



THURSDAY,  
SEPT 26

## 2024 NATP ANNUAL DRIVERS TRAINING & STATEWIDE ROADEO

You are invited to attend the 2024 NATP Annual Drivers Training & Statewide Roadeo competition! The all-day drivers training will be held Wednesday, September 25 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center. The NATP 32nd Annual Statewide Roadeo will be held on Thursday, September 26 at the Nebraska Safety Center Driving Range. A spirit award will be given to an attendee who exemplifies the theme and spirit of the event through encouragement, attitude, costume/prop, etc. This year we will celebrate with a safari theme.



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# EVENT INFORMATION

## LEARNING. NETWORKING.

*That is what the Nebraska Statewide Roadeo 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 passengers that you serve!*

The all-day drivers training will be held Wednesday, September 25, at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center. This year's training will help drivers meet their continuing education requirements. Courses include PASS Refresher (Passenger Assistance Safety and Sensitivity), Defensive Driving Refresher, and Advanced Wheelchair Securement (Roadeo Edition). A concurrent session of CPR/First Aide will also be available. Registration for the Driver's Training needs to be completed at [www.nebraskatransit.com](http://www.nebraskatransit.com). The training and lunch are provided at no cost to attendees.

The NATP 32nd Annual Statewide Roadeo will be held on Thursday, September 26. You may participate in one of the two vehicle divisions – body on chassis or minivan. There are four components of competition at the Roadeo; a written test, pre-trip inspection, wheelchair securement, and driving the obstacle course. Pre-trip inspection and wheelchair securement will be completed on a body on chassis vehicle, even if you plan to drive the obstacle course in the minivan division.

A minimum of five drivers are required for a division to be held. If less than five are registered, a driver may choose to change divisions and participate, or a full refund will be given. NATP reserves the right to cancel the event and full refunds will be given. Registrants may cancel, with a full refund given, if notice is received by the NATP office prior to the event.

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. Individuals may not receive scholarships for more than two consecutive years. The fee to compete is \$50.

The Roadeo is an outside event – please bring a lawn chair. Snacks and drinks will be provided. An appreciation lunch will be held at 1:30 p.m. following the Roadeo. There is no cost for the lunch, and everyone is invited to attend, even if you don't compete in the Roadeo.

The 1st place winners from each division (minivan & body on chassis) will win \$250; 2nd place winners will receive \$150; and 3rd place will win \$100. In addition, first and second place winners from the two divisions will earn a scholarship to compete at the 2025 National CTAA Roadeo in San Diego, California in June 2025.

The first and second place drivers' managers will also earn a scholarship to attend the Roadeo and Expo! If you have a driver competing, we ask that you provide a volunteer to judge. This is not required but suggested.

In 2024, CTAA did not host a minivan division at the National Roadeo. Should this happen in the future, NATP will work with the minivan division winners to make alternative arrangements.

## REGISTRATION

The online registration link is available at [neatp.org](http://neatp.org) on the NATP home and calendar page. Registration deadline is **Friday, August 23** for both participating and sleeping room reservations.

## 2024 Roadeo Committee:

**Scott Bartels – Course Marshal • Pam Arterburn • Marshall Barth • Corrina Boles • Lori Byers  
Coletta Clouse • Joyce Deaver • Jennifer Eurek • Cecelia Grotz-Moran • Mitchell Locken • Nikki Pinkelman**

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## LODGING

- Comfort Inn - 118 3rd Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska
- **Need Lodging?** Hotel rooms will be available at the Comfort Inn on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 24 & 25. You must reserve your hotel room through NATP when you register online or email [jennifer@youraam.com](mailto:jennifer@youraam.com). Hotel rooms must be reserved by August 23rd.

## SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

#### DRIVER'S TRAINING

#### HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER, KEARNEY, NE

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. - Registration
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. - Session One
  - Defensive Driving Refresher
  - **or** CPR/First Aid Part One
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Provided
- 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. - Session Two:
  - PASS (Passenger Assistance Safety and Sensitivity) Refresher
  - **or** CPR/First Aid Part Two
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. - Break
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. - Session Three
  - Advanced Wheelchair Securement (Rodeo Edition)
- 4:30 p.m. - Written Test for Rodeo Contestants and Judges Meeting
- Evening - Dinner on your own

**RODEO CONTESTANTS/JUDGES:** *The written test for drivers will be given by the Rodeo Committee at 4:30 p.m. or as soon as class concludes. The judges meeting will also run during this time.*

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

#### NATP RODEO - NEBRASKA SAFETY CENTER, KEARNEY, NE

- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. - Course Walk-Through
- 8:30 a.m. - Rodeo
- 1:30 p.m. - Awards Luncheon

#### **QUESTIONS?**

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NATP is not liable for any injury or damage resulting from willful acts of attendees. Attendees assume all risk and danger relating to the Rodeo event, whether occurring prior to, during or after the event.