

**Virginia High School Rodeo Association**  
**Membership Information**  
**2010 - 2011**

Member eligibility requirements:

1. Must currently be attending school (grades 9-12) and between the ages of 14-20 as of September 2010 (birth certificate required with application)
2. Must maintain a passing grade in four subjects throughout the year (most recent report card required with application) or all subjects if enrolled in less than 4 classes.
3. Sponsorship fee of a minimum of \$250 - \$125 due October 1 and \$125 due April 1. Any sponsorship fees raised over the \$250 will be divided evenly between the scholarship fund and the member.
4. Must participate in association fund raiser and turn in a minimum amount to be eligible to participate at the state finals rodeo in June 2011.

Fees:

National Dues and Fees	\$124.00
Virginia Fees	38.00
Newsletter/Postage Fee	15.00
Crisis Fund	<u>3.00</u>
<b>Total Membership Fee Due</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>

Paperwork to be submitted:

- Membership Application – signed by member & both parents/guardians
- Minors Release – signed by member, both parents/guardians and notarized
- Copy of Birth Certificate (Only needed if 1<sup>st</sup> year in VHSRA)
- Waiver of Liability – signed by member and both parents/guardians
- Copy of most recent report card
- Rules of Conduct & Contestant Responsibility – signed by member
- Emergency Information Sheet – signed by parent
- Photo Release Statement – optional
- Check for \$180 payable to VHSRA

Submit prior to 1<sup>st</sup> rodeo to:

Chris Johnson, State Secretary  
1798 Westwood Farms Ct  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
(804) 779-0730 (home)  
(804) 314-4367 (cell)  
Chrisdy.Johnson@genworth.com



# NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2010-2011

(Please Print or Type)

<b>STATE/PROVINCE SECRETARY USE ONLY</b> Membership # Issued  
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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): 9 10 11 12

Age as of August 1, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Were you previously a member of the NHSRA Junior High Division? \_\_\_\_\_

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 (circle one): 1 2 3 4 (include current year)

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

Type of Membership (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Competing \_\_\_\_\_ Associate

(Competing members are eligible to enter events at qualifying rodeos, compete for awards and scholarships and qualify for the National High School Finals Rodeo. Associate members are not eligible to enter rodeo events. Both categories of membership are eligible for additional benefits from the region/district, state/province and the NHSRA as may be currently offered.)

Dues and Fees:	Competing	Associate
NHSRA Dues .....	\$33.00	\$15.00
NHSRA Times Subscription (U.S.)	\$15.00	\$15.00
NHSRA Times Subscription (Foreign)	<del>\$25.00</del>	\$25.00
Western Horseman Subscription ..	\$2.00	N/A
Insurance .....	\$74.00	\$10.00
State/Province Dues .....	\$ <u>56.00</u>	\$ _____
Region/District Dues .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ <u>180.00</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE INITIAL**

I understand that I receive a one-year subscription to *Western Horseman* magazine as a benefit of my NHSRA membership (**non-waivable**). Two-dollars of my NHSRA membership dues will be applied to this one-year subscription. (Initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to participate in sponsor surveys and focus groups, or receive email updates on NHSRA Programs and Sponsor Promotions? \_\_\_\_\_

### EVENTS (Competing Members Only)

(As a competing members 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Steer Wrestling
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bareback Riding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Bronc Riding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bull Riding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Team Roping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cutting

#### GIRLS EVENTS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Barrel Racing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pole Bending
- \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Contest
- \_\_\_\_\_ Goat Tying
- \_\_\_\_\_ Breakaway Roping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Team Roping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cutting

**If you are a new member, how did you learn about the NHSRA?**

___ Website	___ FFA / School Poster
___ Friend or Relative	___ Print Advertisement
___ Trade Show Booth	(Which publication?) _____
___ Membership Poster	_____
___ Television Ad	___ Other (Please list)
___ Packet from Natl. 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, the State/Province High School Rodeo Association and the National High School Rodeo Association. By applying for and receiving membership in the District/Region, State/Province and National High School Rodeo Association, we hereby agree to follow all rules and guidelines set forth by the Region/District, State/Province and the National High School Rodeo Association and 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.

### 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.

**VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION  
2010 - 2011 WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

We, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ (contestant) give the local hospital and the physicians on the medical staff of the hospital permission to administer necessary emergency treatment for injuries he or she may incur while participating in the Virginia High School rodeos or clinics.

I (we) understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance.

I (we) hereby release the hospital, physicians on the medical staff, the Virginia High School Rodeo Association, its' officers, members, sponsors, and all contractors from any claims, demands, suits, actions or causes of actions, which (we) may, can or shall have by reason of any illness, injury or accident incurred or suffered by said son or daughter or any student I (we) may be acting as guardian for while participating, traveling to and returning from any Virginia High School Rodeo Association approved function.

I (we) do also assume and accept full risk and do hereby release my (our) heirs, executors and administrators from ever collecting damage for the above risks, actions, or condition, negligence or default of any of them held or given by or under the direction of the Virginia High School Rodeo Association and all the members of the Association, stock contractors, sponsors, bleacher contractors, facility owners and all employees or workers of the aforementioned.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent of Guardian

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Member

Insured by: Health Special Risk, Inc.  
4100 Medical Parkway  
Carrollton, TX 75007  
(877) 534-7669

(Coverage is \$200 deductible)

## VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION 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. Be in rodeo attire one hour before, during and one hour after the 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). Any logo on your shirt should not be any more than one inch.
2. No profanity of any kind on the rodeo grounds. I will always display team support and good sportsmanship.
3. No alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances will be used.
4. 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.
5. I understand that I will help pick up trash after the rodeo.
6. I will be on the rodeo grounds 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 that it is mandatory to attend all student meetings at the rodeo. There will be student meetings at every rodeo.
7. 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.
8. 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 plus turn out fees of \$25.00 per event unless otherwise excused due to injury of my horse or myself. In cases of injury or sickness, I will provide within 24 hours a signed excuse from a doctor or veterinarian.
9. I understand that payback money will be available only after the rodeo is complete.
10. I understand that parent and guardian misconduct will not be tolerated.

I understand the above and acknowledge that the first time abusing any of the above rules or rules outlined in the National High School Finals Rule Book will result in a warning and the second offense will result in the removal of any and all points.

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Signature

Printed Name

Date

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET**  
**2010 - 2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

List at least three emergency names and contact telephone numbers

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Medications and allergies:  
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Helpful medical history:  
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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Virginia High School Rodeo Association**

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**PHOTO RELEASE STATEMENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_, GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY  
CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND HIS OR HER PHOTO TO  
BE USED ON EDUCATION BULLETIN BOARDS, NEWSLETTERS  
AND WEBSITES. INCLUDING ALL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR  
NHSRA/ VHSRA.

NEVER WITH FULL NAME OR PERSONAL IDENTIFYING  
INFORMATION.

CONTESTANT \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_