

MHSRA 2008-2009 Membership Application Check List

You may mail your application at any time. You MAY NOT enter any rodeo until your application is complete with all requirements and originals are received at the State Office. Please note the "Membership Card Must Be Complete By" date listed in each rodeo's details on the Upcoming Events page on the website (www.mhsra.com) as well as in the Cowboy Digest. This is the date the State Office must RECEIVE your completed and correct application.

Fill out both sides of the membership form completely. Please consult the following check list when filling out your membership application:

1. Membership Application Page (page 1 or front page):
 - Fill in personal information at the top of the form filling in each blank as well as circling appropriate information. If you are unsure as to which district you reside, go to www.mhsra.com and choose the "Membership Information" link. In the third paragraph there is a link that takes you to the district map.
 - Include your email address.
 - The State/Province Dues is \$20.00, making the total membership fee \$130.00.
 - Initial the blank in the "Important – Please Initial" box.
 - Check the events you wish to participate in throughout this rodeo season.
 - Both parents must initial after each event checked.
 - CONTESTANT must sign and date the form at the bottom.
 - BOTH parents and/or guardian must sign the form at the bottom.
2. Minor's Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (page 2 or back page):
 - Fill in personal information at the top of the form.
 - Fill in Social Security Number.
 - Leave the Effective Date line BLANK, the State Office will fill this in.
 - ALL (member and both parents) signatures MUST be witnessed with a notary's signature. (If only one parent is signing the reason must be listed, i.e. sole custody or deceased.) Please see the bottom of the Minor's Release page for details.)
 - The notary MUST write all three names on the line following "personally appeared." **This line is very important** as by writing the names on this line the notary acknowledges that he/she witnessed your signatures.
**See the enclosed completed example of the membership application for reference. Please call the State Office if you have any questions.
3. Other Important Paperwork to Include:
 - Include payment of your membership dues. Membership dues are \$130.00 to be paid **ONLY** by **MONEY ORDER** or **CASHIER'S CHECK** made out to **MHSRA**. No personal checks for membership dues will be accepted. No exceptions.
 - Include a copy of your birth certificate (new members only).
 - Include a copy of your spring semester grades. (If you turned in a copy of your spring semester grades at the State Rodeo, there is no need to send another copy.)

If any of the above information is not completed or is incorrect, your membership will not be accepted or considered complete until this information is corrected.

Mail the completed membership application along with the payment to the State Office at 27485 Gray Wolf Drive, Arlee MT 59821. **IMPORTANT:** If your membership is incomplete, it will be returned to you and your eligibility to rodeo will be delayed until all complete and correct ORIGINALS are at the State Office. No exceptions.

As soon as your membership is in order at the State Office, you are eligible to rodeo. Memberships will be processed beginning August 1st. Your name will appear on the website on the "Eligible Members" page when your application is complete. **You will receive your membership card, rule book, packet from the State Office in late September/early October.** All entries must be made to Central Entry. Central Entry is run by Jill Carpenter, 888-831-6604.

Home school students that have grades which are issued by parents need to send curriculum to Barbara Harrington at the following address at the cost of the applying member:

Harrington Home School
Attn: Barbara Harrington
2026 Beverly Hill Blvd.
Billings MT 59102
406-245-6093
markbarbh@msn.com

Good Luck and have a great rodeo season!

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