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Dear High School Rodeo Competitor,

I am writing to remind you about the reACT “Tobacco Free” Rodeo Campaign, which rewards all high school rodeo competitors who live tobacco-free. reACT is Montana’s teen-led movement, that encourages teens to educate their peers and community about the truth and facts of the tobacco industry.

reACT has sponsored a 10 event “Tobacco Free Rodeo Series” and will end its year with a bang at the State Finals. The series consists of two rodeos in each district, which are listed below. Please look for series standings in the *Cowboys Digest*. We will announce the winners for the series at the finals in Bozeman. There will also be two \$1000 scholarships awarded to one male and one female tobacco-free participant, as well as an end of the year barbecue and activities throughout the finals.

Tobacco Free Rodeo Series

| District 1 | District 2 | District 3 | District 4 | District 5 |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jordan May 5, 6 | Forsyth April 14, 15 | Vaughn April 14, 15 | Helena March 31, April 1 | Kalispell March 24, 25 |
| Circle May 19 | Hardin April 21, 22 | Shelby May 12, 13 | Three Forks April 28, 29 | Deer Lodge May 12, 13 |

To be considered for this scholarship, you must sign a tobacco-free pledge (enclosed), fill out the scholarship application (enclosed) and return them to the address below. The deadline for the application will be **Monday, May 21, 2012**. Interviews for the scholarship will happen on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. I will contact you to schedule an interview if you are selected.

I hope to see you at the finals! If you have any questions about the 2012 reACT Tobacco-Free Rodeo Campaign, please contact me at 406-444-7373 or hbeck@mt.gov. You can also visit the reACT website at www.reactmt.com.

Thank you, and good luck!

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