

JUNIOR ROUGHSTOCK ASSOCIATION / 406 RODEO

2026 JRA FINALS RODEO

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CREDENTIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE

Effective Date:	_____	Credential Holder:	_____
Address:	_____	City/State/ZIP:	_____
Phone:	_____	Email:	_____

This Parent or Guardian Credential Acknowledgment and Release ("Release") is entered into by the individual identified above ("Credential Holder") in favor of the Junior Roughstock Association and 406 Rodeo.

RECITALS

A. The Junior Roughstock Association and 406 Rodeo are hosting the 2026 Junior Roughstock Association Finals Rodeo from October 6 through October 9, 2026, at the Everett Bowman Rodeo Arena in Wickenburg, Arizona ("Event").

B. The Credential Holder is the parent or legal guardian of a contestant participating in the Event and may be permitted to enter designated areas that are not open to the general public.

C. The Junior Roughstock Association and/or 406 Rodeo is issuing the Credential Holder a parent or guardian credential ("Credential") permitting access to specifically authorized areas during the Event.

AGREEMENT

In consideration of receiving the Credential and being granted access to designated areas during the Event, the Credential Holder acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- The Credential Holder has received, or will receive, the Credential;
- The Credential must be worn at all times while the Credential Holder is inside any restricted or designated area and must remain plainly visible;
- The Credential is nontransferable and may be used only by the individual to whom it was issued;
- The Credential does not permit entry into the arena, bucking chutes, livestock holding areas, contestant preparation areas, or any other restricted area unless specifically authorized by Event management;
- The Credential Holder must follow all instructions, rules, safety requirements, and access limitations established by the Junior Roughstock Association, 406 Rodeo, Event management, arena personnel, livestock contractors, and authorized officials; and
- Misuse of the Credential or failure to follow Event rules may result in immediate removal from a restricted area, revocation of the Credential, and/or ejection from the Event without refund or compensation.

2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The Credential Holder understands and acknowledges that rodeo and livestock-related activities are inherently dangerous and involve risks of serious bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, property damage, and death. These risks may include, but are not limited to:

- Contact with bulls, horses, livestock, rodeo animals, equipment, gates, panels, chutes, ropes, riggings, vehicles, machinery, or other participants;
- Animals behaving unpredictably, including bucking, kicking, biting, charging, stepping on, or otherwise injuring a person;
- Slips, trips, falls, collisions, uneven surfaces, dust, weather conditions, loud noises, crowded areas, and other conditions commonly associated with rodeo facilities and livestock events;
- The acts or omissions of contestants, spectators, volunteers, contractors, livestock owners, stock contractors, Event personnel, or other individuals; and
- Other risks, whether known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, arising from attendance at or participation in the Event.

The Credential Holder knowingly and voluntarily assumes all risks associated with entering restricted or designated areas and attending or participating in activities connected with the Event.

3. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the Junior Roughstock Association and/or 406 Rodeo issuing the Credential, the Credential Holder, on behalf of the Credential Holder and the Credential Holder's heirs, personal representatives, estate, successors, and assigns, knowingly and voluntarily releases, waives, relinquishes, and forever discharges:

The Junior Roughstock Association; 406 Rodeo; the Town of Wickenburg; the Everett Bowman Rodeo Arena; Event sponsors; sanctioning organizations; livestock owners; stock contractors; arena owners and operators; property owners; vendors; volunteers; medical personnel; and each of their respective past, present, and future officers, directors, members, managers, employees, representatives, agents, contractors, affiliates, insurers, attorneys, successors, and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties")

from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, losses, liabilities, judgments, costs, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to:

- a. The issuance, possession, or use of the Credential;
- b. The Credential Holder's attendance at the Event;
- c. The Credential Holder's presence in any restricted, designated, contestant, livestock, or arena area;
- d. The Credential Holder's acts or omissions during the Event; or
- e. Any injury, illness, death, or property damage sustained in connection with the Event, to the fullest extent permitted by Arizona law.

4. RELEASE OF KNOWN AND UNKNOWN CLAIMS

The Credential Holder understands that facts or circumstances relating to a claim may not be known when this Release is signed. Nevertheless, the Credential Holder intends for this Release to apply to all claims described herein, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, presently existing or arising in the future, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by Arizona law, the Credential Holder agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from the Credential Holder's conduct, acts, omissions, misuse or unauthorized transfer of the Credential, violation of Event rules or safety instructions, or claims brought by or on behalf of the Credential Holder relating to matters released under this Release.

6. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

If the Credential Holder becomes injured or experiences a medical emergency during the Event, the Credential Holder authorizes Event personnel to obtain or provide emergency medical assistance when reasonably necessary. The Credential Holder understands that the Released Parties do not guarantee the availability or adequacy of medical care and that the Credential Holder is responsible for all medical expenses incurred on the Credential Holder's behalf.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH EVENT RULES

The Credential Holder agrees to conduct themselves appropriately and professionally while attending the Event and shall not interfere with contestants, officials, livestock, Event operations, medical personnel, or arena staff. Event management may restrict or revoke access at any time for safety, security, operational, or conduct-related reasons.

8. SEVERABILITY

If any provision or portion of this Release is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND MODIFICATION

This Release contains the entire agreement concerning the Credential and supersedes prior oral or written understandings concerning the same subject. It may be modified only by a written agreement signed by the Credential Holder and an authorized representative of the Junior Roughstock Association or 406 Rodeo.

10. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona. Any legal action arising from this Release shall be brought exclusively in a state or federal court having jurisdiction in Maricopa County, Arizona. The Credential Holder consents to the jurisdiction and venue of those courts.

11. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

By signing below, the Credential Holder confirms that they have carefully read and understand this Release; have had the opportunity to ask questions and seek independent legal advice; are signing knowingly, voluntarily, and without coercion; and understand that this Release includes an assumption of risk, release of liability, waiver of claims, and indemnification agreement.

CONTESTANT INFORMATION	
Contestant's Full Name:	
Contestant's Division:	
Relationship to Contestant:	
CREDENTIAL HOLDER	
Printed Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	