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**Welcome to the 2025-2026**

**Kentucky High School Rodeo Season!!**

 **We are preparing for a new season, and it promises to be a great one. Please feel free to contact me via email - kyhsra@outlook.com – or by text, 270-952-3530, if questions arise.**

**Below are a few details that should help.**

**•Membership applications AND rodeo entries for the 2025-2026 season will be all online. Go to our** [**www.kyhsr.com**](http://www.kyhsr.com) **home page and click the membership page to get a check list of how to renew or obtain your NHSRA and KYHSRA membership for the year. All of our entries will be done in the Equest Event Manager again this year.**

**••At your first rodeo of the season, you will receive a membership packet that will include your rulebook, back number and any important paperwork.**

**•Back numbers must be worn on contestant’s back at all times during the weekend. This means everywhere you go even if in town!**

**.•You must be in western attire at the start of the rodeo and remain that way until the rodeo for the day is completely over (not just when your event has ended)**

**.•Our official magazine is the Rodeo News. You will receive a subscription as a part of your membership.**

**•We also have a website; it is located at www.kyhsr.com and a Facebook page - Kentucky High School Rodeo Association. All information will be shared through these sources. Stay informed!**

**•We will have Cowboy Church services on Sunday morning at each rodeo event**

**.•Each contestant will be responsible for turning in $300 in sponsorship for the year. This can be paid all at one time or broken up. $150 must be paid by our October rodeo weekend and the other $150 must be paid by our March rodeo weekend. This money can come from family, friends and/or businesses. You will need to turn in a sponsorship form with any money.**

**•BE SURE TO READ YOUR RULEBOOK!**

**Membership Checklist**

**Complete the CHECKLIST! All forms MUST be completed and uploaded to the online membership portal prior to competing in rodeo! We will work together to make sure your contestant is ready to go by the first rodeo! Contact me regarding any and all concerns!**

 **National Forms**

**\*\*\*These documents must be completely filled out and notarized when requested to be accepted. Once completed they will need to be attached as individual documents to the online membership portal for each member using the drop down menu item specified. \*\*\***

**\_\_\_\_\_ National Rodeo Membership Application completed and printed from the online portal. Instructions on website. Both parents/guardians MUST sign the bottom of this form along with the contestant and upload to the online membership portal.** **If only one parent signs, you MUST declare reason.**

 **\_\_\_\_\_ National Minor’s Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement completed and printed from the online program. The natural Father and Mother or the Legal Guardian along with the contestant MUST sign this form. This form MUST be Notarized (be sure notary lists contestant and both parents as being present when notarized in the BOX below the signaturesIf the form is not complete and notary has not signed as being present for both parents and contestant the form will be rejected.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Homeschool Verification Form – If your contestant is enrolled in a homeschool program, you must print, sign and upload to your online membership portal using the drop down menu**

 **\_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Transcripts-- Fall rodeos it must be the end of year report card; Spring rodeos it must be 2nd quarter report card or 1st semester report card.**

**STATE FORM**

**This is a one page document found on our membership page of KYHSRA website. All three sections must be COMPLETELY filled out. Attach this document to the online membership portal using the drop-down menu item specified**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Membership Section –$25 ONE - Parent Membership Fee OR $35 TWO – Parent Membership Fee. (At least ONE parent MUST pay membership and that gives voting rights.) This may be paid at check in for your first rodeo! Must be paid prior to start of rodeo!**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Photo Release Section**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Release Section - Both parents/guardians MUST sign the bottom of this form. If only one parent signs, you MUST declare reason.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ $35 State Membership Fee per contestant - may be paid at check in for your first rodeo! Must be paid prior to start of rodeo!**

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