

# National Gas Rodeo



**COMPETE-LEARN-EXCEL**

The Premier Event for Natural Gas Crews!  
September 25-26, 2009 ♦ Fairview Heights, IL

2009 Team Registration

## Rodeo Qualifying Events



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After completing these four events, the top tier teams advance to compete in the Rodeo Relay. Detailed event descriptions, rules, penalties, drawings, and general information are available at: [www.nationalgasrodeo.org](http://www.nationalgasrodeo.org).

## Schedule of Events

## General Notes

### Thursday, September 24

New in 2009 FourPoints by Sheraton  
 5:00 - 7:00 PM Rodeo Welcome Reception  
 Food and beverage provided.  
 Games: horseshoes, bag toss, washer toss

### Friday, September 25

Everett Moody Park at Longacre  
 10:00 - 2:00 PM Mini-Excavator, Backhoe, and Truck/Trailer Practice  
 New in 2009 - Captains Q&A Session  
 Last chance to ask questions on-site.  
 FourPoints by Sheraton  
 4:30 PM Team & Volunteer Registration  
 Trade Time  
 Sponsor Displays  
 6:00 PM Dinner & Keynote Program  
 7:30 PM Q&A with the Judges! Review the event descriptions, rules, and bring your questions.

### Saturday, September 26

Everett Moody Park at Longacre  
 7:00 AM Team Check-in  
 7:00 - 7:15 AM Event Judges Meeting  
 7:15 - 7:45 AM Volunteers, Time Keepers & Event Judges Meeting  
 8:00 AM Qualifying Events  
 11:30 AM Lunch  
 1:00 PM Wild Card Event & Rodeo Relay  
 New in 2009 Awards Ceremony in the Park  
 Ceremony starts shortly after the last team finishes the Relay. Snacks provided, bring your own beverages.

Individuals are responsible for their own personal protective equipment and for wearing all safety attire (hard hats, work boots, work gloves, eye protection, etc.).

Rules and regulations enforcement are the Rodeo officials' responsibility. Head Judge's decisions are final.

National Gas Rodeo events and/or event rules may be changed and/or modified by the National Gas Rodeo Steering Committee at any time without advance notice. For updated event descriptions, rules and drawings visit [www.nationalgasrodeo.org](http://www.nationalgasrodeo.org).

### Event Addresses

**FourPoints by Sheraton**  
 319 Fountains Parkway  
 Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
 Phone: (618) 622-9500

**Everett Moody Park at Longacre**  
 Intersection of Longacre Dr & South Ruby Ln  
 Fairview Heights, IL  
 (Just East of St. Louis, MO)

All hotel reservations, confirmations, rooms, and expenses are the responsibility of the rodeo attendees and/or their company. The host hotel for the event is the **FourPoints by Sheraton** and a block of rooms has been reserved. Mention the National Gas Rodeo to receive the \$90/night room rate. (Includes breakfast for 2 and 2 complimentary cocktails per room per night.).

### Event Contact

Stephanie Menning at (651) 289-9600 x114  
 email: [stephm@midwestenergy.org](mailto:stephm@midwestenergy.org).

### Cancellation Information

Cancellations received up to ten working days before the event are refundable, less a \$35 processing fee. After that, cancellations are non-refundable.

## Key Points

- ◆ All teams participate in the Qualifying Events. Only the top tier teams from these events compete in the Relay.
- ◆ Team Fee includes Rodeo participation, Friday's banquet, Saturday's lunch, and Saturday's Awards Ceremony for team members.
- ◆ All teams are requested to provide an Alternate. All Alternates must pay the \$44.00 meal fee.
- ◆ **Trade Time** - this popular event is for teams and guests to trade hats, shirts, or other logo items. There is no limit on the number of items you can bring to trade.

◆ **Wild Card Event** - *All teams\**, regardless of team size, that were not qualified to compete in the Rodeo Relay are eligible to earn their way back into the Relay. This single *mystery* event will take place *during* the Rodeo Relay with the winners of the Wild Card Event being the final competitors in the Relay.

*\*All 2- and 4-person teams who did not qualify for the Relay may compete in the Wild Card Event. The winning team, in each category, will compete in the Relay.*

## Rodeo Relay Events



**STATION #1**  
Truck & Trailer Back-up



**STATION #2**  
Egg Pick-up



**STATION #3**  
Squeeze Off\*



**STATION #4**  
Softball Pick-up



**STATION #5**  
Regulator Bypass

**NEW IN 2009**  
2-person teams will  
compete in  
the Regulator Bypass



**STATION #6**  
Water Cooler

The final event of the Rodeo competition is the Rodeo Relay—a sequence of sub-events. After completing each sub-event, one team member carries a baton to the next station and competition continues until each relay event is completed. All rules, diagrams, and video demonstrations for the qualifying events and relay are available at [www.nationalgasrodeo.org](http://www.nationalgasrodeo.org).

# National Gas Rodeo Registration Form

**Regular Team Rates** ★ \$370 per 4-person team ★ \$220 per 2-person team

**Early Bird Rate (Register before June 1, 2009)** ★ \$340 per 4-person team

★ \$200 per 2-person team

(Includes competition, Friday banquet, Saturday lunch, and Saturday Awards Ceremony)

★ Guest meal prices for Friday night's banquet and Saturday's lunch are **\$44/adult** and **\$24/child** (4-14 yrs.)

I am registering:  a 4-person team  a 2-person team  Guests only

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact's Fax \_\_\_\_\_

All communication and materials will be directed to the Team Captain.

The Team Captain is responsible for distribution of information to Team Members.

Team Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information (Weekend Phone Number)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Team Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

List any ADA/Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Adult Guest Meals Team is requesting (\$44/guest) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Child (ages 4-14) Guest Meals Team is requesting (\$24/child) \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT** (Registration forms must be accompanied with payment)

Team Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Meal Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Guest Meal Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only: Code #: 380061	
Amount _____	Date Rec'd. _____
Ck.# _____	Initial _____

Check (**Registration form must be mailed if sending a check. Make checks payable to Midwest Energy Association.**)

Charge my fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:  VISA  MasterCard  Discover  AmEx

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail** ATTN: Sandy Driscoll  
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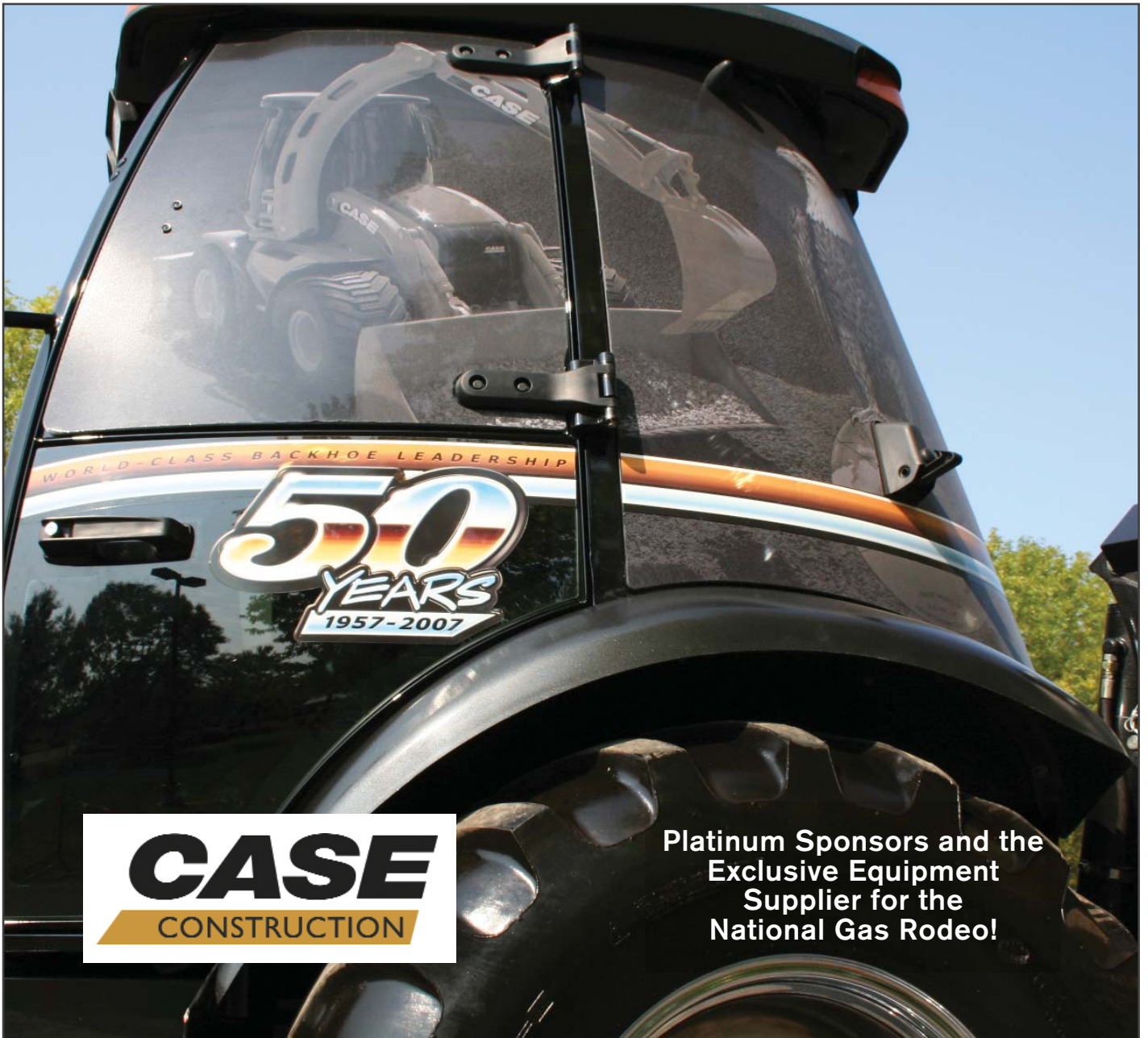
**Online** [www.nationalgasrodeo.org](http://www.nationalgasrodeo.org)

**Fax** (651) 289-9601

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**Congratulations to the 2008 Champions!**

**4-person: *Trouble Shooters* from AGL**

**2-person: *Intense* from Missouri Gas Energy**