

MHSRA Jr. High  
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Membership applications can be mailed at any time. You cannot enter any rodeo until your **ORIGINAL** application is received in to me, and complete with all the requirements. **FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** You can check the website and the Cowboy's Digest for the "Membership Card Must Be Complete By" date for each rodeo.

Fill out both sides of the membership application completely (membership application and the Minors Release). The application is a fillable form, so you can type in your information, print it off, and then have it notarized.

**FRONT:**

- Fill in personal information.
- Include your email address.
- State/Province Dues are \$30, which includes a subscription to the Cowboy's Digest. Total membership is \$110.00.
- Initial the blank in the **"Important – Please Initial"** box.
- Check the events you wish to participate in throughout the rodeo season. **As per the Membership Application, members are eligible to enter any event for their gender. Checking the events is for statistical purposes only.**
- **CONTESTANT** must sign and date the form at the bottom.
- **BOTH PARENTS** and/or guardians must sign form at the bottom. If parents are divorced, and one has sole custody, write "divorced – sole custody". If both have partial custody, both have to sign. If a parent is deceased, write "deceased" on the line.

**BACK: (Minor's Release)**

- Fill in personal information on the top of the form.
- **ALL** (member and both parents) signatures **MUST** be witnessed with a notary's signature. (Unless a parent is deceased or is divorced with sole custody. In that case write "Deceased", or "divorced – sole custody". If parents are divorced and both have partial custody, both have to have their signatures notarized.)
- **The notary MUST WRITE ALL THREE NAMES on the line following "personally appeared". This line is very important. This acknowledges that the notary witnessed all signatures.**

**OTHER PAPERWORK:**

- Include payment of your membership dues. Membership dues are \$95 to be paid by **CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY**, made out to **MHSRA Jr. High**. No personal checks will be accepted. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- New members only, send a copy of your birth certificate.
- Send a copy of your semester grades. For Fall Rodeos - If you competed at the State Finals rodeo, I have your grades, and you do not need to send them. For Spring Rodeos – you will need to send in your fall 2018, semester grades.

**If any of the above information is incomplete, or incorrect, your membership will not be accepted, and you will not be able to rodeo until the information is corrected.**

Send all paperwork to Ragan Donsbach, PO Box 276, Roy, MT 59471. My phone number is 406-464-2002 if you have any questions. As soon as your completed application is in, you are eligible to enter the rodeos. You can check your eligibility on the website, [www.mhsra.com](http://www.mhsra.com). Click on "Eligibility", on the top of the Home Page. There will be a list of High School and Jr. High Eligible Members, in alphabetical order. Your membership packet will be mailed out soon after.

**ONLINE ENTRIES** - Go to the "Online Signup" button on the top right-hand corner of the Home Page, select "Jr. High". Type in your name and your information will appear. Click on your name.

\*When you enter online, you will receive a confirmation email. Keep this until after the rodeo is over. Online entries will be open 20 days before the phone entries for those rodeos. Only 1 partner can enter a team in the team roping and ribbon roping. The other partner must enter their other events.

\* Phone entries are 2 Tuesdays before the rodeo(s), from noon until 2:00pm. Call Ragan Donsbach at 464-2002 for phone entries for the Jr. High.

\*The Online entries will be posted Tuesday morning before phone entries. Call at phone entry time if anything is incorrect. After phone entries, the pre-drawn rodeo will be posted on the website. Check and make sure your entries are correct. Click on "Rodeo Info" at the top of the Home Page, and then click on "Draw".

\*Call Backs will be done on Thursdays, from noon until 2:00pm. Changes can be done at this time for the rodeo, or rodeos, that are being entered that week, or you can draw out. **If your entries are correct on the website, there is no need to call back.** If there is a mistake on your entry and you did not call back, your entry will stay as posted.

**ENTRY FEES** – Entry fees for the Jr. High are \$15 Timed Event, \$25 for Rough Stock, \$1 gate fee per event, plus, per rodeo, a \$3 Junior Division office fee, \$2 judges fee, and \$2.50 central entry fee and a MANDATORY jackpot of \$5 per event per rodeo.

**HOME SCHOOL** - All students, public, home school, or online courses, must follow the minimum subject requirements of the public schools which are: 4 units (years) of English language arts; 2 units (years) of mathematics; 2 units (years) of Social Studies; 2 units (years) of science; 1 unit (year) of health enhancement, with ½ unit each year for 2 years; 1 unit (year) of arts; and 1 unit (year) of career and technical education. Home School students and students taking online courses have to fill out a Home School Verification Form and send it to the State Secretary with their grades. The Home School Verification form will be found on the website under forms and memberships.

**FALL RODEO SCHEDULE:** Will be on the website soon.

**VET OUT RULE CHANGE:** Passed at the State Board Meeting in June 2017. Anyone who wants to Vet Out of a rodeo will pay a \$30 per event charge, per rodeo, with \$20 going to the committee to cover Stock Charge, and \$10 going to MHSRA Jr. High. If fees are paid for both rodeos and the contestant needs to Vet Out the next day, said contestant has the option to have fees returned to them, but will still pay the \$30.00 Vet Out fee.

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