



# 2012 Membership Application

## Northern Rodeo Association



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Complete Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Member 2011? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

New members: Are you eligible for rookie awards? \_\_\_\_\_

From official rule book of Northern Rodeo Association: "M.2.1.4. Rookie qualifications are as follows: *First year of competition in NRA rodeo, and the member may not have won over \$500 in organized professional or regional rodeo competition during their lifetime prior to joining the NRA.*"

Circle Membership Category for which you are applying

CONTESTING MEMBERSHIP	JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP	PERMIT	NON-CONTESTING CONTRACT PERSONNEL (check one)
<p>\$120 as of May 1 \$140 there after</p>	<p>\$25 14 years old &amp; under by January 1 D.O.B. _____</p>	<p>\$70 \$500 money won limit</p>	<p>___ Bull Fighter \$50 ___ Judge \$50 ___ Other \$50 ___ Photographer \$50 ___ Pick-up Man \$50 ___ Secretary \$50 ___ Timer \$25</p>

PLEASE INDICATE EVENT(S) WORKED: BB ( ) SB ( ) BR ( ) TD ( ) SW ( )  
TR/HEADER ( ) TR/HEELER ( ) JBR ( ) JBAR ( )

**MEMBERSHIP:** Entitles purchaser to work all sanctioned rodeos without restrictions, to share all advantages of a member in good standing including such items as a guarantee to your entry fee; check writing privileges after the first year initiation period; and a subscription to the newsletter.

**PERMITS:** Entitles purchaser to work all sanctioned rodeos accepting permits as listed in newsletter until \$500 is won. After \$500 money limit is won by permit holder, a card must be purchased, the price of card to be the dollar difference between the cost of a permit and the cost of the card. Permit holder's points will be credited to the year-end standing, however, the contestant must be a card holder to compete at the NRA Finals. The \$500 money limit will be accumulated from year to year, allowing the contestant to purchase a permit each year until the \$500 is won. A card holder the previous year cannot purchase a permit the following year.

**A CONTESTANT COMPETING IN BOTH ADULT AND JUNIOR EVENTS MUST HOLD BOTH A JUNIOR AND ADULT MEMBERSHIP**

Both sides of application must be completed to guarantee processing of membership application

# RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Northern Rodeo Association sanctioned events and membership in the Association, I and my heirs, successors, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE** and agree to **HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY** the Northern Rodeo Association, the rodeo committees, stock contractors, sponsors, arena operations or owners, their agents, representatives (collectively referred to as the NRA) from all liability me and my personal representatives, heirs, successors, and next of kin from any and all claims and liability for all loss of damage, and any claim of damages therefore on account of any injury to my person including death or damage to my property while I am utilizing NRA facilities or participating in NRA events.

I, hereby represent to the NRA that I understand that **THERE ARE CERTAIN RISKS OF SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH** inherent in participating in rodeo events and any related activities. I realize conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable and there is **INHERENT DANGER** in rodeo which I appreciate and voluntarily assume because I choose to participate in such events. I make this choice even though I have observed or participated in events of this kind in the past and know conditions, facilities, rodeo animals, and other rodeo contestants and participants pose a danger to me. I recognize and expressly agree to assume the entire risk of any and all accidents or personal injury including serious paralysis or death which I might suffer during my participation in said events.

I further **COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE THE NRA** for any injury, damages or death which occur as a result of my participation in said events and any claim or damage therefore. I understand that this document may be treated as a complete defense to any legal action I might bring against the NRA for any injuries or other damages I might suffer.

I understand and agree this **RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE** extends to any and all claims I may have, specially including, but not limited to, claims arising out of participation in said events, claims with respect to the design, manufacture, repair, or maintenance of facilities or equipment which I will be using, or with respect to the conditions, qualification, instructions, rules or procedures under which my use of said facilities or equipment are conducted or from any other cause.

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE** extends to **ACCIDENT, INJURY, OR DEATH OCCURRING DURING THE TERM OF MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE NRA**. Any subsequent Releases and agreement I might sign in the future shall amplify, but shall in no way limit, the provisions of this document.

I further state and certify that I have carefully read the foregoing Release, know the contents thereof and sign this Release and Agreement Not to Sue as a free and voluntary act. I am not relying on any statements of representations of any party released herby. **I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS** and that my facsimile signature on this application and release constitutes an original signature.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your signature must be notarized or witnessed)

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Legal Guardian must sign if applicant is a minor under the law of the state of residence and/or a High School Rodeo Association Member.) I declare that I am a parent or legal guardian of the above named minor. I have carefully read the foregoing Release and Agreement Not to Sue. I know the representations made are true. I agree to be bound by the terms of the Release and Agreement Not to Sue both personally and as representative of the interests of the minor.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be this person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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