

REGION X HS MEMBERSHIP CHECKLIST

Forms 1&2 must be downloaded from the national website and then uploaded back to it.

- ____ **01. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (1ST PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AT
BOTTOM BY BOTH PARENTS & MEMBER)**
- ____ **02. MINOR'S RELEASE (MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS &
MEMBER & NOTARIZED)**

These will both be printed from the NHSRA site after you pay membership.

**THE FOLLOWING PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED AND UPLOADED TO THE NATIONAL
WEBSITE.**

- ____ **03. W-9 (COMPLETED WITH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER – MUST
HAVE!!!)**
- ____ **04. PHOTO RELEASE FORM (MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH
PARENTS & NOTARIZED)**
- ____ **05. ADULT MEMBERSHIP FORM (\$10.50 for each adult you can pay at the first
rodeo) – not mandatory, however you must be an adult member to vote in any election
on any issue**
- ____ **08. Social Media Form**
- ____ **LAST YEAR'S FINAL REPORT CARD MUST BE INCLUDED**
- ____ **COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST BE INCLUDED**
- ____ **COPY OF NEGATIVE COGGINS PAPERS ON ANY HORSES YOU
WILL HAVE AT THE CIRCLE T ARENA DURING THE
RODEO MUST BE INCLUDED**

- Please be advised that if a member clicks "Forgot Username?" and/or "Forgot Password?" and does not receive an email, it is probably because the email address on their profile is not current. If this is the case, you will have to edit their profile to correct their email address in order for them to receive the email with their username and/or password reset link.

If you or the member cannot find their existing profile, their status may be inactive or deleted. Our office will have to restore their profile before you or the member are able to access it. If you are unable to locate their existing profile, please call Cindy at 303-452-0820 or email her at membership@nhsra.org.

NEW MEMBERS:

If a new member has any questions regarding creating their membership, please be advised that there is a demo video on the login screen (see below).

Become a New NHSRA Member Online:

1. www.NHSRA.com > click on member login (top right) takes you to the membership site

2. Fill in the fields under Becoming a New Member
[Remember to: **SAVE YOUR USERNAME**]

3. You will receive a confirmation email to the email address you provided (check your spam/junk)

4. Click the 'Complete Registration' button.

5. Complete your profile:

a) **Setup password** [note: Password must be a minimum of 7 characters long: 1 Uppercase, 1 lowercase, 1 number & 1 special character ie: #@\$!]

b) 2 Security questions

c) **Personal Info** (name, address, phone, email, DOB)

d) **Membership Info** (choose state & district (if applicable) member of; years in JH/HS rodeo; events)

Idaho HS members- select the DISTRICT you compete for in the State/ District/ Province drop down menu

Idaho JH members: select Idaho- Junior High School

*Once profile is complete, Click SAVE at bottom of page

6. Once all fields are filled in, system will generate a Membership Application Form → generated on last page. Print Membership Application Form & Minors Release Form.

7. Go to "Member Dashboard" to upload documents.

The image contains three screenshots of the NHSRA website's membership registration process. The top screenshot shows the 'Becoming a New Member' form with fields for username, password, and email. A large arrow points to the 'Complete Registration' button. The middle screenshot shows the 'Membership Info' section with a large arrow pointing to the 'SAVE' button at the bottom. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Member Dashboard' with a large arrow pointing to the 'Print Membership Application Form' button.

TO: PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

FROM: THSRA STATE OFFICE

DATE: July 2025

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 **936-590-4447**. 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) Truck Raffle tickets** by December 2025 and have these returned to your region secretary. For every five (5) tickets sold, you will receive one (1) free ticket.
3. You will be required to sell the designated number of **\$50 Bloomer Trailer Raffle tickets** that your region requires by December 2025 and have this returned to your region secretary. High school members will receive one (1) free ticket with membership and one (1) free ticket for every three (3) tickets sold.
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 receive 25% commission on the additional ad amount and your region will receive 20% commission once the total sales has reached \$350.00.

THSRA members selling the most total ads and sponsorships will receive the following awards:

- 1st place - the member that sells the most ads (in excess of \$3,000) will be awarded a trophy saddle
- 2nd place - hand crafted silver/rawhide breast collar and head stall
- 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!!

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
	☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC	☐ C Corporation
	☐ S Corporation	☐ Partnership
	☐ Trust/estate	Exempt payee code (if any) _____
	☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.	Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)
☐ Other (see instructions) ►		
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.		Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
				-			-		
or									
Employer identification number									
				-					

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ►

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

722 Southview Circle
Center, Texas 75935

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 copyright, 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 _____ §

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: _____

PLEASE UPLOAD TO YOUR MEMBER PROFILE!!!

**THSRA
2025/2026 Adult Membership Form
\$10.50 per adult**

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____

Name of Contestant _____

**THSRA
2025/2026 Adult Membership Form
\$10.50 per adult**

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____

Name of Contestant _____

**Adult Membership is optional but must be a paid member
to vote on region level!**

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

*In accordance with **NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO Rules, By-laws and Constitution**, "NHSRA membership associations shall have the authority to require signature agreements pertinent to Social Media Policies for student and adult members, as a requirement of membership. The purpose of said policies is to protect the membership association and its official representatives from inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing and derogatory information, as well as from creating unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the association name, whether directly or indirectly."*

As a condition of membership in THSRA (the "Texas High School Rodeo Association"), the undersigned understands that the Texas High School Rodeo Association requires student members, parent members and adult non-parent members to agree not to post on line any comments about the National High School Rodeo Association, the Texas High School Rodeo Association, and/or its official representatives that are inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing and/or derogatory, as well as to agree not to create unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the Texas High School Rodeo Association name, likeness, logo, etc., whether directly or indirectly.

We further understand that failure to abide by this agreement by **either** adult members, parent(s) non-members **or** student member(s) will or may, by review and decision of the Executive Board, result in immediate revocation of all the undersigned's adult **and** student memberships in the Texas High School Rodeo Association, including any points awarded in the current rodeo season. Should membership be revoked, future membership and participation in the Texas High School Rodeo Association (THSRA) will be at the sole discretion of the Texas High School Rodeo Association Executive Board. This revocation of membership shall not, however, preclude the Texas High School Rodeo Association from bringing a claim against an adult member, parent non-member or a parent on behalf of their minor child(ren) who is(are) a member(s), for appropriate damages caused by the actions of either the parent, adult non-parent or student. By signing below, the undersigned agree to this Social Media Policy.

_____ (Texas High School Rodeo Association Student Member),

_____ (Texas High School Rodeo Association Adult Member),

_____ (Texas High School Rodeo Association Parent),

_____ (Texas High School Rodeo Association Parent).

2026 TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION STATE FINALS PROGRAM AD RATES

1/8 page or busines card 3.625" X 2.4375"	\$	50.00
1/4 page 3.625" X 4.875"	\$	100.00
1/2 page 7.25" X 4.875"	\$	150.00
FULL PAGE 7.25" X 9.75"	\$	225.00
BUCKLE SPONSOR Includes a 1/2 page ad 4 Season Tickets & 2 complimentary programs to rodeo performance	\$	350.00

EVENT SPONSOR Full page ad as an event sponsor Company flag carried in grand entry (if provided by Sponsor) Banner displayed in coliseum at spectator level (if provided by Sponsor) 10 Season Tickets & 2 complimentary programs to rodeo	\$	1,500.00
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EVENT SPONSORS will receive recognition from the announcer throughout the event at each performance if script is provided to announcer.

BUCKLE, SADDLE, & EVENT SPONSORS ONLY **PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION BELOW**

Please send my tickets and complimentary program to:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Town & Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email Address Required: _____
 THSRA Member: _____

**** Ads may be sent in on a CD or USB. Any file types can be accepted, but EPS with type as outlines or PDF files with embedded fonts are preferred. If you send in a disk or email the ad, you also need to send in a hard copy print-out of the ad in case there are font problems.**

Software files that are acceptable are:

PDF
JPEG

**LAST DAY FOR ARTWORK OR ADDITIONAL ADS TO BE
RECEIVED IN THE STATE OFFICE IS: MARCH 1, 2026**

THSRA STATE FINALS PROGRAM AD SALES

CONTESTANT _____

REGION _____ AMOUNT OF AD \$ _____ AD SIZE _____

Lay out the ad as close as possible to the exact size and design you want. We will typeset ad at no charge. Please indicate any original artwork or pictures you want used in the ad. Use the back of this sheet for full page ads.

Turn all ads into your REGION SECRETARY

***1/4 PAGE AD - \$100.00**

finished size in program will be 3.625" X 4.875"

***1/8 PAGE OR BUSINESS CARD - \$ 50.00**

finished size in program will be 3.625" X 2.4375"

***1/2 PAGE AD - \$150.00**

finished size in program will be 7.25" X 4.875"

***USE BACK FOR FULL PAGE AD - \$225.00**

finished size in program will be 7.25" X 9.75"

GUIDELINES
TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION
2025/26 TRUCK RAFFLE

- * Tickets will cost \$10.00 per ticket
- * Tickets may only be sold by THSRA members or persons authorized by the THSRA
- * Each THSRA member is expected to sell a minimum of 15 tickets, and the **COMPETITION** is to sell as many as possible.
- * For each **five (5)** tickets that a THSRA member sells they will receive **one (1)** ticket free to place in the raffle.
- * The top selling THSRA member from each region will receive **\$250.00**, providing the member sells at least 50 tickets.
- * The top selling region will receive **\$1,000.00** and the second and third selling region will receive **\$500.00** each. (This will be figured on a basis of number of members in each region. In the event of a tie, the money will be split.)
- * The raffle may not be promoted through paid advertising
- * Raffle drawing will be held on **June 13, 2026**, at the THSRA State Finals in Abilene, Texas.
- * The winner of the truck will be responsible for all Vehicle Tax, Title, License, Transfer Costs, and all other taxes including income. Winner must receive truck as is and leave advertising on truck for at least one (1) year from delivery date.
- * Call Susan at **936-590-4447** for more information about the raffle.

The **1st 15 tickets** must be turned into your region secretary by **December 1st**

Thanks to BILL FICK FORD for their support!

– NHSRA PATCH POLICY –

Support from NHSRA National Sponsors plays a vital role in the success and well-being of the National High School Rodeo Association and the National High School Finals Rodeo. As members of the NHSRA, these are YOUR sponsors and it is important that you show your appreciation and gratitude by abiding by all aspects of the NHSRA National Sponsor agreements that have been made for your benefit and on your behalf. All NHSRA National Sponsors have been granted - by the NHSRA National Board of Directors - **exclusive promotional rights in the arena at the National High School Finals Rodeo**. For a complete list of all NHSRA National Sponsors please refer to the sponsor page in any issue of the *NHSRA Times* or on the NHSRA website at: <https://nhsra.com/national-sponsors/>

PLEASE KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE NHSRA PATCH POLICY, REFERENCE PAGE 155 IN THE NHSRA RULEBOOK. THIS WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THE NHSFR FROM THE START OF THE 11AM CONTESTANT MEETING ON SUNDAY, JULY 13 THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHT'S AWARDS CEREMONY, JULY 19.

- **Illegal/Inappropriate Signage:** No person, animal, tack or equipment can display any form of signage while on grounds during any NHSRA sanctioned event promoting alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, vaping or any other product or service which is illegal for a minor to use or be in possession of.
- **National Sponsors Advertising:** All NHSRA National Sponsors can have any type of garment, vest, hat, tack or helmet advertising in any size, including stick-on, sew-on or embroidered patches.
- **Non- National Sponsor Advertising in the arena and at awards presentation areas:**
 - Non-sponsor advertising may not be larger than a 2.5"X3.5" area. This includes garments, hats, protective vests, helmets and tack. There will be no stick-on or sew-on patches for non-national sponsor advertising.
 - Garments, protective vests, hats: advertising must be fully embroidered into the fabric (**not** a sewn-on patch).
 - Advertising on tack must be permanently carved or pressed into the item and meet the same size requirements. A saddle may have a larger sponsor area but must be pressed or carved into the area. A saddle pad may have the standard branding on the wear leather.
 - Protective helmets: no non-sponsor advertising on helmets.
 - No more than one non-sponsor embroidered area per garment per sponsor.
 - Exclusive sponsors are CINCH, HYER BOOTS & YETI. No competing brands of these can be advertised.

If you are sponsored and have a question concerning if it is permissible to promote them in the arena at the NHSFR by including their name, logo and/or mark on any part of you or your horse, please feel free to call the NHSRA National Office at 303-452-0820 before you get to the NHSFR and ask for Gary Hawkes. He can also be reached by e-mail at gary@nhsra.org.

IF YOU ARE FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO EITHER COVER THE SIGNAGE IN QUESTION OR CHANGE WHATEVER GARMENTS, TACK, ETC. NECESSARY TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE BEFORE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE AT THE NHSFR. THIS COULD CAUSE YOU TO BE DISQUALIFIED IF YOU ARE NOT READY TO COMPETE WHEN CALLED. THE NHSRA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING OR TAPING UNAUTHORIZED ADVERTISING.

GOOD LUCK CONTESTANTS!
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THOSE THAT SUPPORT YOU!

