



AJHRA

State Finals 2017

STALL & RV RESERVATION FORM

Please mail this in with entry form:

Contestant Name: _____ Grade _____

City _____ Cell Phone # _____

TIE OUT FEE: #of Horses - _____ @ \$5.00 per horse = **Total \$** _____

STALLS:

of Stalls Needed - _____ @ \$30.00 weekend

TOTAL STALL FEE \$ _____

RV'S:

RV Hookup - # Needed @ \$40.00 weekend # _____

TOTAL RV FEE \$ _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____

PAID BY CHECK # _____

Arkansas Junior High Rodeo Association

State Final's Information

ENTRIES:

1. You must pre-enter for State Finals Rodeo.
2. All fees must be paid with entry form. - Entry Forms MUST be postmarked by due date – Friday, April 21 or turn in at Texarkana regional
3. You must have entered an event at previous regional rodeos to compete in that event at finals.
4. Please read Y-T-D point standing sheet – if you have a conflict in points – contact me immediately.
5. Ribbon Roping & Team Roping: partner you enter with will declare a team total going into the finals rodeo. This partner is who you will qualify as a team with for national finals rodeo.

COGGINS PAPERS:

These will be checked when entering the fairgrounds – MUST HAVE ORIGINAL PAPER (NO COPIES)

STALL & RV FORMS:

You are available to come in on **Friday** night as well as stay thru **Saturday** night!

These are included in your packet – Stalls @ \$15.00 per horse per night, RV's @ \$20.00 per night – you must make reservation in advance. Send this in with entry form also.

CONTESTANT CHECK-IN:

SATURDAY morning with secretary – 10:00 am – MANDATORY IN DRESS CODE!

Performances – Sat. - 12:00 Noon - Sunday 10:00 AM:

1. Sat. - 1st go round at 12:00 noon – position will be drawn – new order of events.
2. Sunday - 2nd go round at 10:00AM – same order of events but will REVERSE position order.
Example - (If you were first in an event 1st round – will be last in event 2nd round)

Points will be awarded in the Average at State Finals!

Breakaway & Calf Ropers

You will be allowed to carry (2) loops – 30 second time limit – 2nd loop must be tied on

You are not allowed to rebuild 1st loop!! Ribbon Roping – 1 loop

Team Ropers – 3 Loops Allowed – 30 second time limit

30 SECOND TIME LIMIT APPLIES IN ALL TIMED EVENTS

1 – 10 places:

POINT SYSTEM:

1st go = worth 15 pts.

2nd go = worth 15 pts.

Average = worth 20 pts.

JACKPOT MONIES: \$10.00:

1st go - normal places

2nd go - normal places

Average – NO JACKPOT

Y-T-D Pts. + SF Pts. =

Top Four Places -

National Qualifiers

AWARDS CEREMONY:

We will be giving “Gist Silversmith Buckles” to the top 4 contestants with points in each event, plus Boy & Girl All Around, Rookie Boy/Girl & Elite Saddles – this will be following Sunday performance. **(As soon as tabulations are completed).**

THEN SIGN-UP FOR NATIONAL FINALS RODEO.

SATURDAY AGENDA - FOLLOWING RODEO WE WILL HAVE:

5:00 pm - Dinner & Adult Membership Meeting to follow:

SILENT AUCTION/BAKE SALE – Bring items!!

DINNER: POTLUCK – (Meat furnished) We need someone to organize this please!

Bring a dish!

ADULT MEETING:

There will be a meeting for all parents Saturday afternoon following dinner for the purpose of organizing plans for the upcoming 2017 – 2018 AJHRA season. We will be electing a panel of (8) Board of Director's, also the election of a President & Vice-President within this board. Many decisions need to be made for the future of AJHRA. A \$5.00 membership fee will be accessed in order to have a vote for appointing directors.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES – TBA

SUNDAY AGENDA:

Church Service 8:00 AM -- 2nd go Rodeo - 10:00 AM

Awards will follow as soon as all points & results are finalized.

NATIONAL TEAM SIGN-UP – will follow awards

No motel rooms will be blocked per State. You need to make your own reservations.

TOP FOUR (4) QUALIFIERS IN EACH EVENT:

YOU MUST HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE (1) POINT IN AN EVENT TO QUALIFY!

STATE FINAL AWARDS:

We will be awarding Gist buckles to the top four & average contestants in each event. Also we will award saddles to all the Year End Event Winners.

ROLLODOWN: *We will be allowed to roll down places in each event if someone in the top 4 positions will not be going to the national finals. So if you are in the (5th – 8th) place and know you would like to go to the National finals – do not leave that night without verifying that all positions are filled.*

SIGN-UP IS ONLY AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME!! We will have a notary present to sign for all paperwork.

The Jr. Division National Finals Rodeo sign-up paperwork will be completed following the awards ceremony. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THIS! You will need to know if you are camping or need a motel. A deposit will be required at signup for Camping fees of \$325.00. Stall fees will be \$154.00 for the week per horse, so you will need to know how many horses you will be taking. Both parent & contestant signatures will be required on entry forms.

Prices at Lebanon: Optional Jackpot per event - \$75.00

(Camping -\$325.00, Water/Elec. - will be \$35.00 pumping fee)

(Stalls-Contestant-\$154.00, Stud stall-\$170.00) (Extra-\$245.00) (no extra State tack stalls this year)

NATIONAL JR. HIGH FINALS RODEO – Lebanon, TN

Finals will consist of 2 long rounds and a short round. This will be taped and televised at a later date. There will be approximately 45 States participating this year. I will have more details at a later date of the events of the National Finals Rodeo & cost of the above information.

AWARDS AT NJHFR:

- ✓ *More than \$50,000 in college scholarships*
- ✓ *Champion saddles to 13 average champions*
- ✓ *AQHA providing Horse of the Year saddles, all-around saddles, and reserve all-around saddles.*
- ✓ *Gist buckles to all-around, reserve all-around, national champions, reserve national champions, and 3rd and 4th place winners.*
- ✓ *Contestants will also be competing for awards from other great sponsors.*

AJHRA Parents, Contestants & Families,

At this time we would like to say “Thank You” for your participation in the development of the Arkansas Junior High Rodeo Association. We feel this is a great opportunity for the youth of this age group to not only begin their career as competing contestants in the rodeo industry, but to actually get a head start on preparing their lives with opportunities that will benefit them and their families for the future in their years to come of college status.

Thank you for believing in the opportunity as well as acting on it.

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*We feel it has been a privilege to be involved in this association and look forward to watching it grow in years to come.*

*AJHRA NATIONAL DIRECTOR -  
Wayne Smith*

*AJHRA STATE SECRETARY  
Anita Higginbotham*

*AJHRA PRESIDENT – Robbie Raby*

*AJHRA Vice-President –Kallen Roller*

*AJHRA BOARD MEMBERS & CONTESTANTS  
And To All of Those That Volunteered Their Time & Services*

***If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!***



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# AJHRA



Check-In 10:00 AM Saturday, Contestant Meeting 10:30 AM-  
Sat. Rodeo 12:00 Noon - Sunday Rodeo 10:00 AM  
Sunday, church service - 8:00 AM

## “NEW” ORDER OF EVENTS

### Grand Entry

Bareback Steer Riding

Pole Bending

Saddle Bronc Steer Riding

Boys Breakaway Roping – 2 Loops Allowed

Girls Breakaway Roping – 2 Loops Allowed

Tie Down Roping – 2 Loops Allowed

Ribbon Roping – 1 Loop

Boys Goat Tying

Girls Goat Tying

Chute Dogging

Barrel Racing

Team Roping – 3 Loops Allowed

Bull Riding

(30 second time limit in all timed events)

### **ACTIVITIES:**

**Silent Auction / Bake Sale**

**5:00 pm Saturday Potluck & Adult Meeting**

**Student activities – TBA**

**UPDATES:**

**Attention Shooting Contestants:**

**Kolby Smith will update you of time & place as he gets it confirmed for the JH State Finals shooting. It will be held in Benton about 10 minutes away from arena. It will be held on Friday afternoon.**

**Details will be emailed to you by Kolby Smith**

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**State Finals T-Shirts:**

**Jesse Moss will be taking orders at Texarkana on sizes for any adults that want to purchase and pre-order these.**

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**SF Contestant “Goody Bags”:**

**Jesse Moss is organizing and asking if any of you can help her to collect items for these.**

**[JWARREN@conwaytitle.com](mailto:JWARREN@conwaytitle.com)**

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**Looking forward to a fun and  
exciting State Finals!!  
Good Luck Everyone!**

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**Lebanon Hotels:**

**See the attached file for area hotels in Lebanon for those that are pre-planning their national finals trip.**

**You must make your own reservations for hotels.**

**If you have questions - please ask, we have answers!**

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