



2020

National High School Finals Rodeo
Official Contestant Entry Form



THIS IS AN OFFICIAL QUALIFICATION FORM AND MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES AFFIXED AND RETURNED TO YOUR STATE/PROVINCE SECRETARY.

Full Name:
Preferred Name:
Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip:
Cell Phone Number:
School's Name:
School's City, State:

State/Province (abbreviation) in which you Qualified:
Age:
Gender (circle one): Male or Female
Grade in 2019-2020 (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th):
Rookie of HS Division (circle one): Yes or No

Announcer Bio Information MUST be entered in your MEMBERSHIP PROFILE ONLINE. Written bios will not be accepted!!!

*** Go to www.nhsra.com and click on MEMBER LOGIN at the top of the page to gain access to your MEMBERSHIP PROFILE ***

Be sure to LOG IN using the LEFT SIDE of the log in screen - DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE! Please reference included instructions.

EVENTS YOU ARE ENTERING AT NHSFR:

Table with 4 columns: Events Entered (Mark With "X"), Both Parent's Signatures For Each Event, Place at State/Province Finals (1st-8th Placing), Check Here If Entering Optional Jackpot (\$150 per event). Rows include QC Queen's Contest, BA Barrel Racing, GT Goat Tying, PB Pole Bending, BK Breakaway Roping, GC Girl's Cutting, BC Boy's Cutting, TD Tie-Down Roping, SW Steer Wrestling, BB Bareback Riding, SB Saddle Bronc Riding, BR Bull Riding, TR Team Roping, RCH Reined Cow Horse, LR Light Rifle Shooting, TR Trap Shooting.

Team Roping Partner's Name:
If Entering Jackpot, Both Partners Must Enter at \$150 Each.



ALL ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT. CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:

PLEASE BE SURE ALL PARTIES HAVE SIGNED AT ALL APPROPRIATE PLACES ON THE FRONT AND BACK OF THIS FORM. THIS INCLUDES THE CONTESTANT, BOTH PARENTS, THE STATE/PROVINCE SECRETARY AND NOTARY. NO EXCEPTIONS. (COMPLETE INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE)

NHSRA RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED. ELIGIBILITY: If you won one of the first four places in any event at your State/Provincial Finals rodeo, you are eligible to enter that event.

1. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the rodeo, the Contestant, and the mother, father or guardian of the Contestant, (a) each grants permission to use the Contestant's name, photograph, picture, likenesses, physical depiction, and rodeo performances in all types of media programs and content (including, without limitation, press, television, movie, cable, and on-line and streaming services) created, used or licensed by, or on behalf of, the National High School Rodeo Association, Inc. (NHSRA) and/or such persons, firms or corporations as may be otherwise approved and selected by the NHSRA and (b) each agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of any agreement between the NHSRA and any such persons, firms or corporations regarding all advertising and promotional issues.

2. You must report to the National High School Finals Rodeo Check-In at the Lancaster Events Center in Lincoln, Nebraska before 7 a.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2020. If for any reason you may miss the check in deadline, contact the Rodeo Secretary at the Rodeo office before 7 a.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2020 for further information.

3. Your State/Province Secretary must mail this form to the NHSRA, postmarked no later than five (5) days following your state/province finals rodeo.

Signature of Contestant: X _____ **NHSRA Membership number:** _____

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the _____ State/Province High School Finals Rodeo, hereby certify the above named contestant did enter in the events he/she has checked, and did meet the grade and conduct requirements of our National High School Rodeo Association standards, and is therefore eligible to enter the National High School Finals Rodeo.

State/Province Secretary Signature: X _____

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I am the parent or guardian of the Contestant who has signed the foregoing application for entrance into the National High School Finals Rodeo, that the above information and signature, to my knowledge, is correct, and that I hereby (a) give my permission for the said Contestant to participate in said rodeo and (b) grant the permission and agree, on behalf of Contestant and myself, as set forth in paragraph 1. above. I further agree to hold no person or organization liable for anything whatsoever by reason of Contestant's participation in said rodeo.

Signature of Both Parents or Guardian: X _____ X _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2020.

State of _____ Notary Signed: X _____
County of _____ My Commission Expires: _____

We, the parents (or guardians) of _____ give permission to St. Elizabeth's and/or Bryan Health in Lincoln, Nebraska and the physicians on the medical staff of the hospital to administer NECESSARY emergency treatment for injuries he/she may incur while participating in the 2020 National High School Finals Rodeo. We understand that each contestant must be, and is, covered by medical insurance. Contestant and parent(s)/guardian(s) MUST sign.

X _____
Contestant Signature

X _____

X _____
Both Parents/Guardians Signature
(If deceased, please note)

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 _____

MEMBER'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the above-named member ("Member") being allowed to enter the restricted area (as defined below) and to participate and compete in the 2020 National High School Finals Rodeo, we, the Member, and the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of the Member, on behalf of the Member, and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, spouse, parents, siblings, and children, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the National High School Rodeo Association, Inc., any other rodeo association, any rodeo committee, any stock contractor, any rodeo or event sponsors and the Lancaster County Agricultural Society, d/b/a the Lancaster Event Center, and each of them and their officers, directors, trustees, managers, agents and employees (all of whom are collectively referred to herein as "Releasees") from any and all liability to the Member, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, parents, legal guardian, siblings, and their spouse and children for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the Member, his/her death or damage to his/her property (or injury, death or damage to property of any of the undersigned), which occurs as a result of the Member's or any of the undersigned's (1) presence in the restricted area, (2) participation as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in any rodeo event, and/or (3) competition for money, prizes, recognition or reward, whether such death, injury or property damage is caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of, breach of contract or warranty by, strict liability or otherwise by, one or more of the Releasees or other contestants.
2. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and other defense costs) one or more of them may incur arising out of or related to the Member's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events, whether such claim is based on one or more of the Releasees' negligence, breach of contract or warranty, strict liability or other legal theory.
3. UNDERSTAND that Member's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MEMBER, 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 the Member and each of the undersigned appreciate and voluntarily assume because we choose to do so. Each of the Member and undersigned has observed events of the type that the Member 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 Member and that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the Member. WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS inherent in rodeo.
4. This Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement shall apply to the 2020 National High School Finals Rodeo and to any incident, injury, accident or death involving rodeo occurring on or after the date of the Member's signing. The term "restricted area" means the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, the rodeo area, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways and other appurtenances. The undersigned agree that in the event any portion of this document is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect to the greatest extent possible under applicable law. If a Member becomes of legal age after signing this document, he/she shall be deemed to have ratified this document by participating in the rodeo. If the Member is a minor, the parents or guardian of the Member agree that by signing below they are in addition to binding themselves, binding the Member to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE, AND INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW. WARNING: UNDER NEBRASKA LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 25-21,249 TO 25-21,253.

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 Notarized

_____ 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 or legal guardian and member 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 Release form to the state/province secretary with Official Contestant Entry Form.

COVID 19 RELEASE – NHSFR

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

Member's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ DOB: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

COVID-19 RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the above-named member ("Member") being allowed to participate and compete in the 2020 National High School Finals Rodeo, we, the Member, and the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of the Member, on behalf of the Member, and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, spouse, parents, siblings, and children, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the National High School Rodeo Association, Inc., any other rodeo association, any rodeo committee, any stock contractor, any rodeo or event sponsors and the Lancaster County Agricultural Society, d/b/a Lancaster Event Center, and each of them and their officers, directors, trustees, managers, agents and employees (all of whom are collectively referred to herein as "Releasees") from any and all liability to the Member, the undersigned, and their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, parents, legal guardians, siblings, and children, and any claims or demands therefore, on account of the Member's or the undersigned's injury, illness, disease or death from the COVID-19 coronavirus, which occurs as a result of the Member's or any of the undersigned's entrance onto the grounds of the Lancaster Event Center and/or participation as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in any rodeo event, whether such injury, sickness, disease or death is caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of, strict liability or otherwise by, one or more of the Releasees or any contestants, spectators or other individuals at the Lancaster Event Center.
2. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from any liability, damage or loss (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and other defense costs) one or more of them may suffer or incur arising out of or related to the Member's or any of the undersigned's entry onto the grounds of Lancaster Event Center and/or participation in any rodeo events, whether such claim is based on one or more of the Releasees' negligence, breach of contract or warranty, strict liability or other legal theory.
3. UNDERSTAND that Member's and the undersigned's entry onto the grounds of the Lancaster Event Center and/or participation in rodeo events during the COVID-19 pandemic contains DANGER AND RISK OF ILLNESS, DISEASE, INJURY OR DEATH TO MEMBER and the undersigned, that COVID-19 is highly contagious, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in COVID-19 which the Member and each of the undersigned appreciate and voluntarily assume because we choose to do so. WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS inherent in COVID-19.
4. We each agree to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations and all security policies and procedures of the Lancaster Event Center and the NHSRA relating to COVID-19. We each understand that the Member may be denied entrance to the Lancaster Event Center and not allowed to participate or continue to participate in the rodeo based on medical check-in requirements and continuing medical requirements during the duration of the rodeo. The undersigned agree that in the event any portion of this document is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect to the greatest extent possible under applicable law. The parents or guardian of the Member agree that by signing below they are in addition to binding themselves, binding the Member to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE, AND INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

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 _____ 2020, before me, personally appeared _____

Notary: List all Names Notarized

_____ 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

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