



2024 Nebraska Lineworkers Rodeo

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PEOPLE



NPPD Board of Directors Meeting
August 2024

Scott Walz, VP Energy Delivery



Nebraska Public Power District

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Lineworkers Rodeo

- **American Public Power Association (APPA) Rodeo**

- ✓ Competitors from Public Power Utilities
- ✓ No Investor-Owned Utilities Allowed

- **Nebraska State Rodeo**

- ✓ Competitors from Utilities that Serve Customers in Nebraska
- ✓ No Contractors Allowed to Compete at this Rodeo

Lineworkers Rodeo

- **APPA Rodeo**

- ✓ The average competitors over the last few years
 - Apprentices 130
 - Journeyman teams 65

- **Nebraska State Rodeo**

- ✓ The average competitors over the last few years
 - Apprentices 40
 - Journeyman teams 11

Nebraska Rodeo

- **Nebraska Rodeo is at the Custer County Fairgrounds (Broken Bow)**
 - ✓ Custer PPD is the supporting power district
 - ✓ Committee Members
 - Custer Public Power District - Mike Needs and Jamie Hurlburt
 - NPPD - Trevor Roth
 - Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) - Rick Baxter
 - Southern - Zeb Graham
 - Nebraska Rural Electric Association (NREA) - Larry Oetken
 - Loup - Kyle Ainsworth
 - Lincoln Electric System (LES) - Mike Mullendore
 - City of Grand Island - Bryan Fiala

Lineworkers Rodeo

Nebraska State Rodeo Results

Apprentices:

Rope Toss

- ✓ 1st Place Caige Eaton
- ✓ 3rd Place Turner Korth

Obstacle Climb

- ✓ 3rd Place Turner Korth

Hurtman

- ✓ 1st Place Turner Korth

Written Test

- ✓ 1st Place Caige Eaton
- ✓ 2nd Place Turner Korth
- ✓

Overall Winner

- ✓ 1st Place Turner Korth

Journeyman:

Arrestor Change

- ✓ 1st Place Takoda Batenhorst/Jarid May

Hurtman

- ✓ 2nd Place Takoda Batenhorst/Jarid May

Capacitor Change

- ✓ 2nd Place Jake Murphy/Chad Sedlacek
- ✓ 3rd Place Takoda Batenhorst/Jarid May

Overall Winner

- ✓ 2nd Place Takoda Batenhorst/Jarid May
- ✓ 3rd Place Tyler Meins/Pete Jardee

APPA Rodeo 2024 Results

Turner Korth 1st place Written Test



Questions