

MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION
*****IMPORTANT REGULATIONS*****

CONTESTANTS AND PARENTS - PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION

1. At the first Rodeo that you enter you will receive the following: (a) **NHSRA Rule Book**-Read it and know it; (b) **NHSRA Membership/Insurance Card and Decal**; and (c) **Permanent Contestant Back Number** for the year. You will be allowed to replace this number twice during the year (total of 3 numbers). The fee to receive your 4th number will be \$25.00.
2. **MAIL-IN ENTRY*** (entries will be mailed in) The postmark dates are listed on your schedule and on each entry form. **If not postmark for that date you must notify the secretary after the postmark date up to that Friday and pay a late fee of \$25 the first time, \$50 the second time, \$100 the third time and after that you will have to take it to the board.**
The draw will be post on the High School website (www.mshsra.org) the following week on Wednesday.
You will be given 7 request for the year. Friday night request will not count in your seven. Should you need an additional request you will need to send a letter to the board at least two weeks before the books open for the rodeo you are needing to request. When you make a request this request counts for you and anyone partnering with you (team roping partner, or traveling partner. Please communicate with your team roping partner or traveling partner before entering to avoid conflicts.
Team Ropers need to buddy your events with your partner if you want to be up in all events on the same night. Also if you ride else's horse you must let me know when you mail your entry .
You may request all your events on one night, this is not considered a request or preference unless you specify which night.
You may ask to have your events split between show and slack but you cannot designate which one you want to do when.
You may ask to have your events split between Friday and Saturday but you cannot designate which one you want to do when.
(example: roping events one night, running events one night or team roping one night and tie down roping one night)
It is your responsibility to check the draw and contact the secretary should there be a problem.
THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES ON REQUEST. If you are unsure about something please call and ask.
This is a simple process and takes only a few minutes, but please remember there are **NO GUARANTEES.**
3. ***DRAW OUT DATE*** is the latest you can draw out of the rodeo. This is the Sunday prior to the rodeo performance on Friday. Emergency draw outs such as illness, death, etc. must be **called in** to the Secretary, ASAP! Doctor and veterinarian releases must be faxed into the Secretary **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MORNING OF THE RODEO.**
4. **ENTRY FEES*** Entry fees to be paid with your entry form. Fees can be paid in money order or check. Returned checks will be charged \$30.00.
5. ***PHONE CALLS*** the rodeo office number is my home number which is 225-635-6731 (If no answer, leave a message and will return your call when I get home or you can reach my on my cell phone 225-721-0073.
6. ***DRESS CODE REMINDER* CONTESTANTS MUST BE IN FULL WESTERN ATTIRE NO LATER THAN ONE (1) HOUR PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RODEO!** This means that if you are on the rodeo grounds by 6:30pm you must be in full western attire (this does not mean you have to be at the rodeo by then). This applies even if you are not competing that night. If you are on the rodeo grounds during the cutting, you must be dressed. Your back number must be worn on your back at all times when at the rodeo and off the rodeo grounds such as at the motel, eating, etc. If you wear a jacket, your number must be on the outside of your jacket so that it is visible at all times.
7. ***GRADE REQUIREMENTS*** If you are joining the MHSRA for the first time or you did not ride at the State Finals Rodeo this past summer, you must have passed at least five (5) subjects in school last year, or all subjects if taking less than five. To verify this, you must **HAVE YOUR SCHOOL SEND** a copy of your school transcript to the Secretary, before you will be allowed to ride. If you **did not** pass five subjects you will not be able to ride in a MHSRA rodeo until after you receive your first nine weeks grade report and it shows you are passing five subjects at that time. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE YOUR SCHOOL SEND THE MHSRA SECRETARY A COPY OF YOUR SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AT THAT TIME.** Before the State Finals next June you will be required to turn in a transcript of your 2010 & 2011 grades, showing passing grades in a least 5 subjects, or all subjects being taken.
8. ***VIOLATORS*** of the above **REGULATIONS** or the **NHSRA RULE BOOK** can be **DISQUALIFIED.**
9. ***FUND RAISERS*** Each Contestant will be **required** to participate in designated fund raisers each year. At this time known fund raisers will be the calendar raffle sales and state finals program ad sales. It is possible that other fund raisers will be introduced during the year. Specifications for each project will be given to each contestant at a later date.
10. ***GRAND ENTRY*** You are **required** to ride in the Grand entry on the night you are entered if you are in an event with a horse. This shows your team spirit and shows appreciation to the sponsoring committees for putting on the rodeo.
11. **PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION THAT IS SENT TO YOU!!!!**