

AMERICAN LEGION WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

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TO: Prospective NHSRA & WHSRA Members

Please find enclosed the information you will need to join the NHSRA and the WHSRA. There are two (2) applications, one for the NHSRA and one for the WHSRA. There is also a Code of Conduct form that both you and your parents (legal guardian) must complete. You will need to complete all of these forms to be eligible to rodeo in Wyoming.

The National form requires *your signature* and *both of your parent's signatures* on the *front and back* of the application. All three signatures on the back **MUST** be notarized. The notary must include all three names in the oath as witnessing the signature. Many times the notary overlooks writing in all three names that he/she notarizes. However, the national office will not accept your application without all names properly notarized. The national office also requires original signatures. We recommend that you use blue ink when signing to avoid a delay in your membership approval. The Wyoming form requires a school official's signature and does not need to be notarized. The Code of Conduct form requires signatures from you and your parents and does not need to be notarized.

If you are a new member, you will need to send a copy of your birth certificate, or other legal document as proof of age. A copy of your most recent grade transcript is also required. You must be passing in four (4) subjects, if enrolled in four or more subjects, and be passing all subjects if you are enrolled in less than four (4) subjects. If you are a renewing member who attended the 2009 State Finals, a grade transcript is not required. If you are a renewing member who DID NOT attend the 2009 State Finals, a current grade transcript must be submitted at this time. If you are home schooled, please contact me for further information, as there are specific rules for home schooled requirements.

Membership dues, in the form of a **CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** made payable to the AMERICAN LEGION WHSRA are as follows:

NHSRA dues	\$ 33.00
NHSRA Times Subscription	\$ 15.00
Western Horseman Subs.	\$ 2.00
Insurance (mandatory)	\$ 74.00
RodeoNews Subscription	\$ 9.00
WHSRA State Dues	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$143.00

*For the 2009-10 rodeo season the WHSRA Board has made the calendar fund raiser mandatory!* Each member will be required to sell 5 calendars @ \$20 each for a total of \$100. Details for this fund raiser are listed on a separate paper enclosed. You will need to send a separate \$100 check with you membership.

The code of conduct form has changed for the 2009-10 season. The board voted to use the wording exactly out of the current rule book and add specific consequences for infractions. Please read the form and know what you are signing. If you have any questions, please give Glenn or myself a call.

Also enclosed is the '2009 Fall Rodeo Entry Form'. This is NOT mandatory. It is an opportunity for the membership to enter all of the fall rodeos at one time. Jamie Lyons, our central entry secretary, has worked hard to develop this program at the request of the board. The 2009 Fall Rodeo Entry Form will work like this:

- 1) *It is NOT MANDATORY*-you may still enter every weekend, just like we have always done. (Mondays 5-10 pm & Tuesdays-6-7am prior to the rodeo)
- 2) *You don't have to enter all events*, you can chose which events you want to do. For example if you know that you want to participate in the barrels at every rodeo, but your not sure about the poles. You can enter the barrels for every rodeo by completing the 2009 Fall Rodeo Entry Form AND enter the poles by calling central entry during the appropriate times for the rodeo that you want to run poles in.
- 3) *The deadline to complete this form and get it to the Central Entry Office is August 17th, 2009.* After that date, you will need to enter the rodeos by calling the central entry office during the appropriate times.
- 4) If you have entered an event using the Entry Form and later find that you cannot compete at a particular rodeo or with that TR partner, you **MUST** call central entry *during the appropriate time* for that rodeo and draw out. *If you do not call central entry to draw out, you will be responsible for ALL of your fees!*
- 5) *If you enter the TR using the Entry Form, you MUST put your partner's name and card # on that form.* You will be considered entered and must draw out at the appropriate times if EITHER of you need a change.
- 6) You will be responsible for your fees at the rodeo. No fees can be paid with the entry form. Fees can only be paid at the rodeo.
- 7) **MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS before you mail it.**

If you have questions, please contact Jamie or myself *prior* to sending in the Entry Form. Once she receives it you will be considered entered until you draw yourself out. This worked well in the spring, but we would welcome your comments and suggestions. This form will be available on the website. You cannot submit it on the website, but you can print it. Once completed it needs to be sent to: Jamie Lyons- 35 DelRay Drive, Lander, WY 82520.

Please send the following to Dixie Huxtable, National Director at PO Box 914, Douglas, WY 82633:

- (1) Original copy of the completed NSHSRA form (front & back)
- (2) Original completed WHSRA form (front & back)
- (3) Original completed Code of Conduct form
- (4) One copy of your birth certificate or legal proof of age (required only if you are a NEW member)
- (5) One copy of your most current grade transcript (required for new members and those renewing who did not attend the 2009 State Finals)
- (6) A **cashiers check or money order** made payable to the **American Legion WHS Rodeo** in the amount of \$143.
- (7) A check for made payable to the American Legion WHSRA for the calendars in the amount of \$100. (this can be a personal check)

If you have any questions please call Dixie or Glenn or email me at [djhuxtable@yahoo.com](mailto:djhuxtable@yahoo.com)  
Please go to our website , [www.wyhsra.org](http://www.wyhsra.org) for more information about the WHSRA.