

KENTUCKY JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION 2009-2010 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Membership Eligibility:** A member must live within the state of Kentucky; currently attend school at any level from kindergarten through 8th grade, with an age ranging from 5 to 15 years. Contestants must have good conduct and maintain passing grades in all school subjects with a current report card on file with the State Secretary to be eligible to compete at a rodeo. A parent or guardian must join the association with the contestant and attend events with the contestant.
- 2. Entry Fees:** These are separate from membership fees. Entry fees **MUST** be paid to the state secretary prior to each rodeo during the scheduled sign-in period. If an entry form is submitted for a rodeo but the contestant does not compete, entry fees for all entered events **MUST** be paid before the next rodeo sign-in closes unless a written physician's or veterinarian's excuse is presented to the State Secretary.
- 3. Sponsors:** You must secure at least one sponsor at or above the \$200 level. The sponsor forms are available from the State Secretary and must be completed in their entirety. One-half (\$100) of the required sponsorship amount will be due by November 1, 2009 and the remainder due April 1, 2010. The more sponsors you secure, the more help you will be providing the association. In turn, you will be helping your fellow contestants by keeping fees as low as possible. The KJRA has no paid staff. All officers and workers are volunteers. Please remember, rodeos are very expensive to support and we need everyone's help.
- 4. Rulebooks:** The association provides rulebooks to new members (one per family) when they initially join. Please read your rulebook, the information it contains could save your child from being disqualified in his/her event. Rulebooks will be replaced if lost at a charge of \$5 each. Wrangler contestants and Division II contestants will use the National High School Rulebook.
- 5. Entry Forms:** All entry forms will be distributed with adequate time to complete and return prior to the deadline. All entry forms will be due at least two weeks before the rodeo. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Most all entry forms will be available at sign-in during the previous rodeos. You will have the choice to complete the form and leave it with the state secretary or mail it in by the due date. The mail-in form must be postmarked by the due date posted or it will not be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made.
- 6. Newsletter:** Please read your newsletter carefully. It will contain valuable information you will need to know to participate successfully in the Kentucky Junior Rodeo Association. Also, check out the Kentucky Junior Rodeo website at www.kyjrrodeo.org. If you have any questions, please ask any officer or board member.
- 7. Dress Code:** Western attire consisting of boots, jeans, long sleeve shirt (which must have a collar, cuffs, and a button-up front) and a cowboy hat or helmet must be worn by the contestant and any parent or helper in the arena area. Contestants must be in western attire with their back number on one hour prior to performance and to all KJRA functions unless otherwise posted.
- 8. Volunteers:** Each rodeo must be set up and torn down. Admissions must be collected and concessions must be worked. It takes a great deal of hard work to produce a rodeo and all this work is done by the contestants and their families on a volunteer basis to assist the association. **PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND HELP.** If everybody does his/her part, it is easier on everyone. You don't have to be an expert to help, just willing.
- 9. Registration:** Your complete registration consists of the following: 2009-10 membership form, the general information form, the 2009-10 assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, sponsorship form, and the Cadiz rodeo entry form. Please complete all forms in their entirety and return them to the State Secretary at the address below:

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