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Northern Women's Rodeo Association Membership Application

SELECT CARD TYPE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NWRA Card \$160 as of May 1 \$190 there after
<input type="checkbox"/>	NWRA Permit \$110 \$500 money won limit
<input type="checkbox"/>	NWRA Student Permit \$55 \$500 money won limit MHSRA Membership # _____ NIRA Membership # _____

I am a ☐ NEW Member ☐ RETURNING Member Card No _____

Legal Name _____

Announced Name _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number _____ Phone Number _____

Put me on a membership directory ☐ YES ☐ NO Directory will be posted on the NRA Website

Send me text message entry information ☐ YES ☐ NO

Eligible for rookie awards ☐ YES ☐ NO

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."

Please indicate events worked: LBR [] LBAR [] TR/Header [] TR/Heeler []

RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Northern Women's 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 Women's 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 NWRA facilities or participating in NWRA events.

I, hereby represent to the NWRA 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 NWRA** 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 NWRA 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 NWRA. 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 hereby. **I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS** and that my facsimile signature on this application and release constitutes an original signature. I have carefully read the subsequent Social Media Policy and by signing below, agree to this Social Media Policy.

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. I have carefully read the subsequent Social Media Policy and by signing below, agree to this Social Media Policy both personally and as representative of the interests of the minor.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

In accordance with *Articles, By-laws and Official Rodeo Rules, Northern Women's Rodeo Association, Section 1 – Membership Rule M.1.20* “The NRA shall have the authority to require signature agreements to Social Media Policies for all members and parents of minor members as a requirement of membership. The purpose of said policies is to protect the NWRA, its official representatives, the Board of Directors, and sponsors from inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing, and derogatory information, as well as from creating unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the association name, whether directly or indirectly. Any such action will subject person(s) to a fine of \$250 for the first offense and double thereafter per offense.”

As a condition of membership in NWRA (the “Northern Women’s Rodeo Association”), the NWRA requires members and parents of minor members to agree not to post online any comments about the NWRA, and/or its official representatives and sponsors that are inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing and/or derogatory, as well as to agree not to create unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the NWRA name, whether directly or indirectly.

Failure to abide by this agreement by either members or parents of minor members will immediately be subject to a fine of \$250 for the first offense and double thereafter per offense.