



2017-2018

# Arkansas High School Rodeo Association

214 Kerry Drive Crossett, AR 71635 Phone 870-305-1476

Website - [www.ahsra03.com](http://www.ahsra03.com)

## Arkansas Membership Application

You must fill out this AHSRA form, National High School Rodeo form, & Minors Release form to be a qualified member. Fees must be paid with application and send a **copy of year-end/last semester GRADES.** [See website details for HOME SCHOOL GUIDELINES](#)

**Make check to: AHSRA = \$216.00** Fees include AHSRA & National Fees

**BREAKDOWN OF FEES:** NHSRA / Dues - \$33.00, TIMES Magazine - \$15.00, Western Horseman Subscription-\$2.00, Insurance - \$74.00 = **NHSRA TOTAL \$124.00** AHSRA / Dues - \$7.00, Travel Fund - \$35.00, Computer Fund - \$4.00, Scholarship Fund - \$6.00, Calendar Fund - \$40.00 = **AHSRA TOTAL \$92.00 - TOTAL DUE-\$216.00**

Need Sizes - T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ Cinch or Cruel Girl Shirt \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST M / F \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT # 1 2 3 4 (SEE DISTRICT MAP)

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER: NEW/ROOKIE \_\_\_\_\_ RENEW \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a renewing member - what was your NHSRA CARD ID# last year - AR \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home School \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT INFORMATION:

Check here if same address as above contestant information \_\_\_\_\_

Father Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

### Contestant, Parents and or Guardian must sign below:

Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

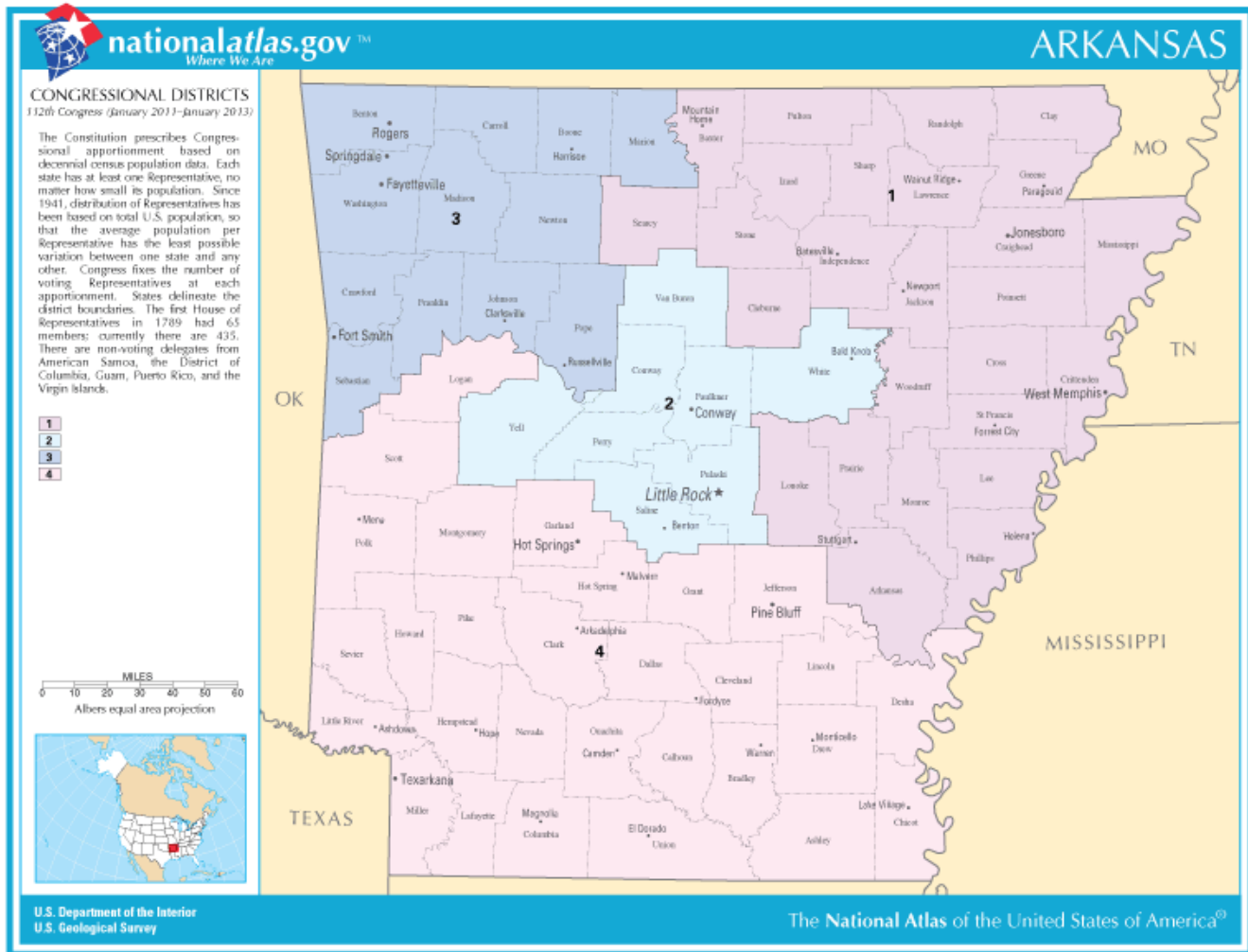
Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

\$216.00 TOTAL DUE - Fees paid by check # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

YOU MUST FILL OUT (1) THIS FORM (2) NHSRA FORM, (3) MINORS RELEASE FORM (4) COPY OF GRADES & FEES PAID FOR MEMBERSHIP TO BE COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED FOR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN AHSRA.

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# Counties divided into Districts



**Find your county and that is the District that you are in!**

**(If you did not join at the State Finals meeting in June)**

**All parents are encouraged to join District Adult Membership - \$5.00 Fee per person**

**This gives you voting rights at General Adult Membership Meeting – can voice suggestions, concerns and vote on district directors. SEND YOUR \$5.00 FEE ALONG WITH THIS PAPER IN TO JOIN!**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_ FEES PAID \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Arkansas High School Rodeo Association  
Mail To: AHSRA - 214 Kerry Drive - Crossett, AR 71635**

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**Contestant, Parents, Principal & Notary Signatures are a "MUST".**

## Contestant Approval Form:

The following must be filled out completely and signed for contestant to be eligible to compete.

CONTESTANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ BACK# AR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL #'S Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT APPROVES CONTESTANT TO ENTER THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ONLY:

Boys	X	Initial	Date	Girls	X	Initial	Date
Bareback Riding				Queen Contest			
Saddle Bronc Riding				Barrel Racing			
Bull Riding				Pole Bending			
Tie Down Roping				Breakaway Roping			
Steer Wrestling				Goat Tying			
Boys Cutting				Girls Cutting			
Team Roping				Team Roping			
Reining Cow Horse				Reining Cow Horse			
Shooting – Trap/Rifle				Shooting –Trap/Rifle			

I do certify that the above named student meets the Grade and Conduct qualifications of our State Rodeo Association Standards. If taking more than (4) subjects, must be passing at least (4). If taking less than (4) subjects, must be passing **ALL FOUR (4)**.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent, Principal or National Director / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent -HOMESCHOOL RECORDS ON FILE / Date

### BOTH PARENTS & CONTESTANT MUST SIGN:

We, the undersigned, (parent/guardians/contestant) give the nearest or local HOSPITAL, and the physicians on the medical staff, permission to administer necessary treatment of injuries incurred while participating in the AHSRA REGIONAL RODEO. We understand that each contestant must be and is covered by medical insurance. We hereby release the aforesaid hospital, physicians and the producers from all liability.

X \_\_\_\_\_, X \_\_\_\_\_, X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Parent Contestant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017-2018

Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Notary Seal

AHSRA PHONE LINE – 870-305-1476 WEBSITE: [www.ahsra03.com](http://www.ahsra03.com)

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# Change in procedure for entry forms

Everyone will need to fill out the following **“Contestant Approval Form”** and submit it with or prior to our first entry form.

You will no longer have to get “EACH” entry form signed by the principle or notarized; however, you **MUST** take this form to your school and have it signed by your superintendent or principle. You will also need to take this form to have it notarized. This form will stand good for your seasons entry forms as long as this form is on file with the secretary. **Entry forms will not be accepted without it on file.** You, your parents or guardians will also have to sign before submitting to secretary.

**PARENTS:** You will need to check the “X” box for all events that you are allowing your contestant to compete in as well as initial and date this box. If contestant enters an event that has **NOT** been checked by parent approval the computer **WILL NOT** accept the entry. Therefore, if you are considering entering other events at a later date (such as cutting) then you need to check and approve those events as well.

We are hoping that this will be an easier system for you on entering our rodeos. It will take the hazzle out of taking your entry forms to school every time and trying to find a notary for each entry form.

This system should resolve any problems or issues on entering rodeos **on time**. Each entry form will still have separate due dates as before as of the postmark date.

If you have any questions give me a call or email.

Anita Higginbotham  
AHSRA/AJHRA Secretary  
870-305-1476  
[kerryacres3@windstream.net](mailto:kerryacres3@windstream.net)

**PLEASE MAIL STALL/RV RESERVATION FORMS TO APPROPRIATE HOST COMMITTEE AS LISTED ON EACH FORM.....**

Only entry forms are mailed to Anita unless otherwise stated – State Secretary.  
Thank You!

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## General Information / Ground Rules

**YOU CAN MAIL MORE THAN ONE ENTRY FORM IN AT THE TIME AS WELL AS MAKE OUT ONE CHECK FOR ALL DUES, FEES OR ENTRY FORMS MAILED IN. 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 will be 75% of possible regional points 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 **\$30.00**, 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 charge per rodeo added to "EACH" entry form. Total fees per event will include office charge,  
Example 1 event, 2 days, = **\$67.00 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 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** must be signed by parent/guardian, contestant. Must have contestant approval form on file. Forms are usually due in to rodeo secretary approximately 3/4 weeks prior to rodeo. Each entry form has a different due date listed at top of form. **Secretary has right to refuse form if post mark is after due date.** **FEES MUST BE PAID WHEN MAILING IN FORM. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.** There will be a **\$25.00 charge** for any returned checks or late fees. You will not be allowed to rodeo until all fees are paid.
6. **CONTESTANT MEETINGS** mandatory meeting 30 minutes before first rodeo (9:30am) (CROSSETT – 10:00 am). 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** when 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. **There will be a \$2.00 laminating fee at check-in at first rodeo.**
10. **DRESS CODE** Pull over shirts of any kind are not allowable dress. This includes no 3 button pullovers. In case of incimate 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. **CALENDAR FUND RAISER:** all contestants are required to purchase at least (4) calendars @ \$10.00 each, this was included in your membership fees. Calendars will be distributed at first rodeo/meeting. Proceeds will go to scholarship fund and travel fund. You can then sell these to your family or friends to get your money back.
13. **COWBOY PROM:** this is usually held in the spring. More information on this at a later date.
14. **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) .
15. **AHSRA JACKETS, Cinch or Cruel Girl Team Shirts & T-Shirts:** Forms will be available for ordering. Shirts must have payment in advance.
16. **TEAM ROPERS:** Anyone interested in roping but does not have a partner, contact Anita to be put on an availability list. You are allowed to enter & draw a partner 4 times during the year if you do not have a partner. One rodeo is considered 2 draws, Sat/Sun. Secretary will draw for you prior to rodeo. **ENTER ROPING ONE TIME PER DAY.** Points are accumulated individually through- out the year then declare partner for State Finals.
17. **RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER:** All contestants required to sell \$150.00 in tickets. Will be distributed at first rodeo and will be **due at last “Fall” rodeo.**
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** - \*\* Contestants must enter and attend 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**

**CINCH ALL STAR TEAM ELIGIBILITY**

**“All previous members “MUST” have membership fees paid & mailed in by  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for the  
All Star Team process.”**

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**Attention:**

**CUTTERS/WORKING COW HORSE  
Boys & Girls  
AHSRA REGIONALS**



If you are interested in Cutting or Working Cow Horse in the AHSRA Regional, please fill out this form and return to State Secretary. The dates and times **have not been** confirmed for information to be published in this mail-out. This letter will ensure that you will be notified as soon as possible to receive all information concerning AHSRA CUTTING/WORKING COW HORSE. Plans are underway for this spring season. Return this form so you will be on the Contact list. **You must participate in at least one regional to be eligible to compete at the State Final Cutting or Reining Cow Horse Event.**

**All-Around points will not count except at the State Finals Rodeo.**

**Cutting Committee Chairman: TBA**

Cutting Director –

If you need more cutting information please contact the above Chairman.

**I AM INTERESTED IN:**

**BOYS/GIRLS CUTTING \_\_\_\_\_**

**REINING COW HORSE \_\_\_\_\_**

**AHSRA CUTTING/REINING COW HORSE PARTICIPATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Boys \_\_\_\_ Girls \_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ AR \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to: State Secretary - Anita Higginbotham  
214 Kerry Drive, Crossett, AR 71635

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## INVOICE: SADDLE / BUCKLE SPONSORSHIPS STATE FINALS EVENT SPONSOR

**PLEASE FILL OUT SPONSOR INFORMATION COMPLETELY ALONG WITH  
SUBMITTING AD OR PICTURES FOR EACH SPONSOR**

- 
- |                          |  |                           |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | STATE FINALS EVENT SPONSOR<br>(Includes saddle, buckle set, full page SF Ad, Announcer Script, 6 tickets, Event Program Sponsor) | COST - \$2,000.00         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SADDLE SPONSOR:<br>Will receive one full page ad & 6 ticket passes   | COST - \$1,000.00         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ½ SADDLE SPONSOR<br>Will receive ½ page ad & 3 ticket passes   | COST - \$500.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SET BUCKLES SPONSORS:<br>Will receive ½ page ad & 3 ticket passes  | COST PER SET (5) \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) PER BUCKLE<br>One ticket pass  | COST \$125.00 –           |
- 

NAME OF SPONSOR:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:

\_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

# HOME SCHOOL GUIDELINES:

## "HOMESCHOOL RULE CHANGE"

1. Students must be in good standing; not ruled undesirable for misconduct at school. Students must be under 20 at the first of the National High School Rodeo year (Aug. 1), and are or have been enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade the year just preceding the National Rodeo the contestant is entering as long as they (minimum requirements) have made passing grades in 4 subjects or if carrying less than 4 subjects student must have passing grades in all subjects, even if they have graduated in the middle of the year or have attended school on half-days, they will be eligible to compete in National High School Rodeo through the National High School Finals Rodeo if he/she has not participated for more than 4 years. Each State/Province Association may adopt their state/province academic policy for grade or credit requirements. Any student attending schools, which apply to high school credits, is eligible if he/she meets all other requirements. Students attending a home school, private school, religious school or correspondence school are eligible for membership if the school is recognized and approved by the state/province board of education **ADD: or National Board of Education** in the state/province the member is applying for membership.
2. **ADD: The contestant would need to show proof that the school they are attending is accredited and that they have met the grade requirements. If the school the student is attending is not accredited by the State or National Board of Education the student shall demonstrate composite grade-level academic proficiency on any State Board or National Board of education recognized achievement test or other mechanism as provided for in State or National Board of education rules. Additionally, a student shall be eligible if they achieve a minimum composite score or survey test score within the average or higher than average range as established by the test service utilized on any nationally-normed test. Demonstrated proficiency shall be used to determine eligibility for the current rodeo season.**
3. A graduate of High School is not eligible for membership of NHSRA after the completion of the National High School Finals Rodeo immediately following their graduating from High School. **ADD: A contestant may finish the current rodeo year by showing a GED completion certificate. This certificate would note that the contestant has received a GED and would be considered graduated.**

**Proof of Home School attending must be attached to membership application at same time as applying.**

## Home School Verification Form

Contestant Qualifications, pg 24, Rule #1

In accordance with the NHSRA rulebook pertaining to contestant qualifications, students who attend a homeschool, private school, religious school or correspondence school are eligible for membership if the school is recognized and approved by the state/province board of education or National Board of Education in the state/province the member is applying for membership. The contestant would need to show proof that the school they are attending is accredited and that they have met the grade requirements.

If the school the student is attending is not accredited by the State or National Board of Education the student shall demonstrate composite grade-level academic proficiency on any State Board or National Board of Education recognized achievement test or other mechanism as provided for in State or National Board of Education rules. A student shall be eligible if they achieve a minimum composite score or survey test score within the average or higher than average range as established by the test service utilized on any nationally-normed test.

**Please check one that applies:**

\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) is enrolled in a homeschool program that is registered with my State Department of Education.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) is enrolled in a homeschool program that is NOT registered with my State Department of Education. *Please attach verification of grade appropriate proficiency.*

Testing Center Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this verification form, we the parents of \_\_\_\_\_, certify that our child meets these requirements to be eligible for high school/junior high rodeo. We also authorize the National Director or representative to contact the school/agency to ensure that the student is meeting proficiency requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date