

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH RODEO ASSOCIATION

REGION IV

JULY 2024

Hello and Welcome IV THSRA Members,

It is time to start a new rodeo season..... membership information will be uploaded to thsra4.com website. At anytime you have questions do not hesitate to contact me, Kathy Johnson at 903-245-2725, I am your Region IV Secretary. The list may appear to be overwhelming take your time and work through the checklist and all additional information, don't wait until the last minute.

1. Checklist check off – follow this and you will be doing good. Membership process is basically the same as last year but read carefully.
2. **Membership application:** must be filled out on-line at nhsra.com beginning July 1, 2024. Renewing members you already have a profile, if you have forgot your password click on that and reset your password RETURNING MEMBERS DO NOT STATE A NEW PROFILE. All new members click on new member. You will print out your membership application and liability release form. Fill out forms have them signed and notarized. You will scan back to the National website to reload in membership and pay the National, State and Region dues online. You will not be mailing membership information to the Region.
3. Next step go to the website [www.thsra4.com](http://www.thsra4.com) and print out the membership forms, important dates and other important information.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PRINT JH MEMBERSHIP PACKETS FOR JH MEMBERS AND HS MEMBERSHIP PACKETS FOR HS MEMBERS.**

**NEW MEMBERS** will need photo release form, social media form, and W9 along with copy of your birth certificate and last years final report card. Complete required forms pay attention to which ones need to be notarized, make sure member and parents sign where required. Upload ALL of the forms (including the membership application and your minors release form) to the NHSRA portal. You will NOT mail these to the Region office everything is uploaded. EVERYTHING WILL NEED TO UPLOAD TO THE PORTAL BY AUGUST 21, 2024 TO ATTEND THE FIRST RODEO.

**RENEWING MEMBERS** download membership package. You will need to complete a new membership application along with minor release and upload. You will also need to upload your final report card for 2024. If you are a returning member you will not have to upload your W-9, Birth Certificate, Social Media and Photo-Release forms... these should already be in your portal from last year. (you may double check these forms are there when you enter your portal).

4. Prospective Members Letter from State office – very important TEXAS rules, regarding requirements that must be met, Ford Raffle Ticket Sales must sale at least 15 tickets, Bloomer Trailer tickets - please note that **REGION 4 REQUIRES YOU TO SELL 4 BLOOMER** and State Program AD minimum of \$50 and Region Program AD minimum of \$50. Program sales require a minimum of \$50. Please use appropriate Ad form for State and Region ads.

5. Student Officer and Student Event Nominations these must be turned in with first entry – see form for instructions.

MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE UPLOADED TO NHSRA PORTAL BY AUGUST 21, 2024 AND ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARK DATE OF AUGUST 22, 2024 FOR RODEO 1 & 2 (when entry forms are available, the sooner the better to get this in) – Cutters and Reining Cow Horse must have membership uploaded before you participate.

YOU MUST HAVE EVERYTHING REQUIRED AND CORRECT TO ENTER the first rodeo AND uploaded in your portal, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER (until all information is correct) I will be checking the documents as you upload and let you know if something is incorrect or needs additional attention. You will receive a rule book if you are a new member, back number, Ford raffle tickets, Bloomer tickets.

One more very important item is DRESS CODE – remember new and existing members, every contestant must be in full western attire. This consists of cowboy hat, LONG sleeve shirt (tucked in) blue jeans, cowboy boots(not tennis shoes or hey dudes) and your number on your back (keep your number, but if you lose it we will have replacements for \$5 in the office)

WE WILL POST ENTRY FORMS; PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATCH THE WEBSITE, FB AND REMIND APP.

I know this is a lot of information (believe me I know). We are looking forward to a great 2024-25 season. If you have additional questions please do not hesitate to contact, me Kathy Johnson at 903-245-2725.

**FOLLOW THIS INFORMATION ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK LIST AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM..... I DO ENCOURAGE YOU TO WATCH WEBSITE, FB AND JOIN THE REMIND APP. PLEASE REMEMBER ALL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION MUST BE CORRECTLY UPLOADED TO THE NHSRA WEBSITE BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER. POST MARK DATE FOR ENTRIES AUGUST 22, 2024 TO ENTER RODEO 1 AND 2. CONTACT KATHY JOHNSON AT 903-245-2725 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**