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## RODEO AUSTIN MAINTAINS NO FIREARMS POLICY

Austin, Texas, January 21, 2016 – Rodeo Austin maintains its policy and will not allow firearms at any Rodeo Austin produced events. That includes concealed carry and open carry of firearms. While the open carry law is new, Rodeo Austin has a longstanding policy prohibiting firearms at events. Rodeo Austin hosts family-friendly events and takes seriously the safety and security of its attendees, hiring law enforcement and security officers to ensure public order is maintained.

"Rodeo Austin will continue our no firearms policy at events" Bucky Lamb, Chief Executive Officer, commented. Rodeo Austin is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that awarded \$2.6 million dollars to Texas youth in 2015. Upcoming events include BBQ Austin, March 4-5 and Rodeo Austin March 12-26, 2016. For a complete list of schedules and tickets, visit the Rodeo Austin website at <a href="https://www.rodeoaustin.com">www.rodeoaustin.com</a>.