



Texas High School Rodeo Association Region IX

CHECKLIST FOR REGION IX FORMS

PART ONE

***FORM #1**

Membership Application: (FRONT) ****(MEMBER & BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN)**

Fill out form completely, be sure and put the name you wish to go by in quotations on this side of the application.
Check any event you think you may compete in during the year. You and parent(s) or guardian(s) must sign.
****If only one parent has custody, write "full custody" in the other parents' blank****

Minors Release Form: (BACK) ****(MEMBER & BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN IN FRONT OF NOTARY)**

Please leave NHSRA Membership number blank. Complete the rest of the form and please take note of some special instructions at the very bottom of the release form, in case they may apply to you.

***FORM #2**

Grade Verification Permission Form: ****Parents & contestant must read and sign form.**

***FORM #3**

Photograph Indemnity Agreement ****Parents must sign in front of notary.**

***FORM #4**

Membership Requirement Form ****Parents and contestant must read and sign form.**

***FORM #5**

Adult Membership Application Adult Membership is necessary if parents would like to have the privilege of voting during officer elections and/or decisions voted on during all general membership meetings. All Officers and Directors must have an Adult Membership

***FORM #6**

Bio Sheet Please fill this out for the announcer.

***FORM #7**

Personal Information Sheet Please fill out this confidential form that will be kept only by the secretary and president. It will be used simply to keep in better contact with you, and so we can get to know you better. It also has tshirt & jacket sizes.

PART TWO (attachments)

The following items are required to accompany the above forms

- Copy of your **Birth Certificate** (no originals please)
- Copy of your **School Transcript** or **Report Card (final for 2010-2011)**
- Copy of current **Coggins Test** on any horse that you might possibly use
- Money Order Payment of \$220.00** for your membership dues made payable to THSRA Region IX **(NO CASH!)**
- Adult Membership Payment of \$25.00 or \$15.00** --Can be paid by personal check to THSRA Region IX

Please Mail the above forms with their attachments by the first rodeo that you attend to:

THSRA Region IX Secretary

Kim Ackel

10891 Hwy. 110 N.

Tyler, TX 75704



NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2011-2012

(Please Print or Type)

STATE/PROVINCE SECRETARY USE ONLY Membership # Issued

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

City, State/Province: _____ Zip+4 / Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Gender (circle one): Male Female Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

State/Province Attending School In: _____ School Type (circle one): Public Private Home

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Current Grade in School (circle one): 9 10 11 12

Age as of August 1, 2011 _____ Were you previously a member of the NHSRA Junior High Division? _____

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

If you live in a different state than the one you are applying for membership in, have you submitted a signed transfer form? _____

Which Region/District (if applicable): IX Years in NHSRA (circle one): 1 2 3 4 (*include current year*)

Check one: _____ Rookie (1st year) Member _____ Renewing Member

Type of Membership (check one): X Competing _____ Associate

(Competing members are eligible to enter events at qualifying rodeos, compete for awards and scholarships and qualify for the National High School Finals Rodeo. Associate members are not eligible to enter rodeo events. Both categories of membership are eligible for additional benefits from the region/district, state/province and the NHSRA as may be currently offered.)

Dues and Fees:

NHSRA Dues, Times Subscription,
 Western Horseman, and Insurance . . \$124.00 (U.S.) or \$65.00 (Foreign)
 State/Province Dues \$ 71.00
 Region/District Dues \$ 25.00
OR
 "Associate Member" (Non-competing) \$40.00 (U.S.) or \$50.00 (Foreign)
Total \$220.00

<u>IMPORTANT - PLEASE INITIAL</u>
I understand that I receive a one-year subscription to <i>Western Horseman</i> magazine as a benefit of my NHSRA membership (non-waivable). Two-dollars of my NHSRA membership dues will be applied to this one-year subscription. (<i>Initial here</i>) _____

EVENTS (Competing Members Only)

(As a competing members 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 at any time this rodeo season.)

BOYS EVENTS

- _____ Tie-Down Roping
- _____ Steer Wrestling
- _____ Bareback Riding
- _____ Saddle Bronc Riding
- _____ Bull Riding
- _____ Team Roping
- _____ Cutting

GIRLS EVENTS

- _____ Barrel Racing
- _____ Pole Bending
- _____ Queen Contest
- _____ Goat Tying
- _____ Breakaway Roping
- _____ Team Roping
- _____ Cutting

Would you like to participate in sponsor surveys and focus groups, or receive email updates on NHSRA Programs and Sponsor Promotions? _____

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

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ___ Website | ___ FFA / School Poster |
| ___ Friend or Relative | ___ Print Advertisement |
| ___ Trade Show Booth | (Which publication?) _____ |
| ___ Membership Poster | _____ |
| ___ Television Ad | ___ Other (Please list) _____ |
| ___ Packet from Natl. Office | _____ |

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 the National High School Rodeo Association. By applying for and receiving membership in the District/Region, State/Province and 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 decisions and rulings of the governing committees and boards of these associations.

Member Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature: X _____ Father's Signature: X _____

**(BOTH PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS MUST SIGN APPLICATION!)
 COMPLETE THE RELEASE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION.**

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

MEMBER'S NAME _____ SOC. SEC. # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____ AGE: MM _____ DY _____ YR _____ EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

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 ONE (1) YEAR THERAFTER or until the minor's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. 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 **AND*** _____
Signature of Natural Mother

Signature of Legal Guardian _____
Signature of Member

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, personally appeared _____

_____, 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.



Texas High School Rodeo Association Region IX

FORM # 2

Grade Verification Permission Form

President
Eddie Dyson
204 CR 6763
Dayton, TX 77535

Vice-President
Bryan Jones
10921 Nunn Jones Rd.
College Station, TX 77845

Region Secretary
Kim Ackel
10891 Hwy. 110 N.
Tyler, TX 75704

I, the parent /legal guardian of _____ give my permission for Kim Ackel & Eddie Dyson of the Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region IX to verify my child's grades at _____ High School. This form shall remain valid from August 1, 2011 thru July 31, 2012.

Inquiries made by individuals on behalf of Region IX other than Kim Ackel, Region Secretary or Eddie Dyson, Region President, should not be considered valid.

Region IX Report Card Regulations:

- The Contestant will be responsible for turning in his/her original report card at mid-term. Photocopies or faxed copies will not be accepted, unless embossed with the school seal and school counselor's signature.
- Contestant's report card must be turned in by the tenth (10th) rodeo of the 2011/2012 season.
- If it is determined that a contestants' grades have been altered or tampered with on his/her report card, that contestant's membership will be revoked for the remainder of the rodeo season. This contestant will forfeit any points he/she has accumulated thus far.
- Verification will be deemed necessary in case of a question or problem with a contestant's report card or transcript.

Parents - Please complete and sign the information below verifying that you read and understand the Region IX Report Card Regulations.

Name of School _____ Grade _____

School Telephone Number _(_____)_____

School Address _____,TX Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Contestant's Signature below signifies that he/she has had advance notice of the following Region IX report card regulations and agrees to abide by such.

Contestant's Signature

FORM # 3

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 409
Tenaha, Texas 75974

Permission to Use Photograph or Video Images, Release and Indemnity Agreement

Member's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

We/I, the undersigned, do hereby grant and release the right to the Texas High School Rodeo Association, its agents, employees, officers, members or licensees (hereinafter referred to as Texas High School Rodeo Association), to make copies and assume ownership of the photographic or video images of our minor child that are obtained in connection with our child's participation in any and all Texas High School Rodeo Association activities. We/I authorize the Texas High School Rodeo Association to copy, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

We/I agree that the Texas High School Rodeo Association may use such photograph(s) or video images that are taken of the above-identified member for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. The use of said photographic or video images either in print, electronically or as Web content by any third party for any manner of unlawful or unauthorized purposes shall not be the responsibility of the Texas High School Rodeo Association.

We/I hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Texas High School Rodeo Association, its agents, employees, officers, members or licensees (hereinafter called the "releasees") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasees or any other party which causes the above referenced member injury, damages or property damage. We/I the undersigned, jointly and severally, covenant to hold releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any claim, judgment or expense releasees may incur arising out of the use of the minor child's photographic or electronic image of minor child's participation in the activities of the Texas High School Rodeo Association. WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS:

Signature _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Signature _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF _____ §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____ by

_____ & _____

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

My Commission Expires: _____

FORM #4
THSRA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

TO: PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
FROM: THSRA STATE OFFICE
DATE: August 2011
RE: MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Welcome prospective members to the National and Texas High School Rodeo Association. We are pleased to know that you are thinking about becoming a member in this great association where "**The Elite Compete**". Along with the requirements of the region you are thinking about joining, there are a few the THSRA requires, and so there will be no misunderstanding as to what these requirements are, they are listed below:

1. You must be in good standing, under 20 years of age, and be considered a full-time student with passing grades in 70% of classes taken. Any student attending a **private, home-school, year-round school or correspondence school**, must show proof of full-time status (passing 70% of classes) and the grade report must be a professional, computer generated document with the signatures of the teacher(s) for each subject. Any of these types of schools must be a state accredited school/program. If there are any questions, you must get pre-approved **ONE (1) MONTH PRIOR TO DEADLINES** through the THSRA State Office by calling **936-248-4325**. All students, even the ones in public school, will be required to turn in a report card or transcript with their membership application, at mid-term and at the State Finals. Any questionable documents of public, private, home, year-round or correspondence school received at deadline times will result in ineligibility of points for a minimum of two (2) rodeos, until the problem is worked out. **Any documents that are falsified will result in immediate disqualification from the association.**

2. You will be required to sell **fifteen (15) Dodge Truck Raffle tickets** by December 2011 and have these returned to your region secretary. For every five (5) tickets sold, you will receive one (1) free ticket.

3. You will required to sell **one (1) \$50 Bloomer Trailer Raffle ticket** by December 2011 and have this returned to your region secretary.

4. You will also be required to sell at least **one (1) \$50 State Ad** for the THSRA State Finals program. For any additional ads sold, the member will received 30% commission on the additional ad amount and your region will receive 20% commission. The additional ads must total more than \$50 for commission to be paid. THSRA members selling the most total ads and sponsorships will receive the following awards:

1st place - Trophy saddle

2nd place - hand crafted silver/rawhide breast collar and head stall, unless the member sells over \$5,000 in ads. If your ads total over \$5,000, you will also receive a gift certificate for a trophy saddle

3rd place - choice of hand crafted silver/rawhide breast collar or headstall

4th place - choice of hand crafted silver/rawhide breast collar or headstall

5th place - deluxe travel bag with hand-tooled leather logo "THSRA"

THANKS AND LET'S HAVE A FUN AND SAFE RODEO SEASON!!

Region IX Member and Parents Must Sign

I have read this letter and understand that it is mandatory that I fulfill the state membership requirements when I become a member of the National and Texas High School Rodeo Association.

Father's Signature

Member Signature

Mother's Signature

FORM # 5



Texas High School Rodeo Association Region IX

2011-2012 Adult Membership Form Region IX - \$15.00 (1 Adult) - \$25.00 (2 Adults)

MEMBER #1

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____, TX Zip _____

Phone(____) _____ Cell(____) _____

Email _____

Name of Contestant Supporting _____

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MEMBER #2

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____, TX Zip _____

Phone(____) _____ Cell(____) _____

Email _____

Name of Contestant Supporting _____



Texas High School Rodeo Association Region IX

FORM # 6

Bio Sheet For Announcer

Name:	Nickname:
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Hometown:

School:	Grade:
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Scholastic Achievements:

Events competing in Region IX THSRA:

Extracurricular Activities:

Past HS Rodeo Awards and Accomplishments:

Person that has influenced you the most in Rodeo:



FORM # 7

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

PLEASE "PRINT" THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION USING LEGIBLE HANDWRITING. THANK YOU

ATTACH PHOTO HERE
(Please attach a small photo)

This form will be kept in the strictest form of confidentiality
It will be kept by the secretary and president only.

CONTESTANT INFO

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

STREET

CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE NUMBER

YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

BEST WAY TO GET A HOLD OF YOU?

PHONE CALL TEXT EMAIL

DO YOU HAVE EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING?

FACEBOOK TWITTER MYSPACE

(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

T-SHIRT SIZE

YTH LG ADULT L
 YTH XL ADULT XL
 ADULT S ADULT XXL
 ADULT M ADULT XXXL

JACKET SIZE

YTH LG ADULT L
 YTH XL ADULT XL
 ADULT S ADULT XXL
 ADULT M ADULT XXXL

FATHER'S INFO

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

STREET

CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE NUMBER

YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

BEST WAY TO GET A HOLD OF YOU?

PHONE CALL TEXT EMAIL

DO YOU HAVE EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING?

FACEBOOK TWITTER MYSPACE

(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

MOTHER'S INFO

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

STREET

CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE NUMBER

YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

BEST WAY TO GET A HOLD OF YOU?

PHONE CALL TEXT EMAIL

DO YOU HAVE EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING?

FACEBOOK TWITTER MYSPACE

(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)