



2009 Minnesota Rodeo Association Membership Application

Contestant Membership: \$100

Canadian Residents: \$115

Associate Membership: \$35

MN High School/Little Britches Permit \$10

(Permit fee allows Cardholder full MRA membership status)

(Copy of membership status to MNHSRA or NLBRA required.)

*Renewal Only- Late Fee: \$10
(if not postmarked by April 15th)

Senior Card: \$40

(60 yrs of age on purchase date)

***Newsletters will be via email unless noted that you do not have internet access.**

ALLOW 10-14 DAYS FOR PROCESSING Applications that do not include late fees and/or unpaid fines will not be processed.

Send application, check or money order and a **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMP ENVELOPE** to:

Minnesota Rodeo Association c/o Heidi Gunderson 18664 Centerline Road NW Shevlin MN 56676

Always print clearly...

Name: _____ MRA Card# _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

*Email: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Finals Jacket Size S M L XL XXL
(SS# used for tax purposes only)

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

(Other than number listed above)

Circle all that apply: **New member** **Renewal** (Must add \$10 after April 15th) **Senior** **Associate** **MNHSRA/LB discount**

List Events or Associate positions: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: This Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into this the 2008 rodeo season by and between The Minnesota Rodeo Association, a Minnesota non-profit corporation (the "MRA") and the undersigned person or persons in consideration for participating in the MRA's rodeo and other livestock activities at any MRA sanctioned event.

INHERENT RISKS OF RODEO AND OTHER LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE IS FULLY AWARE OF THE EXTREME DANGERS AND CONDITIONS THAT ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF RODEO AND OTHER LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES INCLUDING (1) THE DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND DEATH INHERENT TO PARTICIPATION IN RODEO EVENTS; (2) THE PROPENSITY OF LIVESTOCK TO BEHAVE IN WAYS THAT MAY RESULT IN DEATH OR INJURY TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THEM SUCH AS KICKING, BITING, OR BUCKING; (3) THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF LIVESTOCK'S REACTION TO THINGS LIKE SOUND, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR OTHER ANIMALS; (4) NATURAL HAZARDS SUCH AS SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS; OR (5) COLLISIONS WITH OTHER LIVESTOCK. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE FULLY APPRECIATES THE INHERENT RISKS OF RODEO AND OTHER LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES AND HAS VOLUNTARILY CHOSEN TO ENCOUNTER THEM THEREBY ASSUMING ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH ACTIVITIES.

In consideration for his/her participation in the MRA's rodeo and other livestock activities, the undersigned agrees to release, discharge, and hold harmless the MRA and its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, owners, affiliated organizations, insurers, and others acting on its behalf (collectively "Associates") of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to the MRA or its Associates' ordinary negligence. The undersigned also agrees that he/she shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions, or causes of action against the MRA or its Associates as stated above for any economic or non economic losses due to bodily injury, death, or property damage unless such injury, death, or other damage is caused by the MRA or its Associates' intentional, willful, or wanton acts or omissions or gross negligence. Furthermore, the undersigned agrees to reimburse the MRA for its attorney fees and costs incurred relative to defending against any such claim, demand, legal action, or cause of action.

This Agreement is made on behalf of the undersigned as well as the undersigned's minor children or legal wards participating in the MRA's rodeo and other livestock activities.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

(Applicant complies with the releases of liability as designated by the MRA) Under age 18 complete page 2....

Parent/ Guardian consent: I certify that the age and date of birth of the above named child is correct, and I hereby consent to the participant of my/our child in the Minnesota Rodeo Association. I agree that in no event will I hold the MRA, its agents, or employees liable for injury or property damage during participation at a MRA sanctioned rodeo or while in route to or from a MRA sanctioned rodeo.

Parent/ Guardian of Applicant Signature: _____ **Date** _____
(Parent/Guardian of Applicant complies with the releases of liability as designated by the MRA)

NOTARIZED SIGNATURE of parent or guardian required for applicants under the age of 18 years.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2007. By _____ parent or guardian of the above MRA contestant and I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Stamp of Notary:

Date:

My commission Expires:

Membership Information: You must have purchased your card by the phone entry date of a rodeo you enter in order to receive points for that rodeo. The MRA uses the postmark on mailed applications as the card purchase date. All renewals and applications for membership must have a new application each year. **LATE FEES:** Applications postmarked after April 15th will need to include a late fee of \$10. (Late fees do not apply to first time card buyers or associate members) Applications that owe late fees or fines will be sent back. MRA cards are available through the MRA Secretary, at monthly meetings, or by mailing your application, dues and a self addressed stamped envelope to the MRA office. Carry your MRA card at all times to present to the rodeo secretary or expect to pay the \$15 permit fee. If you lose your card, you may have it replaced by the MRA office for a fee of \$25. Rodeos that are not first sanctioned MRA: The first sanctioning rules apply. All Entries fee are CASH ONLY. (Rev 10/08 HG)