

Aug 5, 2008

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the **Georgia High School Rodeo Association**. Complete the 'Application for Membership' and 'Release Agreement'. Follow the instructions carefully. Both parents, as noted, must sign the application. The Release Agreement must be completed and signed as well, and also a notary public must witness signatures. If you printed the application from our web site, it will be a separate page, if it was mailed to you, it will be on the back of the membership application 2008-2009. If only one parent is signing your application, please indicate the reason (deceased, divorced and full custody, etc.). Double check all signatures, if not properly signed it will be returned to you.

Your school principal or counselor must sign the certificate of eligibility, stamped with the school seal, dated and with the schools phone number. If you are home-schooled, your form must be signed by the Board of Education certifying that you are registered as a home-schooled student and abiding by the policies required by the State Board of Education. The school certification will be required three times a year.

1. Your first rodeo of the 2008-2009 season.
2. End of the first semester.
3. State Finals.

You must provide a copy of your last report card. Required also is proof of age, such as a copy of your birth certificate or drivers license.

Please complete the "Membership Application", "Release Agreement" and "Certificate of Eligibility" and mail to our state secretary before the first rodeo you will be attending. Please do not send by express mail or Federal Express **WITH SIGNATURE REQUIRED.**

The membership fee is \$170.00 for a competing member and \$100.00 for a non-competing member. Available is a one-event one-rodeo option. This option would allow you to experience our association without paying the membership fee. Your cost would be \$12.00 to cover insurance, and an entry fee of \$35.00. The same application and eligibility requirements will exist, and should you decide to join your application is already completed.

An Associate Membership for adults, alumni and interested parties, is also available. This membership will help support our association and give the member voting rights at the state level. This membership is also necessary to hold any board member, committee member or event director positions. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

The entry fee this year is \$25.00 per event and a \$10.00 grounds fee. Bring the "WAVIER OF LIABILITY (GHSRA Permission Slip)" to every rodeo.

Please complete your application in *FULL*. Mail with check or money order made out to "GHSRA".

To: Donna Valentine
1950 Luke Edwards Rd
Dacula, GA 30019-2503

Call 770 682-1496 or e-mail donna.valentine@netscape.com if you require additional information.