

# GROUND RULES FOR THE 2024-2025 RODEO SEASON



## Points Distribution for 2024-2025 State Finals

- 10 points for 1st go
  - 10 points for 2nd go
  - 20 points for aggregate (previously referred to as average)
- \*\*NO Bonus Points

## Format for Finals - Subject to approval by Arena when identified

- 1st go Friday night
- 2nd go Saturday morning
- Awards & Banquet Sunday brunch
- Fees for finals are \$60 per event to cover both go rounds

## NYSHSRA General Rules

- All minor contestants MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or written notification as to who will be responsible for the minor, including emergency contact and insurance information submitted to the NYSHSRA
- Contestants MUST be in proper dress code **at registration until one hour after the completion of the performance**; as well as one hour before the 2nd performance through one hour after completion
- Contestants are required to remain until the final event of the performance and assist in clean up of the venue and breakdown of the arena as well as taking down banners, etc.

## NYSHSRA General Rules-Privileges

- Contestants may be disqualified if found breaking any of the rules of the NHSRA or NYSHSRA

## NYSHSRA Central Entry System

- Entries will be accepted by online entry only. It is the member's responsibility to enter during the open entry times. NO late entries will be accepted for ANY reason.

## NYSHSRA Entry Fees-Member Requirements

- Any contestant that enters an event via Equest Events is responsible for paying said entry fees regardless of whether or not they participated in the event at the rodeo. Payment is due during registration, if not participating, payment is due before call-ins of the next rodeo.
- The entry fee for all rodeo events for the 2024-2025 season will be \$30 per event entered. RCH and Cutting may have additional fees. Light rifle is \$15 per event.
- Exception- A contestant may turn 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

- Entry fees that 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-Member Requirements

- Member Sponsorship dues will be \$150 per member which will be due at registration at the last fall rodeo.
- 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 Member Sponsorship-Member Privileges

- Member sponsorship that 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 Fundraiser Ticket Sales-Member Requirements

- **Each Member** is required to sell a minimum of 50 raffle tickets or \$200. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5/\$20.

- Members **are required** to submit payment to NYSHSRA for all tickets sold **before or at** the first spring rodeo.

#### **NYSHSRA Fundraiser Ticket Sales-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 Report Cards-Member Requirements**

- Most current Report Cards are to be uploaded at National Registration and again 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)
- Homeschool students will need to submit either a report card from their accredited homeschooling program, or their proficiency testing and a letter from their school official stating they’ve received and approved the homeschool students IHIP.
- Report cards/proficiency testing will need to be uploaded to your account on <http://nhsra.equestevent.com>. Please label the scanned document “Grades”

#### **NYSHSRA Report Cards-Member Privileges**

- Members whose 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 April 1st of current year

#### **NYSHSRA Event Rules**

- **One loop** will be allowed in the Junior Boys Breakaway, Junior Girls Breakaway and High School Breakaway and at State/Provincial Finals .
- **One loop** will be allowed in the Junior High Ribbon Roping. One loop will be allowed at the State/Provincial Finals in the Junior High Ribbon Roping.
- **Two loops** will be allowed in the Junior High Team Roping and High School Team Roping and at State/Provincial Finals .
- High School break away will be a bell collar catch only (New NHSRA rule for 2023-2024)
- Team Ropers will not be limited to four draw partners for the season

#### **NYSHSRA Year End Awards**

- Champion saddles will be awarded for all rodeo events in which 60% of the rodeos, prior to State Finals, have had 10 or more contestants/teams
- Saddles can be donated for events that do not meet the criteria as specified. Full sponsorship is due by December 31st of the fall season. Sponsorships after the deadline are not guaranteed their name will be engraved on the saddle skirt.
- Saddles will not be awarded for reined cow horse, shooting or cutting events.

***Your signature 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.***

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**Member Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**