

# NATP Annual Drivers Training & Roadeo

You are cordially invited to attend the 2018 NATP Annual Drivers Training & Statewide Roadeo Competition!

*The Bootcamp training will be offered on September 18 & 20 at the Nebraska Safety Center. The first day is PASS training and the second day is Defensive Driving training. The Roadeo is conveniently scheduled in between the trainings.*

**Registration for the Bootcamps needs to be completed at [www.nebraskatransit.com](http://www.nebraskatransit.com)**

*The 26th Annual NATP Statewide Roadeo will be held on Wednesday, September 19. This year's theme is Mardi Gras! Prizes will be given for the best dressed! Drivers can attend the Roadeo & BBQ event without competing in the Roadeo. There are four components of competition at the Roadeo.*

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

*Complete rules will be emailed before the competition. To be eligible for a full scholarship to the National CTAA Roadeo, 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 Roadeo is an outdoor event - please bring a lawn chair. Snacks and drinks will be provided. An appreciation BBQ will be held at 2:30 p.m. following the Roadeo. There is no cost for the BBQ and everyone is invited to attend, even if you don't compete in the Roadeo.*

*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 and second place drivers from the two divisions will earn a scholarship\* to compete at the National CTAA Roadeo in Palm Springs, California, on May 23-29, 2019. The first and second place drivers' managers will also earn a scholarship to attend the EXPO! If you have a driver competing, we ask that you provide a volunteer to judge. This is not required, but suggested. We hope to see you in Kearney!*

*\*Must be 5311 service to be eligible for scholarships.*

Lodging:            Holiday Inn  
                          110 S 2nd Ave.  
                          Kearney, Nebraska

Need lodging? NATP has reserved a block of rooms. [All section 5311 drivers' and managers' 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 22. (Rooms may still be available after this date.) You will need to call the NATP office by August 22 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](mailto:tfougeron@youraam.com) for a room today!

## **Roadeo Committee**

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