

**LHSRA 2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN NOW
THROUGH APRIL 16, 2027
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**

(New and Renewing Members)
at <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/>

Please read all information below carefully.
Memberships are accepted throughout the year.

**DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT
IF YOU ARE A FORMER NHSRA JUNIOR HIGH OR HIGH SCHOOL
MEMBER OF ANY STATE**

**PRIMARY EMAIL & MAIN / MOBILE NUMBER
MUST BE FOR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN**
(not the contestant)

NHSRA MEMBERSHIP PORTAL INFORMATION

- Prospective members must register at <https://nhsra.equestevent.com/>.
- NHSRA requires that membership must be completed online and all documents both correctly completed and correctly uploaded into the member's portal before entering a qualifying rodeo. There is no workaround to uploading documents.
- NHSRA and LHSRA require that NHSRA and LHSRA dues be paid online. The online fee combines both membership fees.
- When completing the NHSRA membership info, **use PARENT INFO for the Main/Mobile Phone and the Primary Email.** Both texts and emails will be used to communicate important information from both NHSRA and LHSRA. Texts will be sent regularly through this system from both LHSRA and NHSRA.
- **Do NOT opt out of text messaging, as that is a primary communication tool for both LHSRA and NHSRA.**
- **BOTH BIOLOGICAL PARENTS** must sign all NHSRA and LHSRA documents. The only exceptions are a deceased parent, FULL Custody of one parent (NOT Domiciliary Custody), LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP or POWER OF ATTORNEY to act on matters involving rodeo, sports and/or extra-curricular activities. (Copies of the applicable document must be uploaded if both biological parents are not signing.) If there is only one signature, one of the following must be written on each line of every document that the second parent would sign: DECEASED, FULL CUSTODY, LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP, or POWER OF ATTORNEY.

- Please be very careful to assure that the new or renewing member's info is entered or updated, all NHSRA and LHSRA documents are completed online, printed, signed, notarized when applicable, before uploading back into the member's online account.
- The following are the NHSRA forms within the NHSRA Portal:
 - NHSRA Membership Application
 - NHSRA Minor's Release (must be notarized)
 - BOTH documents noted above will auto-populate, after info is entered.
- The following are the LHSRA forms that are fillable PDF's, so please complete the documents on your computer before printing, signing and notarizing those that require notification.
 - Qualifying Rodeo Entry Form for Cowboys (must be notarized) or
 - Qualifying Rodeo Entry Forms for Cowgirls (must be notarized)
 - Please note that Junior High Forms are to be used by Junior High Members and High School Forms are to be used by High School Members
 - Social Media Policy / Raffle Agreement (must be notarized)
 - Additional Documents that must be uploaded:
 - **First year members ONLY:** Copy of Birth Certificate
 - **ALL members:** Current 2026-2027 Progress Report or Report Card
 - **HOME SCHOOL Members ONLY:** Copy of Louisiana Department of Education Home Study APPROVAL FORM (not the confirmation of application), current for date of membership enrollment and through May 31, 2027, for the qualifying season. July 31, 2027 for the National Finals. **(See additional Home School detailed info in separate Home School post)**
 - Any legal custody/guardianship documentation, as noted.
 - **DO NOT upload the Insurance Card provided in the Member Portal.** That is made available electronically for member information and use.

DO NOT MAIL ANY DOCUMENTS

Everything must be uploaded for both NHSRA and LHSRA review.

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