

## General Information / Ground Rules

**YOU CAN REGISTER ON-LINE FOR MORE THAN ONE ENTRY FORM AT THE TIME.  
WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ENTRY FORMS WITHOUT PAYMENT!!**

**YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL OTHER FORMS, BACK #'S, RULE BOOK, DECALS, ETC. AT CHECK-IN OF YOUR FIRST RODEO**

1. All regional rodeo's are treated as **TWO RODEO'S**. Contestant has option of competing **ONE or BOTH DAYS**. Must compete in both for average award.

2. **POINTS: Are paid per rodeo as following**

1st place.....	10 Points
2nd place.....	9 points
3rd place.....	8 points
4th place.....	7 points
5th place.....	6 points
6th place.....	5 points
7th place.....	4 points
8th place.....	3 points
9th place.....	2 points
10th place.....	1 point

**STATE FINALS RODEO** will be worth **10 points more than total points possible at regional total points**. Total points EARNED WILL BE carried into State Finals. Distribution of points at State Finals will be decided by board.

**ALL-AROUND POINTS** to be awarded to top 6 places each rodeo, each event entered. Must qualify in at least **TWO EVENTS IN ONE PERFORMANCE** to receive credit in the all-around standings. Regional Rodeos – Option A, page 40.

**JACKPOT PAYOFF** each day of rodeo performance. Payoff up to six places, according to number of contestants per event.

**BUCKLES** to be awarded on the average of the 2 rodeo's on Sunday. Must enter both days to qualify for average. (TR - same partner)

3. **ENTRY FEES** for each regional, per rodeo per event is **\$31.00**, divided as following, \$10.00 jackpot, \$10.00 AHSRA year-end awards general fund, and \$10.00 producer/host committee. There is a **\$2.00** office charge, **\$5.00** liability insurance, \$2.50 ON-LINE FEE charge per rodeo added to "EACH" entry form. Total fees per event will include office charge,

Example 1 event, 2 days, = **\$71.50 per rodeo**.

**Optional – "Sidepot Jackpot"** – you will have the option of entering a sidepot jackpot each day of each rodeo. This will be listed on your entry form – cost will be **\$10.00 each day per event** – payoff will be according to entries. This is separate from the usual entry fee jackpot! - **OPTIONAL**  
**Both TR partners must enter to be a team in sidepot.**

4. **CUTTING EVENT/WORKING COW HORSE:** Total of at least 3 cutting regional's – **will not count for all-around pts.** You must compete in at least one regional in order to participate at the State Finals. Fill out form and mail with membership.
5. **ENTRY FORMS.** Forms are usually due ON-LINE 2-3 WEEKS PRIOR TO RODEO to secretary. Each entry form has a different due date listed at top of form. **Secretary has right to refuse form after due date.** **FEES MUST BE PAID WHEN REGISTERING ON FORM. TIME SENSITIVE ON LATE FEE PER RODEO, BOOKS WILL SHOW CLOSE DATE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER AFTER THIS TIME. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.** There will be a **\$25.00 charge** for any returned checks. You will not be allowed to rodeo until all fees are paid.
6. **CONTESTANT MEETINGS** mandatory meeting 30 minutes before first rodeo (9:30am) Check-in prior to meeting unless notified on entry form at a later date. Following rodeo's you must check-in prior to books closing 30 minutes before starting rodeo time. If you fail to check-in prior to closing time - you will be considered as a **NO-SHOW**, unless you have a doctor's/vet release, can prove legitimate emergency reason for being late. You will sign in for check-in at each rodeo on Saturday. **If you sign-in someone else that will be late and they do not show-up, neither contestant will be allowed to rodeo at the next rodeo.**
7. **AHSRA GROUND RULES:** Pole Pattern is broken when stirrup goes past pole. Barrel racers/pole benders - run must continue from point of broken pattern - **no starting over.** Calf roping/breakaway - **only one loop permitted.** Team roping - **2 loops only. All timed events - 30 second time limit.** **If you are entered in more than one event at a rodeo and do not compete in one event but are still entered in another event, you can not compete in that event without doctor/vet release for that event.** Contestant can withdraw from an event as long as it is a AAA sanctioned event by signed letterhead & will not lose points in other events.
8. **TIMED EVENTS** if the electric eye fails to work for one or more contestants during a performance, the manual backup time will be used for those electronically missed. The electric eye controlled times will remain unaltered.
9. **BACK #'S:** Each contestant will be issued (2) back #'s for the year, each will have the same # on it. **You will be responsible to have your number at each rodeo at check-in and in dress code.** You will pick up back #'s, membership cards, **and any other items at your first rodeo you attend.** These will not be mailed to you.
10. **DRESS CODE** Pull over shirts of any kind are not allowable dress. This includes no 3 button pullovers. In case of inclement weather, you can wear pullover sweater, over long sleeve button-up collared shirt. If wearing coat during performance - back number must be pinned to back of coat - **VISIBLE.** **Hat – Long Sleeve Shirt, Boots, Jeans and BACK#.**
11. **INSURANCE CLAIMS:** If you are injured at our rodeo and taken to the hospital or doctor, you need your **NHSRA MEMBERSHIP CARD** with you for proof of insurance. Afterwards, the secretary will sign (1) insurance form for you to send to insurance company for proof of injury at that rodeo.

12. **COWBOY PROM**: this is usually held in the spring. More information on this at a later date.
13. **QUEENS CONTEST**: Anyone interested in running this event needs to turn in name to Anita for further information of rodeos holding pageants and contact of Queen Coordinator. Wrenetta Carr – 870-723-3284 or [jetntoby@yahoo.com](mailto:jetntoby@yahoo.com) .
14. **AHSRA JACKETS, Cinch or Cruel Girl Team Shirts & T-Shirts**: Forms will be available for ordering. Shirts must have payment in advance.
15. **TEAM ROPERS & RIBBON ROPING: ENTER ROPING ONE TIME PER DAY**. Points are accumulated individually through- out the year then declare partner team for State Finals. **RULE CHANGE: there is not a limit on entering without a partner, BUT; you must declare a partner for the State Finals Rodeo as a team.**
16. **BREAKAWAY ROPERS – HS ONLY – RULE CHANGE – Bell collar catch only, otherwise is a NO-TIME.** JH – CATCH AS CATCH CAN STILL.
17. **RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER**: All HS contestants required to sell \$150.00 in tickets. Will be distributed at first rodeo and will be **due at last “Fall” rodeo.** JH required to sell \$300.00 in tickets.
18. **ACT Test** – you are allowed an excused rodeo with copy of proof of ACT ticket attached to that enter form in order to get two goes in one day.
19. **AWARDS** - \*\* EVENTS must have been entered and attended 75% of all rodeos to be eligible for awards at end of the year.

## **Dress Code Mandatory At All Rodeos & Contestant / Board Meetings for Students & Adults**