



Thank you for your interest in the Directions and Assistance Committee.

Below is the general information for Directions and Assistance (D&A). Please take time to look through it as it includes details regarding responsibilities, time, and financial commitments for the committee.

Responsibilities/Roles

- Responsible for assisting attendees and exhibitors with information and directions around the Show grounds
- Grounds teams (anything outside of the stadium) are responsible for the care of lost children and for the operation of the lost and found room
- Stadium teams are responsible for helping in the stadium during the shows by manning the aisles and assisting attendees in the stadium
- Assists with distribution of the Show's Visitors Guide and RODEOHOUSTON® Day Sheets to patrons

Shifts

Our committeemen typically work 4 shifts of approximately 8 hours each during the Rodeo. These work shifts are determined by the team assignment. All of the positions that we staff require that we stand for the majority of our shift.

Grounds Team

- Morning shifts 8:30 am till 4:30 pm
- Evening shifts 4:00 pm until approximately 11:30 pm
- Grounds Teams work 2 morning and 2 evening shifts to include weekdays and weekends

Stadium Team

- Weekday shifts 4:00 pm until the end of the performance and after attendees have left the stadium
- Weekend shifts 1:30pm until the end of the performance and after attendees have left the stadium
- Stadium teams work evening shifts during the week and afternoon shifts on the weekend

Meetings

There are three (3) mandatory meetings that occur throughout the year which are typically scheduled in the evenings and take place at NRG Center.

- General Session - October
- Training - February
- Walk-through – Day before first Performance

Financial

Please be aware of the monetary commitment required to participate on the D&A committee:

- Rodeo dues - \$50.00 annually or \$500 Lifetime
- D&A Committee Dues - \$50.00 annually; usually due in September
- Purchase of a committee vest - \$75.00 (one time only)

Also, note that there is a dress code for our working committeemen. Committeemen are expected to dress in western attire, with no tennis shoes or ball caps.

Although we work very hard during rodeo, there are several perks to being a committeeman and a member of the Directions Assistance Committee. You will receive a gold badge that allows you and 1 guest into the grounds/rodeo/concert, except for special events, which will be communicated. You also receive a parking pass to allow you on-site parking during your shift and parking as available determined by the current Rodeo Volunteer Guidelines. Our committee also hosts several social functions throughout the year such as a Chili Cook-Off, Golf Tournament, and team social gatherings.