Owned Utilities, Municipals and Contractors will fill out the competition.

**TEAMS**

A team for the Lineman's Rodeo consists of three participants – two Journeymen and one Groundman.

The top three teams will receive paid entry to the International Lineman's Rodeo competition held in Kansas City, KS from October 11-14, 2017. Outstanding individuals and teams will receive awards at the conclusion of the Gaff-n-Go Rodeo.

If at least 4 Senior Division Teams are entered, the highest scoring Senior Division Team will receive paid entry to the International Lineman's Rodeo Competition held in Kansas City, Kansas from October 11-14, 2017. A Senior Team will be a team whose members are all 45 years of age or older. An award will be given to the highest scoring Senior Team for each event, provided at least 4 teams compete.
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APPRENTICE COMPETITION

The highest scoring three Apprentices will receive paid entry to the International Lineman's Rodeo competition and also will receive awards at the conclusion of the Gaff-n-Go Rodeo.

REGISTRATION

In order to ensure your name is included in the Rodeo Program, please have your entry form and fees returned by April 14, 2017. If you miss the April 14th cut-off, you may still be able to compete, but your name will not be listed in the event program. We will accept check, VISA, AMEX, or MasterCard for entry fees.

GAFF-N-GO RODEO registration check-in will be at the Meadow Event Park in Doswell on Friday, May 19, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.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. **Bring this form with you when you register for the Rodeo.**

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.

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**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”) resident of ___________________________ County/City in the 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 2017 Gaff & Go Lineman’s Rodeo and/or Equipment Operator’s Rodeo (hereinafter “Lineman’s Rodeo”) to be located on the grounds of the Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Virginia on May 19 & 20, 2017. 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 Meadow Event Park 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 Meadow Event Park 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 Meadow Event Park in Doswell, 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 Meadow Event Park in Caroline County, Virginia on this ______ day of May, 2017.

_________________________________________   __________________________________________
Name (Please print)        Signature

ID CHECKED?   ☐   FOR THE ASSOCIATION: ______________________________
2017 GAFF-N-GO LINEMAN RODEO / EQUIPMENT OPERATOR’S RODEO

PARTICIPANT’S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM AND RELEASE INFORMATION

**Bring this Form with you when you check-in at Registration. Do Not Mail This Form**

Print Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: _________________________

Instructions: Please complete one form for each participant in the 2017 Gaff-n-Go Lineman’s Rodeo and/or Equipment Operator's Rodeo (hereinafter “Lineman’s Rodeo”), whether the participant is a lineman (apprentice or journeyman), an equipment operator, or a judge. This form is required for anyone who is taking part in Lineman’s 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 Lineman’s 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 Lineman’s Rodeo has concluded.

Releases & Medical Authorization: Your employer, may, optionally, ask you to sign an additional release form prior to the Lineman’s 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 →

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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 →

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

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

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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
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Equipment Operators Rodeo Judges Meeting

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. EQUIPMENT OPERATOR’S RODEO Participant Registration (No registration before 10 A.M.)

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. GAFF-n-GO EXPO (Doors Open at 10 A.M. Sharp!)

10:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. LINEMAN’S RODEO Participant Registration (contestants and judges) – Team Members and Apprentices must pick up rodeo packets and sign releases. All three team members must register.

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Collectible T-shirt & Hat Sales

11:15 A.M. Equipment Operator’s Opening Ceremony

11:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. EQUIPMENT OPERATOR’S RODEO COMPETITION BEGINS

NOON Expo Lunch (free to participants and judges; guests may purchase food)

4:00 P.M. Lineman’s Rodeo Judges Meeting - Part 1 (All Judges & Assistants)

5:00 P.M. Linemen’s Rodeo Apprentice Written Test (All Judges)

5:45 P.M. Gaff-n-Go Judges Meeting & Meal - Continued - Part 2 (All Judges & Assistants)

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

7:00 A.M. Contestants arrive at the Meadow Event Park (Building opens at 7 A.M.)

7:45 A.M. Lineman’s Rodeo Opening Ceremony (and instructions to participants)

8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. LINEMAN’S RODEO COMPETITION

5:00 P.M. AWARDS BANQUET – Hilton Hotel and Spa, Glen Allen, Virginia

6:45 - 7:30 P.M. Safety Speaker

7:30 P.M. Rodeo Awards Presentation – Gaff-n-Go Lineman’s & Equipment Operator’s Rodeos

8:30 P.M. Conclusion and Congratulations
TEAMS

Each team will consist of two Journeymen (anyone who has or had the classification can compete), and a Groundman. Scoring is based on correct work procedures and safety. Utility supervisors and past Rodeo contestants are the judges and will follow very strict criteria. Each team participates in five mandatory events. The events will be:

- Climbing Skills
- Hurt Man Rescue
- Dead End Cross Arm Change Out
- Wire Down, Dead End
- Replace a Failed Underground

A Groundman is a non-climbing participant of the team. He will be allowed to climb if one of the climbing linemen should have to drop out for any reason. The Groundman must be a Journeyman to replace a climbing member of the team. If the Groundman were to replace a Journeyman, an alternate, as Groundman, must replace him to keep the team as a whole unit.

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

2017 Senior Division. All 3 team members must be age 45 or older as of May 20, 2017.

APPRENTICES

Apprentices also compete in the Lineman's Rodeo. They compete as individuals in five events:

- Climbing Skills
- Hurt Man Rescue
- Street Light Head Change Out
- CPR / AED
- Written Test (5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 19) All questions will be taken from The Lineman's and Cableman's Handbook, 12th Edition.

- No cell phones or electronic devices will be allowed in the testing area. Using a cell phone or electronic device during testing will result in disqualification.

A person is considered an Apprentice up to four years after they enter an Apprenticeship. That definition will be used as the criteria for eligibility in entering the Lineman's Rodeo.

If a person has been an Apprentice over four years they will not be allowed to enter the Apprentice events. If a person who is classified as a Journeyman with one company was to obtain employment with another company in an Apprentice classification, that person will not be permitted to enter the Apprentice event.
If an Apprentice makes Journeyman before September 14, 2017, they will not be permitted to enter the rodeo as an Apprentice. If they make Journeyman after September 14, 2017, they will be permitted to compete as an Apprentice.

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

**JUDGES**

The GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN'S RODEO is growing rapidly so we are asking you to volunteer one judge for every three participants sponsored by your organization. If you are or ever were a qualified practicing, working lineman, you are eligible to be a judge. When you volunteer to be a judge, it is important to attend the Judges' Meeting at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, May 19. In this meeting, each event is reviewed and final instructions are given so that our judging can be fair and consistent.

The journeyman teams and apprentices participating 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.

- Prior experience in the Electrical Lineman Trade
- Attend the Judges' Meeting on Friday
- Wear Hard Hats
- Wear Long Pants
- Wear Hard Sole Shoes
- Inclement Weather Gear is not required; however, it is a good idea to be prepared because the rodeo will be held - rain or shine.

Judges will receive a complimentary lunch on Friday and Saturday, and a ticket for the awards banquet on Saturday evening, where they will receive recognition for their contributions.

We need and welcome judges from all participating utilities and companies. Please use the Judge's Registration Form included in this packet to volunteer for judging. Thank you for your support!!

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Where do the linemen have to be employed?

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

What does my entry fee cover?

Each participant will receive a commemorative Gaff-n-Go T-shirt, hat, lunch on Friday, and a ticket for Saturday’s Awards Banquet. Other shared rodeo expenses are also included.
Will fall restraint be required?
   Yes

Will any events use aerial buckets?
   No.

Will we have to sign a liability release?
   Yes.

Will there be a First Aid Station and/or a Paramedic at the Rodeo?
   Yes. There will be two EMS units on site.

Will there be seating for family members and spectators?
   You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs since seating is limited at the rodeo site. There is little to no natural shade at the Meadow Event Park.

Will there be soft drinks and food to purchase at the Rodeo?
   Concession stands will be selling soft drinks and food.

Will video footage be allowed to settle judging disputes?
   No.

Do alternates get free admission to the awards banquet?
   No. The standard admission pre-purchase applies.

Is parking available to unload tools and equipment?
   Parking is available at Meadow Event Park. You should arrive by 7:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 20, to unload equipment and tools.

Who may protest a call?
   The Journeyman Team or Apprentice must be the one to protest a call. Involvement by spectators in a protest may result in the Team or Apprentice being disqualified. No Team or Apprentice 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 and Apprentice: 5

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 or Apprentice 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 registration building after a competitor completes all required events. The final score and team standings will not be available at the Rodeo Event. All final scores and event standings will be posted on the [www.gaff-n-go.com](http://www.gaff-n-go.com) homepage by Monday, May 22nd.

**TOOLS**

All contestants need to bring their own hooks, belt, hard hat, safety glasses, cotton or flame-retardant long-sleeved shirt, hand tools, 20KV rubber gloves, protectors, hand lines, hood bag, and line hose bags. Rubber gloves may be inspected in all events, as required. Velcro straps on climbers must be used as manufactured. No modifications, such as cutting the Velcro shorter, are allowed. In general, no tool modifications are allowed.

1. Each team must provide a hand line.
2. All participants will be required to use the fall restraint device.

All teams must use the Bashlin #35 hand line hook. The handline (or pulley line) must have a sheave in it and must have an approved “becky” for hanging on the pole. An approved “becky” consists of an eye plaited into the sheave, another eye on the other end to snap back into the sheave, and three loops for adjustment of length.

In all Journeyman events the last person who comes down the pole must be the one to drop the handline.

Any special tools required for the mystery events will be provided and must be used. Please make sure that your tools are clearly marked with your name for identification.

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
“Hot-dogging” – Hot-dogging is defined as a lineman “being out of control.” Examples: both gaffs out of the pole at the same time, drop steps, excessive uncontrolled speed. **Maintain one gaff in the pole at all times.**

- 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
- 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
- Second man starts climbing before first man is buckled off

**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

**JOURNEYMAN AND APPRENTICE TOOL INSPECTION**

Random tool inspections will be done throughout the day to check for safe condition and alterations of tools such as:

- Tape on Straps
- Tapered cuts on straps
- Buckles filed
- Fingers cut out of gloves – Rubber gloves will be inspected at each climbing event for Journeymen. (A team will be disqualified for modifying rubber gloves in any way.)
• Elongated holes in straps and belts
• Improper gaff length
• Penalty for altered tools – 2 to 10 points as determined by the judge

The points will be deducted from the event that the team is competing in at the time the altered tool is discovered.

EVENT CONSTRUCTION

JOURNEYMAN AND APPRENTICE EVENTS:

• Journeyman Hurt Man Rescue: Consists of a 40’ class-4 pole with single phase line and transformer

• Apprentice Hurt Man Rescue: 8’ cross arms with wood braces. Brace mountings will be 30” out and 21” down from the arm (gain) hole. 40’ class-4 poles.

• Climbing Skills: 40’ class-4 poles with 8’ and 10’ cross arms (no conductor.)

• Other Events: To be 40’ class-4 poles. All materials and special tools supplied. Each team must provide their own hand line.

PARTICIPANT PRICING

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Name______________________ Title____________________ Phone (____) ____________________
Address________________________________ City___________________ State_____Zip_____________________ 

Journeyman #2:
Name______________________ Title____________________ Phone (____) ____________________
Address________________________________ City___________________ State_____Zip_____________________ 

Groundman #3:
Name______________________ Title____________________ Phone (____) ____________________
Address________________________________ City___________________ State_____Zip_____________________ 

[ ] Senior Division: As of May 20, 2017 ALL 3 team members must be age 45 or older.

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 contact person unless otherwise requested.)

PLEASE REVIEW PREVIOUS PAGE FOR PRICING

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: VMDAEC

Please mail completed forms and payment to: GAFF-n-GO RODEO
You can fax your forms to: (804)-346-3448
For Information: (804)-968-4091
4201 Dominion Blvd, Suite 101
Glen Allen, VA 23060
Attn: John McBennett

Payment Information:
VMDAEC now takes credit cards through PayPal! Click the Link: → www.paypal.me/vmdaec

Total Charge: $_______________
Check #: ______________________
Credit Card - circle one: VISA M/C AMEX Card Number____________________________
Expiration Date: ___________ CVV: _____
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City, State and Zip_______________________

(NO REFUNDS)

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 GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN'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_______
2017 GAFF-N-GO LINEMAN'S RODEO / EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO
APPRENTICE REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

May 20, 2017

APPRENTICE
Name__________________________________ Title_________________________ Phone (____) __________________
Address________________________________ City____________________ State_____ Zip_________
Employer: __________________________________________ Location___________________________
Contact Person: ______________________________________ Phone (____) __________________
Contact Person’s Address: __________________________________________
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Check #_______________
Credit Card - circle one: VISA M/C AMEX Card Number___________________________
Expiration Date: ___________ CVV: ______
Name & Address Credit Card is billed to:
Name
Street Address (No P. O. Box)
City, State and Zip

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outlined in the GAFF-n-GO LINEMAN’S RODEO Packet. I am employed by the entity sponsoring me, and I am covered by my
employer’s worker’s compensation insurance.

SIGNATURE: _______________________________ (Apprentice)
Shirt Size: ___________

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPRENTICE’S INSTRUCTOR:
I certify that I am the instructor of ____________________________ (Apprentice name) and that he/she is qualified to climb electric
utility poles. Apprentice is employed by the entity that is sponsoring him/her and he/she is covered by workers’ compensation
insurance.

Name_________________________ (Please Print)
Signature: ____________________ Title: ______________________________
Company: ____________________ Phone (____) __________________
2017 Rodeo Competition Judge’s Form
May 19-20, 2017

Name ____________________________________________________________

Cooperative or Company ____________________________________________

E-mail Address: ____________________________________________________

Cell Phone: ________________________    Office Phone: __________________________

Emergency Contact Name: ____________________________________________

Emergency Contact Phone Number: ____________________________________

___ I have ___ I have not been a judge at a previous VMDAEC Gaff-n-Go Lineman’s Rodeo

If you have judged at a previous rodeo, tell us which events you judged:

_________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________

___ I am available to judge on FRIDAY, MAY 19TH between the hours of – 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

___ I am available to judge on SATURDAY, May 20th between the hours of – 7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

As a volunteer judge, VMDAEC will provide you with:

- A judge’s shirt to be worn on Saturday
  Shirt Size: ______________

- Lunch Friday – there will be a ticket in your judges’ packet to be used at the concession stand
  ☐ Yes, I will attend    ☐ No, I won’t attend

- BBQ dinner for Judges on Friday night
  ☐ Yes, I will attend    ☐ Yes, I will have a guest with me    ☐ No, I won’t attend

- Box lunch on Saturday
  ☐ Yes, I want a box lunch    ☐ No, I don’t want a box lunch

- 1 Ticket to the Awards Banquet Saturday night
  ☐ Yes, I will attend    ☐ No, I won’t attend

Please Note: If you would like to purchase an additional ticket to the Awards Banquet for a guest, please use the Awards Banquet Ticket order form on the Gaff-n-Go website. The early-bird pricing cut-off date to purchase additional tickets is __________.
2017 GAFF-N-GO LINEMAN'S RODEO / EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S RODEO
BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM

DATE / TIME: Saturday, May 20th ◆ 5:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Hilton Hotel & Spa, Short Pump, VA

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(Children under 3 are free, but must be registered for seating purposes)

TICKET PICK-UP: At the Meadow Event Park ◆ Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th
At Hilton Hotel & Spa ◆ Saturday, May 20th beginning at 4:30 P.M.

(TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE BANQUET)

All registered participants and judges receive one banquet ticket.
Additional tickets are available for non-participants who may wish to attend - prices listed above.
For additional banquet information or questions, contact:
Robin Byrd Wilfong ◆ (804) 968-4079 ◆ rbyrd@vmdaec.com

Step 1: ORDER INFORMATION – SEE PRICING ABOVE

____ Adult tickets (ages 12 and older) @ $____________
____ Children's tickets (ages 3 – 11) @ $____________
____ Children under 3 are free, but must be registered for seating purposes

Step 2: PAYMENT INFORMATION

◆ Pay by credit card through PayPal: www.paypal.me/vmdaec
   or
◆ Check Attached (Make payable to: VMDAEC)

$____________ Total Amount

Step 3: ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKET ORDER INFORMATION

◆ Fill-in contact information
◆ Complete form with names of individuals for whom you are purchasing tickets.

MAIL YOUR TICKET ORDER TO:
VMDAEC
4201 Dominion Blvd, Suite 101
Glen Allen, VA  23060
Attention: Gaff-n-Go Rodeo

Fax your ticket order to:
804/346-3448
**Additional Banquet Ticket Order Information**

Contact Name: ___________________________  Co-op or Company: _______________________________________

Phone #: _______________________________  Email: __________________________________________________

- Please complete this form with the names of the individuals for whom you are purchasing tickets and attach it to your ticket order form.
- Ticket Pick-up:  
  - At the Meadow Event Park  
  - Friday, May 19th & Saturday, May 20th  
  - At Hilton Hotel & Spa  
  - Saturday, May 20th beginning at 4:30 P.M.  
Each ticket will be numbered with the name of the individual for whom it was purchased written on it.
- Please advise those individuals of this process.

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<th>Additional children’s tickets (Ages 3-11)</th>
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| 16.                                    | Children Under the age of 3  
|                                        | let us know if you need a high chair |
| 17.                                    | **NAME**                                 |
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| 19.                                    | 2.                                       |
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| 30.                                    | 13.                                      |

**Sample Ticket**

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**Gaff-N-Go**

**Lineman’s & Equipment Operator’s Radio**

**AWARDS BANQUET TICKET**

Robin Byrd Wilfong

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#10
Please indicate below the names of the individuals who wish to volunteer to work at the Rodeo.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: ______________________________  Company: __________________________________________
Title: ____________________________  E-mail Address: ___________________________  Shirt Size: _______

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Name: ______________________________  Company: __________________________________________
Title: ____________________________  E-mail Address: ___________________________  Shirt Size: _______

Please fill out the Emergency Medical and Release Information Form and bring them to registration.

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO  VMDAEC
Attn: Gaff-n-Go Rodeo
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SETUP AND TEAR DOWN VOLUNTEER FORM
May 19 & 20, 2017

For those who are not comfortable judging the events, we also need assistants in:

1. The Staging Areas
   a. Setup (Report at 6:30 A.M.)
   b. Tear Down (Report at 2:30 P.M.)
2. Rigging hurt man rescue
3. Second stopwatch in hurt man rescue and pole climb
4. Checking teams in and out of areas.

VOLUNTEERS

Name:________________________________ Title:_________________________________
Phone (___)___-_________ Circle Shirt Size: M L XL XXL XXXL
Past work as:__________________________ Preference:
Line work experience:
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Please fill out the Emergency Medical and Release Information Form and bring them to registration. Also, you will be required sign the Association Release & Indemnification Agreement when you register.

CHECK IN Please check in with Jim Huggard (cell: 804-314-9240) or C.T. Bryant, Rodeo Coordinators.

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