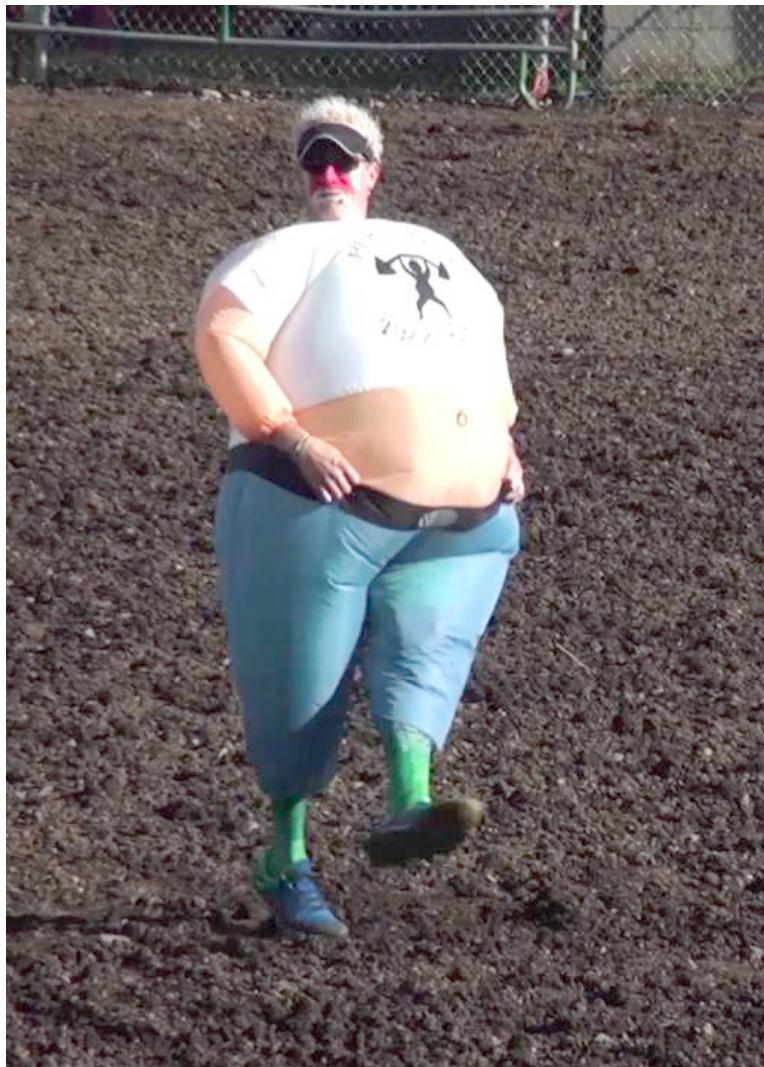


Clown Joey 'Hashbrown' Hackett to perform at OTPR



Rodeo Clown Hashbrown is from Hutto, TX and spends his time entertaining crowds all over the country.

This year's Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo clown and barrel man will be Joey "Hashbrown" Hackett from Hutto, TX.

Hackett is a "home-grown southern boy" with family roots going deep into Cajun country. He spent more than 15 years as a police officer and now owns two successful businesses. When he's not working rodeos, he spends his time working as a private security contractor, executive protection officer/bodyguard, and a private investigator in the Austin, TX area. He is also a dedicated family man with four children—a 17-year-old daughter, an eight-year-old son who has desires to be a rodeo man himself, a 13-year-old stepdaughter and a 19-year-old stepson—and a beautiful wife.

Hackett, from his belief in

God to respect for his elders, prides himself on being very respectful and professional in every aspect. He also makes room for fun as he climbs up in the stands and dances with the crowd to give them a more personal experience.

Rodeo has been in his blood since a child. Still a child at heart to this day, he plays with children at rodeos to encourage the interest in rodeo into the future. Work-

ing rodeos from Florida all the way to Washington, he brings along southern family-friendly religious and Cajun humor to relieve any stress or worries life holds; in his show, "you will never hear anything you can't repeat in church."

Hackett was featured as the 2016 Pro West Rodeo Association Finals Barrelman of the Year, as well as the 2013 Cajun Finals Barrelman/Entertainer of the Year.

Talent show to be held

The talent show at the fair will be held Wednesday, August 14 at 12 noon, with everyone invited to share their talent and possibly win some money. The winners in each

group will be eligible to go to the state fair.

Additional information is available on page 150 of the premium book, on the county website at co.morrow.or.us or



by contacting Ann at the fair office at 541-676-9474.

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