

## Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo

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### Sosebee finds his fun in the arena

GUYMON, Okla. – Entertainment is the name of the game each May at the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo.

Cody Sosebee plans to keep it that way.

Sosebee is the barrelman – the rodeo clown who keeps audiences in stitches throughout each of the four performances the first weekend in May at Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Arena.

“I try to bring with my show just a little bit of a good-time feeling, fun time,” said Sosebee, 36, of Charleston, Ark. “At this day and time, it costs a lot for people to come to an event. When they come to performance for two hours, I want them to sit back and really enjoy the show.”

Sosebee’s not always been decked out in baggy clothes and greasepaint. He comes from a rodeo family: His father rode bucking horses and bulls and was a pickup man, and his mother was a barrel racer who also served as a rodeo secretary. Sosebee began his own career riding bareback horses.

“I want to give everybody that comes to the rodeo a good show,” he said. “I don’t limit myself to a certain crowd. I want to entertain anyone from 8 to 98. I think it’s easy for comedians to be funny at a nightclub when its 21 and older, but at a rodeo, you’ve got to be funny to everybody.

“I try to bring fresh stuff. We’ll have people who know a lot about rodeo, and we’ll have a lot of people who have never been to a rodeo before. I want to bring them a complete package of comedy.”

Guymon is another big stop for Sosebee, who has performed at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days, the Calgary Stampede, the ProRodeo Tour Playoffs in Omaha, Neb., and some other prestigious rodeos, Fort Smith, Ark.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; St. Paul, Ore.; and Ellensburg, Wash., to name a few.

“Guymon has been one of the best rodeos in the PRCA for a long time, and I can’t wait to be part of it,” Sosebee said.

It’s From One Extreme To Another, and it’s why every year thousands of adoring fans find their way to Guymon for the best rodeo in the region. It’s why the top cowboys and cowgirls make their way to Texas County to play the game.

It’s the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo.

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