

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH RODEO ASSOCIATION

Region VIII July 2023

Region VIII TJHRA & THSRA Members,

It's that time again.

2023 - 2024 Region VIII Directors

Adult Directors

HS President- Justin Speer

HS Vice President – Ben Elis

HS State Directors – Justin Speer, Cass Ringelstein, and Ben Ellis

JH President-Cass Ringelstein

JH Vice President-Eric Durbin

JH State Directors – Cass Ringelstein, Eric Durbin, Andrea Weekley

JH Executive Board Member- Cass Ringelstein

HS & JH Secretary – Celina Fetty

Region Mandatory Meeting WILL BE HELD PRIOR TO RODEO 1.

9:00 am - Mandatory Meeting in the stands

- This is required for every contestant and parents in the stand. Don't worry we will give contestants plenty of time to warm up. We will be going over rules for THSRA & TJHRA that we feel need to be addressed and we will be introducing the student officers and student event directors.
- Within this packet you will find many important papers:
- Checklist for Membership Application – follow this and you will be doing good!
- GUIDELINES FOR RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS/NEW MEMBERS
 - <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/> Membership application must be filled out on-line at nhsra.com beginning July 20,, 2023.
 - ● Print out the membership application and liability form. Fill out forms, have them signed and notarized.
 - ● Upload to the Portal and pay the National, State and Region dues online for this year.
- Online Rodeo Entry - Equine Events Portal - <https://www.equestevent.com> - See packet for step by step instructions.
- Next step go to the website www.thsra8.com and print out the membership packet items. The packet includes photo release form, school form, W9, and the social media policy. You will need to upload these forms on your NHSRA portal along with a copy of your birth certificate, coggins and last year's final report card from the past school year. Everything will need to be uploaded by August 15, 2023, to compete at the first rodeo.
- Prospective Members Letter from the state – very important TEXAS rules, regarding the requirements that must be met,
 - ● Ford Raffle Ticket - must sell 15 tickets
 - ● Bloomer Raffle Tickets - must sell 3 tickets.
 - ● Ad Program Sales requires a minimum of \$50.
- Sponsorship Brochure – it is never too early to start trying to get sponsors!
 - ● If an event does not have at least 10 contestants in that event, a saddle will not be awarded. A sponsor would have to sponsor this event for a saddle to be

awarded.

- Communication – We communicate via Remind, Facebook. Please make sure you're signed up.

Good standing means all entry fees, late fees, and any returned checks must be paid and meet all requirements as indicated in the required member letter issued by the State Secretary.

Dress Code - Contestants must be in full western attire anytime you are under the covered arena area (Including the stands, warm up area, bucking chutes, and concession stand), even if you are not riding. This is a NHSRA rule, if you are not in full dress code, you may be disqualified.

Dress code consists of:

- cowboy hat
- LONG sleeve shirt (tucked in)
- blue jeans
- cowboy boots
- Your back number on your back
- Belt is optional.

If you are not receiving emails from me, please email asking me to add you to my list. My email is region8tjhra@gmail.com If you have any questions, please call, email, or text me.

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Checklist for **Returning** Membership Application

All items on this list must be completed in order to compete. You will not ride if anything is missing.

National Forms - NHSRA Portal - <https://nhsra.equestevent.com>

_____ Membership application - Upload to NHSRA Portal by 8/15/2023. **Returning members**, you must use the portal from last year - If you forgot your password, click forgot your password and reset it.

- Print out the membership application and liability form. Fill out forms, have them signed and notarized.
- Must be signed by all parties and ALL SIGNATURES NOTARIZED. The only case where one parent signature is acceptable is when the other parent is deceased, or if the parent signing the form has full custody. Those release forms should be marked "deceased" or "have full custody" on the line where the second parent should sign.
- **Pay Online** the following fees - National, State, and Region Dues online this year National (\$139), State (\$121), and Region (\$85), and a convenience fee.

_____ Contestant Approval Form - Notarized for Parents, Contestant, and School.

_____ Last Semester Report Card (May/June 2023)

_____ Coggins Papers of the horse or horses you are competing on

Region VIII Online Entry Form - Equine Events Portal - <https://www.equestevent.com>

Communication

_____ Join Remind - text the number 81010 with the message @tjhra

_____ Join our Facebook Page **THSRA Region VIII & TJHRA Region VIII**

Checklist for **NEW** Membership Application

All items on this list must be completed in order to compete. You will not ride if anything is missing.

National Forms - NHSRA Portal - <https://nhsra.equestevent.com>

----- Membership application - Upload to NHSRA Portal by 8/15/2023. ● **New members** will go through the process of setting up the portal as a new member. ● Print out the membership application and liability form. Fill out forms, have them signed and notarized.

- Must be signed by all parties and ALL SIGNATURES NOTARIZED. The only case where one parent signature is acceptable is when the other parent is deceased, or if the parent signing the form has full custody. Those release forms should be marked "deceased" or "have full custody" on the line where the second parent should sign.

● **Pay Online** the following fees - National, State, and Region Dues online this year National (\$139), State (\$121), and Region (\$85), and a convenience fee.

----- Photo Release signed and Notarized

----- Contestant Approval Form - Notarized for Parents, Contestant and School.

----- Social Media Policy

----- W 9 Form (Contestants SS#)

----- Last Semester Report Card (May/June 2023)

----- Birth Certificate

----- Coggins Papers of the horse or horses you are competing on

Region VIII Online Entry Form - Equine Events Portal - <https://www.equestevent.com>

----- Complete online entry form

- **New members** will go through the process of setting up the portal as a new member. I suggest using the same username and password as the nationals portal.

Communication

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RODEO ENTRY INFORMATION

All Rodeos will be located at Uvalde County Fairplex, Uvalde Texas

Stalls will be available via openstalls.com

Rough stock will start at 8:30 am with Rodeo starting at 9am on Saturday and Sunday

Church Service will be at 8:00 am every Sunday morning on the landing

Medical and Vet draw outs will be honored only if I am notified before the rodeo starts. I will need a vet release if draw out involves your horse. If your horse is injured during the first rodeo, you must send in a vet release by the following Monday from your vet to receive a refund.

State Sign up will follow Rodeo #10 - If you qualify for state, you will complete your state packet and **PAY ALL FEES** which include region long sleeve shirt, event entry fees, RV sites, and stalls.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP-Region VIII Adult Membership is for supporting your contestant in Region VIII - it allows you to be a part of Region VIII helping us to remain the best region! You will be allowed to vote for any election that comes before the board. High School and Junior High are separate Memberships so if you have a contestant in both - please consider doing both or 1 parent do HS and 1 parent do JH. \$10.50 per membership