

NATP 25th Annual Statewide Drivers Training and Rodeo

Celebrating Nebraska!

Site Details - Lodging

Holiday Inn
110 S 2nd Ave.
Kearney, Nebraska

Need lodging? NATP has received a block of rooms. [All section 5311 Manager's rooms will be direct billed to the Department of Transportation. Any incidentals will be YOUR responsibility.]

Room reservations are based on room availability so reserve your room today! Last day for the guaranteed room rate is August 28. (Rooms may still be available after this date.)

You will need to call the NATP office by August 28 and indicate what nights you need a room, how many rooms, who the room is for, etc.

Call the NATP office at (402) 761-2216 or email tfougeron@youraam.com for a room today!

2017 NATP Rodeo Committee

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You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 NATP Annual Drivers Training & Statewide Rodeo Competition!

The all day drivers training will be held Tuesday, September 26 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. This training and Tuesday's lunch is provided at no cost to attendees. This year's training will help your drivers meet their continuing education requirements. Courses include a PASS Refresher, Advanced Wheelchair Securement, Emergency & Evacuation Procedures, Distracted Driving, Dealing with Difficult Passengers and a Defensive Driving Refresher.

Registration for Drivers Training needs to be completed at www.nebraskatransit.com

The NATP 25th Annual Statewide Rodeo will be held on Wednesday, September 27. Since it is Nebraska's 150 Celebration and the 25th NATP Rodeo, the theme is Celebrating Nebraska! Prizes will be given for the best dressed! Drivers can attend the Rodeo & BBQ event without competing in the Rodeo. There are four components of competition at the Rodeo.

- A Written Test
- Pre-Trip Inspection
- Wheelchair Securement
- Driving the Obstacle Course

Complete rules will be emailed to you before the competition. To be eligible for a full scholarship to the National CTAA Rodeo, drivers must spend at least 50% of their time driving for their transit system and must drive for a 5311 system. Individuals may not receive scholarships for more than two consecutive years. The fee to compete is \$50. The Rodeo is an outside event - snacks will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair. An appreciation BBQ will be held at 2:30 p.m. following the Rodeo. There is no cost for the BBQ and everyone is invited to attend, even if you don't compete in the Rodeo.

The 1st place winners from each division (mini-van & small bus) will win \$250, 2nd place winners will receive \$150 and 3rd place will win \$100. First place winners from the two divisions will earn a scholarship to compete at the National CTAA Rodeo in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 10-16, 2018. The winning drivers' managers will also earn a scholarship to attend the EXPO! If you have a driver competing, someone from your agency must volunteer to judge. This is a requirement. We hope to see you in Kearney!*

*Must be 5311 service to be eligible for scholarships.



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September 26-27, 2017

**Holiday Inn Convention Center & Nebraska Safety Center
Kearney, Nebraska**

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017

8:15 - 8:30 am	Welcome
8:30 - 10:30 am	PASS Refresher Def. Driving Refresher Adv. Wheelchair Secure.
10:45 - 12:45 pm	Emergency & Evacuation Distracted Driving Dealing w/Diff. Passengers
12:45 - 1:45 pm	Lunch On Site
2:00 - 4:00 pm	PASS Refresher Def. Driving Refresher Adv. Wheelchair Secure.
4:15 - 4:45 pm	Written Test for Rodeo Contestants & Judges Meeting

Rodeo Contestants: The written test will be given by the Rodeo Committee @ 4:15 pm or as soon as classes conclude on Tuesday (at the Holiday Inn Convention Center). The judges meeting will run during this time.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017

NE Safety Center:

8:15 - 8:30 am	Course Walk-Through
8:30 am	NATP Rodeo
2:30 pm	Awards Luncheon & BBQ Event

DIRECTIONS TO THE NE SAFETY CENTER:

1801 Railroad Street. Turn Left on 11th Street until 5th Avenue. At 5th Ave., turn Right and head North - crossing the railroad tracks until Railroad Street. Then turn West (left) and go .9 of a mile to the NE Safety Center.



Special thanks to:



Names: _____

Transit System: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Yes No
 I am a 2017 Member of NATP.

Yes No
 This driver has been accident free for 12 months.

Manager's Signature: _____

Registration for Competing in Rodeo:

Early Member Registration (postmarked by September 18) includes t-shirt	\$50
Late Member Registration (postmarked after September 18) includes t-shirt	\$60
T-Shirt (Fee for drivers NOT competing in Rodeo)	\$10

TOTAL \$ _____

I plan on attending:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Judge **
(T-Shirt Included) | <input type="checkbox"/> Compete in Small Bus Division (Fees apply)
(Please complete enclosed Profile Page & submit with registration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Rodeo without Competing***
(T-Shirt not Included) | <input type="checkbox"/> Compete in Mini-van Division (Fees apply)
(Please complete enclosed Profile Page & submit with registration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Appreciation BBQ
(T-Shirt not Included) | |

(**This is mandatory for managers with a driver competing. All managers, drivers, and spouses are welcome.)

*** Drivers can attend the Rodeo portion for free to view the course and participate in activities without competing. T-Shirts would not be included, but are available for \$10.

Others can attend the Rodeo and BBQ event for free. Please indicate all attendees on the form.

Entry deadline is September 18, 2017. Specific information will be emailed to the drivers competing after registrations are received. Please bring a lawn chair if you attend the Rodeo/BBQ event.

(NOTE: 5311 Agencies - Check with the Department of Transportation regarding items eligible for RTAP reimbursement through the NDOT.)

FUN - NETWORKING - LEARNING

That's what the Nebraska Statewide Rodeo is all about. Come out to Kearney and enjoy yourself, catch up with friends, and become a better driver for your transit system and the riders that you serve.

**Please submit registration and check payable to NATP to:
NATP, 521 First Street, PO Box 10, Milford, NE 68405**