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IMPORTANT STATE RODEO INFORMATION

Queen Candidates: Potential Queen contestants need to contact Bernette Wagner, 498-2053, as soon as possible. You must enter the queen competition through Bernette Wagner only.

STATE FINALS RODEO ENTRIES: Online entries are **open, May 9th, 2022, and will close May 30th at midnight!** If you have 1 point in an event, you are eligible to enter the state finals rodeo only if you sold the necessary raffle tickets by the deadline. Phone entries will be May 31st from 12-2 PM if there are any problems with the online entry or if a contestant is needing help with finding a partner.

Camping and Stalls Registration: Camping and stalls registration can be found on the host committee website, www.thesteerhead.com and opened May 3rd. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER REGISTRATION.** *** This registration is not a rodeo entry. **You still must enter online at mhsra.com, May 9th – 30th 2022, to enter the State Finals Rodeo. Enter all events you plan to compete in at the State Finals.*****

State Arrivals and Check-In Schedule: Contestant **Arrival and Check-in times are listed below.** Please pay attention to this schedule. It will be strictly enforced.

ARRIVAL Times:

- Contestants are welcome to start arriving at the host facility as early as Sunday, June 5th

CHECK IN Times:

- **Cutting & Cow Horse Contestants** – Must CHECK IN on Monday, June 6th between the hours of 4:00 - 6:00 pm. **No earlier – No later.**
- **Queen Contestants** – Must CHECK IN on Monday, June 6th between 8:00 – 10:00 AM. **No earlier – No later.**
- **Timed Event & Rough Stock Contestants** – Must CHECK IN on Wednesday, June 8th between the hours of 2:00 PM – 6:00PM. **No earlier –**

No later. ALL contestants must be checked in by 6:00 PM Wednesday.

➤ Remember that entry fees and jackpot fees are to be **paid separately.** If you are paying by check, **bring two checks** to check in. No sponsor checks will be taken at check in.

➤ **Shooting Sports:** Check in during check in times. Trap Shooting & Light Rifle Competition is Wednesday, June 8th at 9:00 am. A practice is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th from 4-6 pm

Mandatory Rough Stock Equipment Check:** All Rough Stock Contestants – Wednesday, June 8th at 6:00 pm in front of office.

Contestant Meeting: **

Who: ALL MHSRA State Finals Rodeo Contestants

Date: Wednesday, June 8th, 2022 Time: 6:30 PM (DO NOT be late)

Place: Main Grandstands

**Rodeo Attire must be worn to the contestant meeting and to the rough stock equipment check.

If you miss the meeting and break any rules gone over at the meeting, disqualification will occur. Please note the Contestant Disqualification Rule in the MHSRA 2020-2022 Rule Book, page 36. "(8) Missing any mandatory safety seminar or equipment check in. Please be certain to attend this meeting. We do not want any disqualifications due to being absent from this meeting.

CC/RCH Time Schedule:

Tuesday - Cutting 1st and 2nd go 10 am - 12 pm

Tuesday – RCH 1st and 2nd go 1-3pm

Wednesday - Cutting Short Go, 11:00 AM

Wednesday – RCH Short Go, 1 PM

Rough Stock and all Timed Events:

9:00 AM Thursday, 1st Go – 1st Perf

3:00 PM Thursday, 1st Go – 2nd Perf

Friday is REACT DAY - Wear Red that day.

9:00 AM Friday, 2nd Go – 1st Perf

4:00 PM Friday, 2nd Go – 2nd Perf

2:00 PM Saturday - Short Go and National paperwork

4:30 PM Saturday (approximately) – Award Presentation



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Entry Fees: Fees are \$100.00 per event with an additional mandatory jackpot fee of \$30.00, total per event is \$130.00. Please make sure if you are paying by check you have two checks to pay fees with. One for the jackpot fee and one for the event fee which goes to the state finals committee.

Grades: Bring your final Spring Semester grades to the State Rodeo check-in. **No Grades – No Rodeo.** If your school has not processed final semester grades, you must bring your 3rd quarter final grades or 4th quarter midterm. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE GRADES HAVE YOUR NAME, THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL AND DATE ON THEM. You must be passing 70% of your classes to compete.**

National Basket: Members are asked to generously do one of two things: either **1)** Donate \$15 toward the National Basket, or **2)** Bring an item to donate to the National Basket. Please do not bring homemade canned goods. These items will be accepted during check in or brought to the State office during the State Finals Rodeo week. The value of the item you bring must be declared to the State Office when checking your item in. These state baskets are auctioned off at the Foundation Auction during the National High School Finals Rodeo. The proceeds go to the NHSRA Crisis Fund. NHSRA's National basket has always been highly successful in raising funds to benefit NHSRA members facing a crisis. Let us keep up the good work by supporting our National Basket! Many NHSRA members have benefited from this Crisis Fund in the past. Questions can be directed to Debbie Lund, 557-2610, State Secretary.

Back Numbers and Attire: Each State Finals Rodeo contestant will be issued a back number upon State Finals check in. Back numbers must be worn from the moment of check in until after the awards presentation on Saturday. Note that the NHSRA rule states, "Contestants must wear numbers on their backs and number must be visible at all times while competing in their events, when at rodeo grounds or any rodeo function and at the motel." If you lose your back number, please report immediately to the State Office and you will be issued a new number. Please also review the rodeo attire rules on page 28 in the 2020-2022 NHSRA rule book.

Seniors: Scholarship applications are available on the MHSRA website. Applications are to be mailed to the State Office by Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Applications MUST be postmarked no later than May 10, 2022. No late applications will be accepted, no exceptions. Applicants will be assigned a date/time for their scholarship interview. You will be notified of this by email and a list will be posted at check in. All senior members in good standing who submit a scholarship application and participate in the interview process will be awarded at least a \$300 scholastic scholarship.

Animal Cruelty: No animal abuse or cruelty will be tolerated. Please note the Contestant Disqualification Rule in the NHSRA 2020-2022 Rule Book, pages 28, #6b. STOCK: "(2) Mistreatment of Rodeo Stock or contestant's horse." This rule should be taken very seriously and is closely watched and enforced.

Trailer Raffle Fundraiser: Members can sell Raffle tickets up to and during the State Finals Rodeo. Please Contact State Secretary, Debbie Lund, if you need more raffle tickets. The Trailer Raffle Fundraiser winning tickets will be drawn during the Championship Go Round performance on Saturday June 11th, 2022.

State Finals Host Committee Website: The State High School Rodeo Finals website is the go-to place for any information that you need to know for the finals. Go to: www.thesteerhead.com. Please pay attention to their due dates for any forms that are required.

NHSFR Registration: It is critical each contestant come to State prepared to fill out paperwork for the NHSFR. **NHSFR qualifiers MUST come to the State Office immediately following their event to receive an NHSFR packet and to start filling out the paperwork. This is VERY important as the awards ceremony cannot begin until all contestants are registered for the NHSFR.** The following paperwork regarding NHSFR must be completed before leaving the State Rodeo: 1. **BOTH PARENTS** need to sign and have notarized the NHSFR release, unless one parent is deceased, or one parent has sole custody. **The National Entry Form will be on the Website under "Forms", if you need to fill it out in advance.** 2. Be prepared to decide whether they are camping or not at the NHSFR. These decisions will need to be made upon registration for NHSFR before leaving the State Finals competition. 3. All NHSFR stall, jackpot and camping fees must be paid during NHSFR registration prior to leaving the State Finals competition. If paying by check, you will need to bring three separate checks.

NHSFR Housing Information: Please be prepared to make a housing decision when you fill out the NHSFR paperwork at the State Finals. ***NEW THIS YEAR*** The Host Committee will be placing contestants within their state's reserved area by the order in which they arrive on grounds. Contestants may be parked next to each other **if** they arrive together. **CAMPING FEES:** There are no limits to the number of campsites states can request.