

GROUND RULES FOR THE 2021-2022 RODEO SEASON



Point Distribution (Based on 10 Rodeos) 2021 - 2022 State Finals

- 10 points to 1st go
- 10 points to 2nd go
- 20 points for average

Format for Finals – Subject to approval by Arena when identified

- 1st go Friday night
- 2nd go Saturday morning
- Banquet Sunday brunch

NYSHSRA Central Entry System

Entries will be accepted by phone call only (**no texting and no voice mail messages**) between 6pm – 9pm EST every Monday prior to the rodeo, unless specified in correspondence to members (for example Attica's multi-state rodeo may require call-ins weeks prior to the rodeo). It is the member's responsibility to call in during these hours.

NO late entries will be accepted for any reason.

- Fall 8/20 – 8/22 RCH Event Call in 8/16 and Pond Hill Rodeo call-in 9/6 to (607) 759-7262
- All Other Rodeo and Event entries call-in is (518) 573-3602

NYSHSRA Entry Fees

- Any contestant that enters an event via Central Entry System is responsible for paying said entry fees regardless of whether or not they participated in the event at the rodeo. Payment is due at registration. If not participating payment is due before call-ins of next rodeo.
- The entry fee for all rodeo events for the 2021-2022 season will be \$30 per event entered. RCH and Cutting may have additional fees.
- Exception –A contestant may drop out of any event due to injury to him or herself or horse. A doctor's or DVM's excuse must be presented to the rodeo secretary to release the contestant. A doctor's or DVM note is also required to allow the member to return to competition.

NYSHSRA Entry Fees - Member Privileges

- Members who are NOT paid in full by the deadline will be considered "not in good standing" and **will not be eligible** to enter State Rodeos, State Finals, Multi-State Rodeos, or participate in NYSHSRA Events or National Finals and **will not be eligible for** awards or scholarships – **NO EXCEPTIONS**

NYSHSRA Member Sponsorship

- Sponsorship dues will stay at \$150 per member which will be due at registration during the last scheduled rodeo for the fall season.
- All members submitting sponsorship dues by the deadline will be eligible for the "Association Award" which is presented to all members at State Finals.

NYSHSRA Membership Sponsorship - Member Privileges

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NYSHSRA Fundraiser Ticket Sales – Member Requirements

- **Each member** is required to sell a minimum of 50 raffle tickets. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5/\$20 and will be handed out at the second rodeo.
- Members **are required** to submit a check payable to NYSHSRA for the sum of all tickets sold **before or at** the first spring rodeo – **NO EXCEPTIONS**

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NYSHSRA Report Cards - Member Requirements

- Most current Report Cards are to be uploaded at National Registration and by April 1st for the member to remain in “good standings” and allowed to compete. (Good Standing – Passing grades in at least 70% of the classes he/she has taken)
- Report cards will need to be uploaded to your account on <http://nhsra.equestevent.com>. Please label the scanned document “Grades”

NYSHSRA Report Card - Member Privileges

- Members who’s report cards are not current by the deadline will be considered “not in good standing” and **will not be eligible** to enter State Rodeos, State Finals, Multi-State Rodeos, or participate in NYSHSRA Events or National Finals and **will not be eligible for** awards or scholarships – **NO EXCEPTIONS**

NYSHSRA Transfer Requests

- Transfers will be reviewed by the National Director
- No transfers will be granted after 4/1 of said year

NYSHSRA Year End Champion Awards

- Champion saddles and buckles will be awarded for all rodeo events in which 60% of the rodeos, prior to State Finals, have had 10 or more contestants/teams
- Reserve Champion All Around buckles will be awarded when 60% of the rodeos, prior to State Finals, have had 3 or more contestants entered in 2 or more events
- Saddles can be donated for events that do not meet the criteria as specified. Full sponsorship is due by December 31, 2021. Sponsorships received after the deadline are not guaranteed their name will be engraved on the saddle skirt.
- Saddles will not be awarded for reigning cow horse, shooting or cutting events.
- Champion buckles for the shooting events will only be awarded if there is a buckle sponsor.

Your signature below acknowledges that you have reviewed the ground rules and understand that it is your responsibility to follow the rules of the NHSRA and any rules set forth by the NYSHSRA. Your signature does not necessarily imply that you agree with these rules. The NYSHSRA reserves the right to amend any and all of the ground rules contained in this document by a vote of the Association Board.

Member Signature

Parent Signature

Date