

Welcome to the 2019/20 Tennessee High School Rodeo year. For returning members, the biggest change you'll notice this year is the online membership process for TNHSRA. Please read the instructions for this new process. If you are new to TNHSRA and have problems or questions about on-line membership or entries, please contact Joe Gibson.

Below is some information regarding communication from the association and some of our procedures.

FACEBOOK

- A Facebook page for TNHSRA has been set up. If you haven't liked it yet, please do. The Facebook page will be used for one-way communication from the officers/board to contestants and families.
- Our Facebook page is only meant to complement our TNHSRA website. The website will remain our official communication method. For example, we intend to post when entry forms are available, but contestants are still responsible for checking the website for entries.

ONLINE ENTRIES

- All entries will be on-line. A link to the entry form will be on the website with a deadline of approximately two weeks before the rodeo. Once you complete the entry, you will be given a total amount due, and you will be sent an e-mail confirmation. If you do not get a confirmation, please e-mail the secretary at TNHSRA@yahoo.com to confirm your entry.
- You will pay the FULL amount you owe at check-in (Entry Fees, Stalls, Hookups, and any other fees).
- You can make changes to your entry during the period that the books are open. No changes are allowed once the books are closed. All deadlines will be clearly marked on the website.
- If a contestant enters and does not show, he/she must pay the full balance due before being allowed to enter the next rodeo.
- TNHSRA will charge a \$35 fee for any returned checks. This fee along with the amount of the check must be paid before entering the next rodeo.
- We are able to accept credit and debit cards to pay fees at check-in (as long as we have cell service). There will be a 3% fee for payment processing.

BACK NUMBERS

- Contestants will be given two paper back numbers at the first rodeo.
- We attempt to assign returning contestants the same back number
- If a contestant loses or forgets their back number, a \$10 fee will be charged for the replacement. Only official TNHSRA back numbers can be used at our rodeos.
- Contestants will be able to order felt back numbers at the first rodeo.

GATE FEE (in lieu of tickets)

- TNHSRA will be charging a "gate fee" for most rodeos.

- A \$25 fee will be assessed on the entry form.
- The fee will show on the entry form for each contestant. However, it is PER FAMILY and will be adjusted at check-in if you have more than one contestant in your family.
- Admission for any family members of the contestant will be covered under the fee (Parents and siblings).
- Producers for each rodeo will be given the option of charging for tickets, as normal, for other spectators. However, there will no longer be pre-sale of tickets or wristbands given for the family members.

There will be a mandatory meeting at the first rodeo where we will briefly go over these and other changes. This is going to be an awesome year. We look forward to seeing you there!