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## **MHSRA 2016-2017 Membership Application Check List**

You may mail your application at any time. You may enter any rodeo/cutting/reining once your application is complete with all requirements and ORIGINALS received at the State Office (see address above). Please note the "Membership Card Must Be Complete By" date listed in each rodeo's details on the Upcoming Events page on the website ([www.mhsra.com](http://www.mhsra.com)) as well as in the Cowboy Digest. This is the date the State Office must RECEIVE your original completed and correct application.

Fill out both sides of the membership form completely. Please refer to the following check list when filling out your membership application:

1. Membership Application Page (**PAGE 1** or front page):
  - Fill in personal information at the top of the form filling in each blank as well as circling appropriate information. If you are unsure as to which district you reside, go to [www.mhsra.com](http://www.mhsra.com) and choose the "Membership Information" link. In the third paragraph there is a link that takes you to the district map.
  - Include your email address.
  - Initial the blank in the "Important – Please Initial" box.
  - Check the events you wish to participate in throughout this rodeo season.
  - CONTESTANT must sign and date the first page at the bottom.
  - BOTH parents and/or guardian must sign the first page at the bottom (If only one parent is signing the reason must be listed, i.e. sole custody or deceased).
2. Minor's Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (**PAGE 2** or back page):
  - Fill in personal information at the top of the second page.
  - Leave the Effective Date line BLANK, the State Office will fill this in.
  - ALL (**member and both parents**) MUST sign on the designated blank as well as print their name on the associated designated blank. Do not sign this page until you are in the presence of a notary as they must witness your signatures.
  - ALL (member and both parents) signatures MUST be witnessed with a notary's signature. (If only one parent is signing the reason must be listed, i.e. sole custody or deceased.) Please see the bottom of the Minor's Release page for details.)
  - The notary MUST WRITE ALL THREE NAMES on the line following "personally appeared." **This line is very important** as by writing the names on this line the notary acknowledges that he/she witnessed each signature.  
\*\*See the enclosed completed example of the membership application for reference. Please call the State Office if you have any questions.
3. Other Important Paperwork to Include:
  - Include payment of your membership dues. **Membership dues are \$124.00 (No state dues this year only)** to be paid **ONLY** by **MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK** made out to **MHSRA**. No personal checks for membership dues will be accepted. This is a MHSRA Ground Rule. **No exceptions. DO NOT SEND CASH!**
  - Include a copy of your birth certificate (new members and members coming from junior high only).
  - Include a copy of your most recent semester grades. Grades are collected twice each year.

If any of the above information is not completed or is incorrect, your membership will not be accepted or considered complete until this information is corrected and the State Secretary has received your complete original application. Mail the completed membership application along with the payment to the State Office at **MHSRA, Po Box 88 Dell Mt. 59724**. **IMPORTANT: If your membership is incomplete, it will be returned to you and your eligibility to enter and rodeo will be delayed until all complete and correct ORIGINALS are received at the State Office. No exceptions. If you mail anything to the State Office via Fed Ex or UPS please WAIVE THE RECEIPT SIGNATURE as this often delays the receipt by the State Office and could affect your eligibility date.**

\*\*As soon as your membership is in order at the State Office, you are eligible to enter and rodeo. Memberships will be processed beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>. Your name will appear on the website on the "Eligible Members" page when your application is complete. **You will receive your initial membership packet including membership information and raffle tickets as soon as the State Office processes your membership application.**

Home school students must send curriculum to:  
Nicki Knerr  
PO Box 96  
Grass Range MT 59032

Phone: 406-670-0235 email: [nickiknerr@gmail.com](mailto:nickiknerr@gmail.com)

Home school students that have grades which are issued by parents need to send curriculum to Nicki Knerr at the address above. This service is at the cost of the prospective member. Realize that this will take time so allow enough time for processing. Memberships are not complete until an official letter is received at the State Office from Nicki Knerr.

Good Luck and have a great rodeo season!



# National High School Rodeo Association

## Membership Application 2016-2017

(Please Print Clearly or Type and Fill In All Blanks)

STATE/PROVINCE  
SECRETARY USE ONLY  
NHSRA Membership #

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province Attending School In: \_\_\_\_\_ School Type:  Public  Private  Home

Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade in School:  9  10  11  12

Number of AQHA Registered Horses: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in JH Division:  0  1  2  3

State/Province Association in which you are applying for membership: \_\_\_\_\_

If you live in a different state than the one you are applying for, have you submitted a signed transfer form?  Yes  No

Which Region/District (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in NHSRA (include current year):  1  2  3  4

Check One:  Rookie (1st year) Member  Renewing Member

Dues and Fees Competing Member

NHSRA Dues, NHSRA Times, Western Horseman

and Insurance ..... \$124.00 (U.S.) or \$65.00 (Foreign)

State/Province Dues ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Region/District Dues..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR Associate Member (non competing) \$40.00 (U.S.) or \$65.00 (Foreign)

Total..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:  Competing  Associate

Competing members are eligible to enter events at qualifying rodeos, compete for awards and scholarships and qualify for the NHSFR. Associate members are not eligible to enter rodeos. Both categories are eligible for additional benefits as may be currently offered.

**Important – Please Initial**

I understand that I receive a one-year subscription to Western Horseman magazine as a benefit of my NHSRA membership. Two dollars of my membership dues will be applied to this one-year subscription. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENTS**

As a competing member, you are eligible to enter any of the events offered for your gender. For statistical purposes, please check any and all of the events you are planning to enter any time this rodeo season.

Boys Events

- Tie-Down Roping
- Steer Wrestling
- Bareback Riding
- Saddle Bronc Riding
- Bull Riding
- Team Roping
- Cutting
- Reined Cow Horse

Girls Events

- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Queen Contest
- Goat Tying
- Breakaway Roping
- Team Roping
- Cutting
- Reined Cow Horse

If you are a new member, how did you learn about NHSRA?

- Website
- Friend or Relative
- Trade Show Booth
- Membership Poster
- Television Advertising
- FFA/School Poster
- Facebook or Social Media
- Print Advertisement (Which Publication) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_

**Read and Sign Below**

We certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the student applying for membership meets the qualifications and criteria for membership in the District/Region High School Rodeo Association, the State/Province High School Rodeo Association and that National High School Rodeo Association. By applying for and receiving membership in the District/Region, State/Province and the National High School Rodeo Association, we hereby agree to follow all rules and guidelines set forth by the Region/District, State/Province and the National High School Rodeo Association and to abide by all decision and rulings of the governing committees and boards of these associations.

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS MUST SIGN APPLICATION  
COMPLETE THE RELEASE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION

# NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

(Please Print Clearly or Type and fill in all blanks)

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor (minor) be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators or owners, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releasees") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasees or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any claim, judgement or expenses releasees may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. UNDERSTAND that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and FOR A PERIOD OF TIME covering any statutory period in which a cause of action may accrue for minors or adults. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be cancelled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.

4. Releasor or parents or guardians of the undersigned minor AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to the presence or participation of the minor in the described activities whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Father Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Mother Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Guardian Print Clearly or Type Name of Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member Print Clearly or Type Name of Member

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary: List all Names Notorized

to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\*Both parents and member or legal guardian must sign this form in the appropriate places above. If only one parent is signing, please note reason on signature line. For example, DECEASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, ETC. All signatures must be witnessed by a notary and listed as personally appearing in the appropriate place on the form. Be sure that notary signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form. Please return original Minor's Release form to the state/province secretary with membership application and fees.