

Maryland High School Rodeo Association, Inc.
Trial Member
Information
2018-2019

Dear Potential Member and Parents;

We are very glad you are considering joining the Maryland High School Rodeo Association. We have several membership opportunities High School Division, Junior High Division, Elementary School (Mustangs). We offer a one time trial membership for potential members. **The cost of the trial membership is \$25 plus the cost of each event you enter per day.** Your trial membership is good for one, two day rodeo. Points are not awarded to trial members and will not carry over if you decide to join but this gives prospective members an opportunity to learn about our organization and meet our team.

The next page outlines the membership requirements. Fees listed are only due if you decide to join our team. **All forms must be completed and submitted for a trial membership.**

In order to compete at a rodeo you must follow the call-in procedures. Our “call-ins” last 1 week, dates of the call-ins will be listed on our website under “events”. Additional information about each rodeo will also be listed on this website page as well. You will have the option to email your entry or call during the specified time.

MDHSRA, Inc.
P.O. Box 2682
Ellicott City, MD 21043

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our State Secretary, Sarah Raulerson at rodeosecretary@mdhsra.org or 410-294-3452 or our National Director, Kurt Walbert at kwalbert68@gmail.com or 443-978-0327 or see our website www.mdhsra.org.

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Member Information
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Member Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must currently be attending school: kindergarden-5th grade (Mustangs), grades 6-8 (Junior High), 9-12 (High School) or participating in an approved home school curriculum. A copy of the **member's birth certificate** is required with your application the first year you become a member.
2. Must maintain a passing grade in 70% of your classes throughout the year. Please include the member's **most recent report card** with the application. Typically this would be the last report card of the previous grade/year. Current report cards are required in both the fall and spring.
3. The **\$175.00 membership fee (High School)**, **\$131.00 membership fee (Junior High)** or **\$75.00 Elementary School (Mustangs)**, \$40.00 Non-Competition Adult Membership must be submitted with the completed application, etc. This fee includes members' national and state annual dues and contestant insurance (High School/Junior High Only).
4. High School and Junior High Contestants must submit dues totaling \$250.00 throughout the season. The first installment of \$125.00 is due October 1, 2018. The second installment is due April 1, 2018. Members joining after November 1st are only responsible for spring dues. Contestants are considered not in good standing and will not be permitted to rodeo if their dues are not received on time.
5. Must participate in annual fundraisers (raffle tickets, 50/50's, bake sales, etc.).

Paperwork to be submitted prior to first rodeo:

All Members

✳ NHSRA Minor Release Form (All Contestants) – signed by contestant and both parents – **MUST BE NOATARIZED.**

- ✳ Maryland State Application (High School/Junior High/ Mustangs and Adults)
- ✳ Copy of birth certificate (new members only)
- ✳ Copy of most recent report card (last report card from previous year/grade)
- ✳ Signed waiver of liability (National and Maryland Participation Agreement)
- ✳ Signed Rules of Conduct and Contestant Responsibility
- ✳ Emergency contact information sheet
- ✳ Photo/Video Release Statement
- ✳ Fees payable to Maryland High School Rodeo Association, Inc.

Mustangs

- ✳ Mustangs Membership Application 2018 -2019 (Elementary School)
 - Maryland Application - \$75.00 Fee

Junior High/ High School

- * Create an account with NHSRA at <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/>
- * NHSRA Membership Application 2018 -2019 (High School) should be completed on the membership portal via the website listed above.
 - When completing the dues and fees section, please include \$124.00 for National High School Rodeo Association dues and \$51.00 for Maryland State dues for a total of \$175.00
- * NJHSRA Membership Application 2018 -2019 (Junior High School) should be completed on the membership portal via the website listed above.
 - When completing the dues and fees section, please include \$80.00 for National Junior High School Rodeo Association dues and \$51.00 for Maryland State dues for a total of \$131.00

Other Memberships

- * Adult Membership Application 2018 -2019 (Non-Competition w/Voting Privileges)
 - Maryland Application Only - \$40.00 Fee
 - Alumni Fee (1st year after last Contestant Year) - \$36.00 (10% discount)

General Information

Generally we have two performances in one rodeo weekend/day – when you call-in you will be entered in both performances unless you specify otherwise. Check-in times and other event information will be posted on the website prior to call-ins. Every rodeo has a mandatory contestant meeting before the start of the rodeo – roll call will be taken if you miss this meeting you may not be permitted to compete. During check-in and the contestant meeting, contestants must be in dress code including back number and must remain in dress code until after the performance. All information regarding call-ins and performance details and schedules will be posted to the Association website www.mdhsra.org

Entry Fees:

Entry fees are required for EACH rodeo and MUST be paid in cash or with a credit/debit card – checks are not accepted for entry fees. Entry fees for all performances during the weekend must be paid during check-in prior to the start of the first performance. Entry fees will be posted on the event info sheet.

If we rodeo at events hosted by other states the entry fees may vary and will be set by the host state. If you have called in and turn out (no-show for performance) you are still liable for entry fees and will be billed by the association. All turn out fees are to be paid before you will be allowed to rodeo again.

Entries for a MDHSRA hosted rodeo will typically open on a Monday for emailed entries which can be sent to rodeosecretary@mdhsra.org, the phone call-in dates and times will typically be the end of the same week and will be posted on the website and other media outlets. Email entries will close at the end of the phone call-in time window. After this time period entries are closed. **IF YOU MISS CALL-INS YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER.**

Rodeo Dress Code

- * Western hat/helmet, Long sleeve western shirt, Jeans, Cowboy Boots
- * Back number (provided at first attended rodeo)

MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC

RULES OF CONDUCT AND CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

I UNDERSTAND AND WILL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES OF CONDUCT AND ALL RULES IN THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RULE BOOK AT ALL HIGH SCHOOL RODEOS AND HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES.

1. I must be in rodeo attire one hour prior to performance prior to check in, during and one hour after rodeo. Dress code includes hat, long sleeve shirt (buttoned and tucked in), back number, western boots and jeans. No clothing can be worn with another trademark that conflicts with the National Sponsors. (This means that the logo can be read from outside the arena when you are competing). I will be conscious of the fact that my attire any time I am on the rodeo grounds is a reflection of the association and therefore should be age-appropriate and in good condition.
2. I must be on time for posted rodeo check in. If an unforeseen circumstance will causes me to miss the posted check-in time it is my responsibility to notify the rodeo check-in secretary and to find another contestant to check in and pay my fees prior to close of check in or I will not be able to compete.
3. I understand that no profanity of any kind on the rodeo grounds. I must always display team support and good sportsmanship. Conduct or speech of any kind detrimental to other contestants, the best interest of the rodeo association or the sport of rodeo while in attendance, or coming to and going home from a rodeo may result in disciplinary action.
4. I may not use or have any association with alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances while on the rodeo grounds, while representing MDHSRA or during such time as my behavior could reflect poorly on the association. Rowdy behavior, quarrelling or fighting on the rodeo grounds at any time will result in disciplinary action.
5. I will not discipline my horse in the arena nor abuse any stock in any way. Training my horse should take place at home and not in front of spectators. If my horse is injured in any way I will seek appropriate veterinary care and will notify the Event Secretary if I cannot compete.
6. I understand that I will help pick up trash after the rodeo and am responsible for the overall condition of the area around my trailer and camping site.
7. I will be on the rodeo grounds a minimum of 1 ½ hours prior to the rodeo and will help put up banners and or help take them down or any other arena duties defined. I understand it is mandatory to attend all student meetings at the rodeo. There will be student meetings at every rodeo. If I am not in attendance at the meetings I understand that I will receive a warning for the first missed meeting and face possible disqualification from one rodeo performance for a second missed meeting.
8. I will be responsible about call-in. I will have needed information (stalls, campsites etc. needed) and call in on the appropriate date and time for each rodeo I am performing in. I understand that if I miss the posted call-in times I will not be able to compete in that performance.
9. I will be responsible for any and all fees. If I am unable to attend a rodeo which I have called in for, I will contact the rodeo secretary as soon as possible. I will be responsible for entry fees unless otherwise excused due to injury of my horse or myself. In case of injury or sickness, I will provide within 24 hours a signed excuse from a doctor or veterinarian.
10. I understand that payback money will be available only after the rodeo is complete.
11. I understand that parent and guardian misconduct will not be tolerated.

Initial next to the acknowledgment clauses below and sign/print as indicated below:

____ I understand the above rules apply in addition to the rules outlined in the National Rules, Bylaws and Constitution under the Contestant Disqualifications section. I understand that disciplinary action may include censure, probation, removal, suspension, or permanent expulsion.

____ I understand the above and acknowledge that the first time abusing any of the above rules or rules outlined in the National Rules, Bylaws and Constitution will result in a warning and the second offense may result in the removal of any and all points or other appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the National Director and Executive Board of the Maryland High School Rodeo Association.

Member Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent (1) Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent (2) Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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.

**MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION INC.
EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET
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Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone: _____

List at least **THREE** emergency names and contact telephone numbers. Additional cell phone numbers are encouraged.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Contestant</u>	<u>Cell Phone #</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Medications and Allergies:

Helpful Medical History:

Is contestant covered by medical insurance policy? _____ (If yes, please provide Insurance Information i.e. copy of insurance card, etc.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Date

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PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE STATEMENT

I, _____, give my permission for my child and their equine partner to be video recorded/photographed and his or her video/photo to be used on educational bulletin boards, newsletters, social media and websites including all advertisements for NHSRA/NJHSRA/MDHSRA/MDJHSRA.

Contestant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 18-19

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email (to be used for all MDHSRA communication): _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Name of School Attending: _____ Grade: _____
School Street Address: _____
County: _____

PARENT(S) INFORMATION:

Names: _____
Address (if different from student):

_____ Home Phone: _____
_____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone (Best Contact Number): _____

Area of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reined Cow Horse | <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakaway Calf Roping | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie-Down (Calf) Roping | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Roping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrel Racing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Bending | <input type="checkbox"/> Goat Tying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bareback Riding/Steer Bareback (JR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Bronc Riding/Steer Saddle Bronc Riding (JR) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steer Wrestling/Chute Dogging(JR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mutton Busting (Mustangs) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bull Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Bull (Mustangs instead of Calf Riding) | |

Membership Fee: \$175.00 (High School Membership)
\$131.00 (Junior High School Membership)
\$75.00 (Elementary School – Mustangs, Do not compete on a National Level)

Payments Accepted: Cash/Check/Credit Card

Make Checks payable to MDHSRA, Inc. – please do not mail cash, cash can be accepted when application is turned in directly to a Board Member

Credit Card Payment Information (3% service charge for credit card use) Card information will be blacked out after membership charge is run:

Name on Card: _____

Card Type: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVC Code (Code on back of card): _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Amount to be Charged: _____

Signed Authorization: _____

Mail to: MDHSRA, P.O. Box 2682, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Maryland High School Rodeo Association membership fees for High School and Junior High includes annual membership fees to the National High School Rodeo Association, NHSRA Times subscription (publication comes out 10 times every year), \$25,000.00 dollars insurance and MDHSRA annual membership.