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Welcome, Rodeo Parents!

The Louisiana High School Rodeo Association truly welcomes your input and support during the 2011-12 Rodeo Season. The Adult Membership Program was organized to serve as a booster association and as an outlet through which you voice your opinion to the Board of Directors. As benefits of membership, you will be invited to attend the annual general adult membership Mid-Winter meeting that will be scheduled during the break and in conjunction with Rodeo Prom. Prior to and during the Finals, you will participate in the election of directors, which serve staggered terms. These directors, which are elected from all parts of the state, are the people you will contact throughout the year to offer opinions and voice concerns, if the need arises. It is mandatory that at least one parent of each contestant join.

Membership dues in the Adult Membership Program for 1 parent or guardian are included in your child's membership. A membership application form must be completed by that person and an additional form has been provided for your convenience. Dues are \$7.00 per person or \$12.00 per couple for parents of members residing at the same address. Adult members who are not parents of student members will pay \$25.00 per couple residing at the same address or \$15.00 per person. This will include a mandatory subscription to the *Rodeo News*, LHSRA's official publication, which keeps interested readers abreast of current LHSRA standings and activities. The *Rodeo News'* LHSRA pages serve as the official correspondence to adult members from LHSRA. Only election information is mailed during the year. Your child will receive the *Rodeo News* as a benefit of membership; thus, you pay the lower adult membership dues. Please enclose your membership form and dues with the membership material that your child is submitting at this time.

Please feel free to call me, at any time, if I can assist you in any way!

Happy Trails,

Nicky Rodrigue

# Prospective LHSRA Members

To all considering LHSRA membership,

Under the auspices of the National High School Rodeo Association, the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association seeks the goals of promoting the sport of rodeo, sportsmanship, family bonding, the humane treatment of livestock and preserving the Western Heritage to youth, grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. This year there are a few changes in the LHSRA and I am one of them. I will be serving as your new State Secretary, following Stephanie Rodrigue's seventeen years of dedicated service.

Any junior high or high school student meeting the requirements of LHSRA, may join at any time during the rodeo season, but if you wish to compete at the first rodeo on October 7-8, 2011, I must have your application in my possession by **Friday, September 16, 2011**. Once your completed membership paperwork is received, two back numbers and your NSHRA membership card will be mailed to you. Your NSHRA membership card is very important as this membership number must be used to enter all LHSRA rodeos through the central entry system, Rodeo Sports Network, [www.rodeosportsnetwork.com](http://www.rodeosportsnetwork.com)

In the "packet" located in the Membership Form tab of the LHSRA website, [www.lhsra.info](http://www.lhsra.info), are all the forms and instructions for joining, as well as a tentative 2011-2012 LHSRA Junior High and High School Rodeo schedule are included. Also, only **original signatures** are accepted; therefore, no applications can be faxed, emailed or scanned. They must be mailed to me. **Please follow all directions carefully.**

My history with LHSRA is extensive, but never in this capacity. I am very excited about the upcoming season and eager to serve. If you have any questions, please contact me. I will make every effort to address your questions or concerns as quickly as possible.

Respectfully,

Brenda Shope  
LHSRA State Secretary  
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Longville, LA 70652  
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# LHSRA JH STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All applicants must submit the following.

1. The NHSRA Membership Application and NHSRA Minor's Release must be completed in their entirety. Please TYPE or PRINT all information. The National High School Rodeo Association's Minor's Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement must be notarized. Signatures of the potential member, parents, or legal guardian, and the notary public all required. (The LHSRA entry blank will also require notarization)
2. **ALL** potential members regardless of new or renewing membership must submit a COPY of his/her birth certificate. THIS COPY WILL NOT BE RETURNED!
3. Any potential member must submit a copy of his/her final grades for the 2010-2011 school year. It should be an original copy of the transcript or grade report which must be obtained from the school counselor or principal. (If the member is entering after December 1, 2011, a copy of midterm grades for the 2011-2012 school year must be provided) **Even if you provided this information for state finals, you must resubmit at this time. Until grades are received, your application will not be processed.**
4. According to the NHSRA regulation, all homeschoolers must submit documentation of current Louisiana State Department of Education approval of your home school program. This must be submitted at the time of your new membership application, even if you competed at the State Finals.
5. Adult membership for JH parents is NOT mandatory as it is for High School. If you wish to join it is \$7.00 for the first parent and \$12.00 for both. For a more extensive explanation please refer to Mr. Nicky Rodrigue's letter included under this tab. Other interested adults may join at the rate of \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple.
6. You will complete one entry form for the entire rodeo unless, with parental permission, you wish to add or delete events. Please note there are different entry forms for cowboys and cowgirls. **Reminder to the Cowboys: you must choose either Tie-Down Roping OR Breakaway Roping. You may NOT compete in both of those events**

Complete your appropriate entry form in this manner:

- A. Select the events by having **BOTH** parents sign to the right of those particular events. (In certain special cases, in the second blank, the **ONLY** options are the words: "Death" or "Full Custody". Joint or domiciliary custodial parents must both sign.)
  - B. Bring your form to school and have the appropriate administrator sign it.
  - C. Bring your form to a notary and have the permission statement, with all necessary information and signatures notarized.
7. In addition to the proper paperwork, a money order or cashier's check in the amount of \$107.00 made **payable to LHSRA**, must be included. This amount will cover the following MANDATORY expenses:

National High School Rodeo Association dues	
NHSRA Times subscription	
Western Horseman subscription	
Contestant Insurance (Mandated by NHSRA)	\$ 80.00
Louisiana High School Rodeo Association dues	12.00
Rodeo News subscription	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL	\$107.00

**SPECIAL NOTE:** If more than one student member at the same address does not want to receive the Rodeo News subscription, please make a note of such and reduce the second member's fee by \$15.00. Multiple applications must be submitted at the same time for this reduction. Please submit all information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Any application received after Friday, September 16, 2011 may not be processed in time to enter the first rodeo. Those applications received after September 16<sup>th</sup> are also not guaranteed of being assigned their same back number as in 2010-2011.



# NHSRA JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION 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): 6 7 8

Age as of August 1, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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): \_\_\_\_\_ Years in NHSRA Jr High Div (circle one): 1 2 3 (include current year)

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Rookie (1st year) Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member

### Dues and Fees:

### Competing

NHSRA Jr. High Division Dues, Times Subscription, Western Horseman, and Insurance . . . \$80.00 (U.S.) or \$59.00 (Foreign)	
State/Province Dues . . . . .	\$ 12.00
Rodeo News subscription . . . . .	\$ 15.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$107.00</b>

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE INITIAL**

I understand that I receive a one-year subscription to *Western Horseman* magazine as a benefit of my NHSRA JHD membership (*non-waivable*). Two-dollars of my NHSRA JHD 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 at any time this rodeo season.)

#### BOYS EVENTS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tie-Down Roping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chute Dogging
- \_\_\_\_\_ Goat Tying
- \_\_\_\_\_ Breakaway Roping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bull Riding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Team Roping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon Roping

#### GIRL'S EVENTS

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

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 Junior High Division?**

___ Website	___ FFA / School Poster
___ Friend or Relative	___ Print Advertisement
___ Trade Show Booth	(Which publication?)
___ Membership Poster	_____
___ Television Ad	___ Other (Please list)
___ Packet from Ntl. 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 Junior High Division, the State/Province High School Rodeo Association Junior High Division and the National High School Rodeo Association Junior High Division. By applying for and receiving membership in the District/Region, State/Province and 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 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.**

# LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION - JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION QUALIFYING RODEO ENTRY FORM FOR COWBOYS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE NUMBER: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S CELL NUMBER: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR(S) IN LHSRA: 1 2 3 (include this year)  
 BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF BOTH PARENTS (STATE IF ONLY ONE) MUST BE AT THE RIGHT OF EACH EVENT ENTERED  
(PARENTS SIGNATURES)

JUNIOR BULL RIDING \$25.00	
CHUTE DOGGING \$25.00	
BREAKAWAY ROPING \$25.00	
CALF ROPING \$25.00	
GOAT TYING \$25.00	
RIBBON ROPING \$25.00	
TEAM ROPING \$25.00	

**COMPLETE ALL BLANKS AND SIGNATURES AND HAVE ENTRY BLANK NOTARIZED**

I DO CERTIFY THIS STUDENT MEETS ALL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION'S GRADE AND CONDUCT QUALIFICATIONS AND I AM AWARE THAT I MAY CONTACT Brenda Shope STATE SECRETARY, IF I FEEL THAT THERE ARE CONDUCT PROBLEMS THAT SHOULD PROHIBIT THIS STUDENT FROM PARTICIPATING IN LHSRA ACTIVITIES AT ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE, OR NATIONAL DIRECTOR

*BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID PARISH AND STATE, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED THE ABOVE NAMED PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF APPLICANT, WHO HAVE SIGNED THE FOREGOING APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE IN THE LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO'S QUALIFYING RODEOS FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, WHO UPON THE OATH DISPOSES AND SAYS: THAT WE HEREBY GIVE OUR PERMISSION FOR SAID APPLICANT TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID RODEOS AND AGREE TO HOLD THE LOUISIANA QUALIFYING RODEOS BLAMELESS FROM ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER BY REASON OF HIS/HER PARTICIPATING IN SAID RODEOS; WE, THE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN(S) OF THE ABOVE NAMED CONTESTANTS GIVE THE LOCAL HOSPITAL AND THE PHYSICIANS ON THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE NECESSARY EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR INJURIES HE/SHE RECEIVED WHILE COMPETING IN THE LOUISIANA QUALIFYING RODEO. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EACH CONTESTANT IS COVERED BY MEDICAL INSURANCE, WE HEREBY RELEASE THE LOCAL HOSPITAL AND PHYSICIANS ON THE MEDICAL STAFF, AND THE RODEO SPONSORS OF ALL LIABILITY, WE AGREE TO PAY THE \$200.00 DEDUCTIBLE ON OUR SON/DAUGHTER'S INSURANCE MEDICAL CLAIMS.*

(PARENTS' SIGNATURES)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY

SUBSCRIBED AND SHOWN SWORN TO ME BEFORE ME, THIS

\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH

\_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER

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(PARENTS SIGNATURES)

BARREL RACING \$25.00	
POLE BENDING \$25.00	
BREAKAWAY ROPING \$25.00	
GOAT TYING \$25.00	
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(PARENTS' SIGNATURES)

\_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY

SUBSCRIBED AND SHOWN SWORN TO ME BEFORE ME, THIS  
\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH

**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.