



2009-2010 Membership Packet

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Thanks for your interest in the SOUTHERN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION. This packet of information is what you will need to get started on your way to becoming a member of one of the south's best junior rodeo organizations. The Southern Junior Rodeo Association, or SJRA, was founded over 18 years ago. Since that time it has grown at an amazing rate. We are proud to offer you the opportunity to be a part of and participate in the SOUTHERN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION.

There are eight approved events in the SOUTHERN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION and each one shall have an adult director:

1. Ribbon Roping
2. Pole Bending
3. Tie-Down Calf Roping
4. Goat Tying
5. Breakaway Roping
6. Team Roping
7. Chute Dogging
8. Barrel Racing

All events are open to boys and girls in the junior division. Boys in the senior division will not be eligible to compete in the Barrel Racing and Pole Bending events. Girls in the senior division will not be eligible to compete in the Tie-Down Calf Roping and Chute Dogging events. Event fees for the Steer Riding and all Roping events will be \$20 per run and the Barrel Racing, Pole Bending and Goat Tying events will be \$15 per run. There will be a \$10 processing fee per family per rodeo.

All members must be at least five (5) years old and not older than fifteen (15) by September 1st of the rodeo season. The SJRA is made up of two age divisions, juniors and seniors. A member competes in the junior division from the age of five (5) years to age eleven (11). The senior division is made up of members who are twelve (12) years and older.

The SOUTHERN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION will follow a **NO PASS/NO PLAY** policy. Members must maintain a 2.0 grade point average to be eligible to compete. All members, new and returning, are required to submit a copy of your most recent report card and schedule with this application. You will also be required to submit the most current report card prior to **November 1st** and **April 1st**. This is required, whether public, private or home schooled.

All contestants are required to call-in to enter their first rodeo and to call-out considering any changes according to your schedule. Once you are called-in you will remain entered in that event until you call out or miss participating in the event for any reason.

Enclosed are Family Membership Application, Grade Level Confirmation Form, and Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement. Please return the enclosed forms along with the Family Membership Fee of \$50.00. **All members must also include a copy of their Birth Certificate and most recent Report Card received.**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about membership or our association. Thanks again for your interest in the SOUTHERN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION. Hope to see you at the next SJRA Rodeo!



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FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Contestant's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

School Name: _____ School #: _____ Grade: _____

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The above listed do hereby desire to become a member of the SOUTHERN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION. By making this application, it is understood that a copy of each member's birth certificate must be on file with the SJRA secretary. It is also understood that every member must submit a report card November 1st and April 1st, this is the most current report card issued prior to said dates as indicated by the Grade Level Confirmation Form completed by the member's school. **The above member applicants do further understand that they will not be permitted to participate in any rodeo if their report card is delinquent and/or the grade point average is less than the required 2.0. This will be enforced. No progress reports or handwritten report cards will be accepted.**

We will abide by the rules and regulations of the SOUTHERN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION and we will accept the decision of the Judges and/or Directors as final. We will conduct ourselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.

Please enclose the yearly **Family Membership Fee of \$50.00** with this application.

Child Signature: _____ Child Signature: _____

Child Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Names: _____
Mother _____ Father _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Alt Phone#: _____



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

SOUTHERN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION

Description and Location of Event

Date of Release

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose and **RESTRICTED AREA** (herein defines as including but not limited to the arena, chutes, staging areas, approaches thereto and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity related to the even shall take place), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, **EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED**, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he has , or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted area, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted area and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such restricted areas and his participation, if any in the event constitutes and acknowledgement that he has inspected such restricted area and that he fins and accepts the same as being safe and reasonable suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that is, at any time, he is in or about restricted area and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted areas:

- 1) **HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE** the promoted, participants, rodeo association, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, arena operator, arena owner, officials or any persons in any restricted area, promoters sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the even and each of them, their officials or any persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owner and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releases", from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands thereof on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases of otherwise while undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.
- 2) **HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the even and whether caused by negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
- 3) **HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE** due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve risk of serious injury and/or death and /or property damage. **EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED** further expressly agrees that the foregoing release waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted y the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreements have been made.

Contestant's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Mother

Father

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Mother

Father

Witnessed by: _____



ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO MENTION

These are NOT REQUIRED but please consider these two additional items:

- 1) **MEDICAL CONSENT FORMS:** In the event that you are not able to attend a rodeo with your child and he/she will be in the care of someone other than yourself, please consider completing a medical consent form to send along with your child. This form should be given to the responsible party who is in charge of your child during the rodeo. In the event your child needs medical assistance this form will be crucial. Hopefully, this type of thing will never be needed but as they say, "Better to have it and not need it, than need it and not have it".
- 2) **COGGINS PAPERS:** Our association is made up of members from both Georgia and Florida. As a result, a portion of our members are required to have coggins and health papers on their horses when competing at SJRA rodeos held in the state of Florida. However, those living in the state of Florida should also be mindful that they have a negative coggins for each horse with them while traveling to an SJRA rodeo. This will be important should one of our rodeos ever be inspected by the State.

Medical Consent Form

Date: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

We, _____ and _____, are leaving our child/children in the care of _____. In the event of an emergency or accident involving our child/children, _____.

_____ has our permission to make any decision or sign any medical consent forms necessary for treatment. We can be reached at the following number: _____.

Father's Signature: _____ Mother's Signature: _____

NOTARY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____

My commission expires: _____