

Maryland High School Rodeo Association, Inc.
Trial Member
Information
2022-2023

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, Tammy Walbert at marylandhighschoolrodeo@gmail.com or 443-783-3937 or our National Director, Kurt Walbert at kwalbert68@gmail.com or 443-978-0327 or see our website www.mdhsra.org.

Junior High/ High School

- Create an account with NHSRA at <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/>
- Upload all of the above forms under your account
- NHSRA Minor Release Form (All Contestants) – signed by contestant and both parents – MUST BE NOATARIZED. (found on NHSRA account)
- NHSRA Membership Application 2022-2023 (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 2022-2023 (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 2022 -2023 (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.

Details on how to enter an MDHSRA hosted rodeo will be posted on the Website and other social media outlets. There will also be a phone call in option. The specifics for the phone option will also be posted. 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 (on back), 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).
2. 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.
3. I must be on time for posted rodeo check in. If an unforeseen circumstance will cause 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.
4. 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.
5. 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, quarreling or fighting on the rodeo grounds at any time will result in disciplinary action.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. I understand that payback money will be available only after the rodeo is complete.
12. 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: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent (1) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent (2) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION INC.
EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET
2022-2023

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: _____



MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023

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"/> Light Rifle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrel Racing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Bending | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap Shooting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bareback Riding/Steer Bareback (JR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Roping | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steer Wrestling/Chute Dogging(JR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Goat Tying | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bull Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Bronc Riding/Steer Saddle Bronc Riding (JR) | |
| | <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.