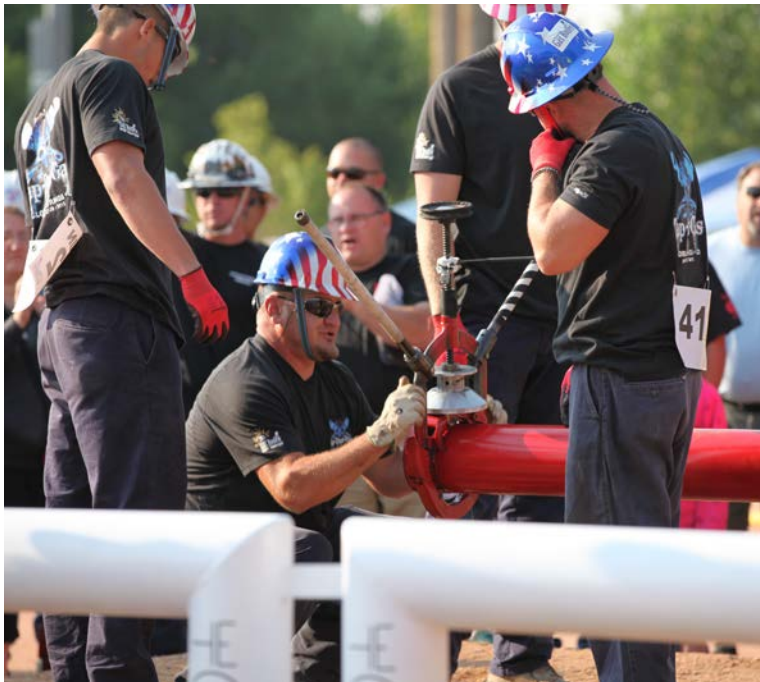


# National Gas Rodeo

August 25-27, 2016

Jefferson County Fairgrounds | Denver



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## 2 PERSON TEAMS

**#201 Alagasco**  
**Wreckin' Crew**  
Grant Swindall\*  
Pete Stokes

**#202 Alagasco**  
**Late Start**  
Derek Hogland\*  
Daniel Young

**#203 Alagasco**  
**Southern Outlaws**  
Eddie Robison\*  
Danny Handley

**#204 Alagasco**  
**Reapers**  
Fulton Smith\*  
Keith Pate

**#205 Alliant Energy**  
**Pearl City Pipeliners**  
Aaron Mathson\*  
Ryan Shore  
Alt. Jon Demmin

**#206 Alliant Energy**  
**Distribution Dominators**  
Keith Jones\*  
Russell Harder

**#207 Alliant Energy**  
**Mercaptan 'Merica**  
Josh Jaskolski\*  
Stephen Scheffel

**#208 Alliant Energy**  
**Alliant Avengers**  
Justen Floral\*  
Mark Ver Kuilen

**#209 Alliant Energy**  
**Bellhole Brawlers**  
Kyle Pike\*  
Levi Wagener

**#210 Alliant Energy**  
**Midwest Monsters**  
Bradley Gray\*  
Todd Murphy

**#211 Ameren Illinois Company**  
**Gas Backwards**  
Ben Bowles\*  
Tyler Millburg  
Alt. Darrell Jett

**#212 City Utilities Springfield**  
**Mad Tappers**  
Jonathan Lems\*  
Spencer Peck  
Alt. Jay Riddle

**#213 Colorado Springs Utilities**  
**Dig Dug**  
Rafael Rivera\*  
Paul Gross  
Alt. Rich Hill

**#214 Colorado Springs Utilities**  
**Gas Assassins**  
Calvin Eurek\*  
Josh Richard

**#215 DTE Energy**  
**MotorCity Mis-Fits**  
Aaron Hofmann\*  
Timothy Calhoun

**#216 DTE Energy**  
**Methane Mauraunders**  
Joe Kennedy\*  
Shawn Peterson

**#217 Greenwood CPW**  
**Carolina Chaos**  
A. J. Bolton\*  
Brad Holland

**#218 Missouri Gas Energy**  
**New Comers**  
Dylan Middleton\*  
Ed Schifferdecker

**#219 Missouri Gas Energy**  
**Ignition Coalition**  
Gary Elder\*  
Izaak Cox

**#220 Missouri Gas Energy**  
**Salt An Pepa**  
Johnny Bunton\*  
Justin Bowes

**#221 Missouri Gas Energy**  
**Crazy Train**  
Nathan Austin\*  
Keith Farr  
Alt. James Johnson  
Alt. Kyler Stewart

**#222 Navajo Tribal Utility Auth**  
**Navajo Gas Boys**  
Harlyn Bitsol\*  
Linus Begay

**#223 Pacific Gas & Electric Co**  
**NorCal GC Regulators**  
Jason Visinoni\*  
Shawn Mahanay  
Alt. Steve Lange

**#224 Pacific Gas & Electric Co**  
**#Manteca Elite**  
Zachary Shephard\*  
Thomas Peterson

**#225 Piedmont Natural Gas**  
**The Punishers**  
Bryan Lemons\*  
Wayne Ledbetter  
Alt. Kevin Thomas

**#226 Piedmont Natural Gas**  
**Triple Threat**  
Dale Coban\*  
Jamie Exum  
Alt. Cody Price  
Alt. Todd Hackler

**#227 Questar Gas Co.**  
**Inspecting Gas**  
Travis Ketchem\*  
Jeff Walsh

**#228 Spire-Laclede**  
**Laclede Lil' Gashouse Gang**  
**2015 CHAMPIONS**  
Barry Hicks\*  
Steve Bouse  
Alt. Dan Webb

**#229 Spire-Laclede**  
**Methane Rangers**  
Jason Ficke\*  
Wil Cherry  
Alt. Anthony Deskey

**#230 Spire-Laclede**  
**Total Kaos**  
Samantha Wenzelburger\*  
Sonya Webb  
Alt. Nichole Stewart

**#231 Xcel Energy**  
**Operator Monitor**  
Chris Phillips\*  
Josh Voss

**#232 Xcel Energy**  
**Fittin' For A Livin'**  
James Wesseling\*  
Warren Mullett

## 4 PERSON TEAMS

### #401 City Utilities of Springfield

#### Gas House Gorillas

Colby Vallejo\*  
Andrew Sealine  
Matthew Byerley  
Travis Longwell  
Alt. Danny Lovins

### #402 CoServ

#### Texas Tornados

Mark Harris\*  
Aaron Walker  
Abel Gonzales  
Rodney Hale  
Alt. Dylan Welborn

### #403 DTE Energy

#### Tap-Dat-Gas

Garret Brady\*  
Eric Rich  
Scott Giampaola  
William Peltier  
Alt. Joe Brady

### #404 DTE Energy

#### Detroit Gas Ops

Kyle Gotterson\*  
Blake Jeannette  
David Riggs  
Jeremy Duncan  
Alt. Chris Banach  
Alt. Frederick Baker

### #405 DTE Energy

#### The Purge

Ryan Newberry\*  
Brian Wendel  
Jake Fredricks  
Nate Mead  
Alt. Joe Popp

### #406 Greenwood CPW

#### Carolina Crushers

David Singleton\*  
Mike Hastings  
Sammy Farmer  
Will McClam

### #407 Memphis Light, Gas & Water

#### Memphis Regulators

Thomas Abbott\*  
Brian Smeltser  
Paul Blum  
Thomas Edwards  
Alt. Danny Chamblee

### #408 Missouri Gas Energy

#### Intense Ignition

Korey Ross\*  
Jeff Smith  
Olen Brattin  
Justin Wald

### #409 National Grid

#### Rhode Island Regulators

Frank DiOliveria\*  
Justin Dugas  
Russell Barron  
Sean Linehan  
Alt. Paul Mangone  
Alt. Russ Barron  
Alt. Phil Demelo  
Alt. Frank Pasquel

### #410 National Grid

#### Full Seal Domination

Tom Jozifek\*  
Albert Miller  
Greg Welsh  
Mario Palleschi  
Alt. Brad Carrier

### #411 Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

#### Gas Destruction

Sandy Beyale\*  
Caleb Sandoval  
Darrell Bighorse  
Melvin Benally

### #412 Pacific Gas & Electric

#### Lakeville Cowboys

Clay Maisak\*  
Casey Smith  
Cory Dunne  
Dustin Brown  
Alt. Tim McKenna

### #413 Pacific Gas & Electric

#### Natural Born Tappers

Sam Barraza\*  
Adam Kotko  
Emanuel Ene  
Miquel Loza  
Alt. David Croom

### #414 Piedmont Natural Gas

#### Mutilated Methane

John Chason\*  
David Smoak  
Josh Patterson  
Lee McKenzie

### #415 Piedmont Natural Gas

#### Ignition Source

Ross Wilcox\*  
Josh Reaves  
Roger Dunn  
William Coyle  
Alt. Austin Hall

### #416 Questar Gas

#### SPV OPS

Jake Hiatt\*  
John Shakespear  
Tyler Losee  
Tyson Allsop

### #417 Questar Gas

#### Hound Dogs

Chad Dunn\*  
Kyle Keele  
Nate Luing  
Spencer Bowles

### #418 Spire-Laclede

#### Laclede Gassers

James Grofe\*  
Carl Monda  
Bart Leuthauser  
Jesse Strange  
Alt. Ray Hill

### #419 Spire-Laclede

#### Laclede Gas House Gang

#### 2015 CHAMPIONS

Rob Hayes\*  
Aaron Witt  
Everett Cos  
Jon Loughary  
Alt. Brandon Vickery

### #420 Xcel Energy

#### Dirty Metfits

Josh Hirsh  
Tyler Johnson  
Justin Garner  
Jerimiah Vortuba  
Alt. John Dean\*

### #421 Xcel Energy

#### 3 1/2 Men

Logan McNulty\*  
Matt Bradley  
Robert Walker  
Aaron Brown

### #422 Ameren Illinois

#### Methane Maniacs

Aaron Sanders\*  
Dale Stallman  
Zac Reis  
James Tylka  
Alt. Jerry Haas

### #423 Ameren Illinois

#### Jerseyville/Quincy Methane Cowboys

Kliff Thaxton\*  
Kirby Feldkamp  
Phillip Hunter  
Curtis Stemm  
Alt. Darren Jacoby

## THANK YOU

Thank you for joining us for the 2016 National GAS Rodeo! Our committee, judges, and volunteers have put together excellent events to test your knowledge and skills.

Midwest ENERGY Association (MEA) is proud to sponsor this outstanding competition. Thank you for your support, participation, and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you each year!

## FACEBOOK FANS!

Simply post comments and photos at [Facebook.com/NationalGasRodeo](https://www.facebook.com/NationalGasRodeo) for a chance to **win a Canon CP910 Selfie Printer**. Post and share all you can by **Saturday, August 27 at 4 PM MDT**. A winner will be selected and announced during the awards ceremony.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 25

<b>2:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Team Check In</b>	Grand Ballroom Foyer Renaissance Denver Hotel
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Light appetizers and refreshments</i> <i>Bag Toss Tournament &amp; Mini Excavator Challenge</i>	Grand Ballroom Renaissance Denver Hotel

Friday, August 26

<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Safety Training Session</b>	West Parking Lot Renaissance Denver Hotel
<b>10:30 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Rodeo Committee Meeting</b>	Jefferson County Fairgrounds
<b>11:00 AM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Practice and Q&amp;A for Teams</b>	Jefferson County Fairgrounds
<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Team Check In</b>	Grand Ballroom Foyer Renaissance Denver Hotel
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Exhibitor Set Up</b>	Grand Ballroom Renaissance Denver Hotel
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Exhibitor Booths Open &amp; Trade Time</b>	Grand Ballroom Renaissance Denver Hotel
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Banquet Dinner</b>	Grand Ballroom Renaissance Denver Hotel

Saturday, August 27

<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Team Check In</b>	Jefferson County Fairgrounds
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Volunteer Check In &amp; Captains Meeting</b>	<i>All rodeo functions on Saturday will be hosted at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.</i>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Warm Ups</b>	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Qualifying Events</b>	
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Relay</b>	
<b>To Follow Relay</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	

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