

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. If you are unsure which district you are in, go to [www.mhsra.com](http://www.mhsra.com) and click on the "Online Signup" link. There you can click on "What is my District", and it will bring up the District map.
- Include your email address.
- State/Province Dues are \$30, which includes a subscription to the Cowboy's Digest. **2016-1017 SEASON ONLY – THE STATE FINALS DUES WILL BE WAIVED.** Total membership is \$80.
- 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. **FOR 2016-2017 SEASON ONLY - Dues are \$80** 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, 2016, 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 Laurie Harrell, PO Box 264, Roy, MT 59471. My phone number is 406-464-2686 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 card, rule book, and packet will be mailed out soon after.

**ONLINE ENTRIES -** We now have online entries on our new website, [www.mhsra.com](http://www.mhsra.com). It is very easy to use. Hit the "Online Signup" button on the top right hand corner of the Home Page, select "Jr. High". When it asks for your "back number", that is actually your membership number. If your membership number is JMT0012, all you need to enter is 12. It will then bring up your name to verify who you are.

\*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 Laurie Harrell at 464-2686 for phone entries for the Jr. High.

\*The Pre-Drawn rodeos will be on the website, Wednesday, the day after phone entries, to 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 \$10 Timed Event, \$15 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.

**HOME SCHOOL** - Home school students must send their curriculum to Nicki Knerr, PO Box 96, Grass Range, MT 59032. Her phone is 406-670-0235, and her email is [nickiknerr@wildblue.net](mailto:nickiknerr@wildblue.net). This service is at the cost of the prospective member. Memberships are not complete until I receive an official letter from Nicki Knerr. Realize that this takes time, so allow enough time for processing.

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

Good Luck!

Laurie Harrell, Secretary  
MHSRA – Junior High Division



# NHSRA Junior High Division 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: 6 7 8

Number of AQHA Registered Horses: \_\_\_\_\_

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 JH Division (include current year): 0 1 2 3

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

### Dues and Fees

#### Competing Member

NHSRA Jr. High Division Dues, *NHSRA Times*, *Western Horseman*  
and Insurance ..... \$80.00 (U.S.) or \$59.00 (Foreign)

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

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

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

#### Important – Please Initial

I understand that I receive a one-year subscription to *Western Horseman* magazine as a benefit of my NHSRA JHD 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
- Chute Dogging
- Goat Tying
- Breakaway Roping
- Team Roping
- Ribbon Roping
- Bull Riding
- Bareback Steer Riding
- Saddle Bronc Steer Riding

#### Girls Events

- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Goat Tying
- Breakaway Roping
- Team Roping
- Ribbon Roping

#### If you are a new member, how did you learn about the Junior High Division?

- 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 Junior High Division, the State/Province High School Rodeo Association Junior High Division and that National High School Rodeo Association Junior High Division. By applying for and receiving membership in the District/Region, State/Province and the National High School Rodeo Association Junior High Division, we hereby agree to follow all rules and guidelines set forth by the Region/District, State/Province and the National High School Rodeo Association Junior High Divisions 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.