

JUNIOR ROUGHSTOCK ASSOCIATION / 406 RODEO

2026 JRA FINALS RODEO

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND RELEASE LETTER

PO Box 21163 | Wickenburg, Arizona 85320 | 406-490-7767

Date: _____
School: _____
Attention: _____
School Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____

Dear Principal or School Administrator:

We are pleased to confirm that [Child's Name], a student at [Child's School Name], has qualified to compete in the 2026 Junior Roughstock Association World Finals (JRAWF).

This prestigious event will be held October 6 through October 9, 2026, at the Everett Bowman Rodeo Arena in Wickenburg, Arizona.

We respectfully request that [Child's Name] be granted an excused absence from school for the dates necessary to travel to and participate in this national competition. Depending upon the contestant's location, additional travel days may be required before and after the event, with a minimum of two additional travel days recommended.

Qualifying for the JRA World Finals is a remarkable achievement. Contestants compete throughout the year to earn their place at the Finals and the opportunity to compete for a World Champion title. The event brings together outstanding young rodeo athletes from across the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

As a representative of [Child's School Name] and the state of [State], [he/she/they] will compete on an international stage while demonstrating athletic ability, commitment, responsibility, and sportsmanship.

We appreciate the school's consideration and respectfully ask that the student and family be permitted to arrange for assignments or coursework to be completed before, during, or promptly following the absence.

Should you have questions or require additional verification of the contestant's qualification or participation, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Lacie DeMers

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