

TEXAS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION
REGION VI
JULY 2026

Hello Region VI TJHRA Member,

It is hard to believe that it is time to start the new season! Hope everyone stayed safe through this summer and got to rodeo some. We are looking forward to a great season. Everything in this letter can be located on our website www.thsra6.com

Our 2026 – 2027 Directors

Region 6 President – David Freeman

HS Vice President –Jayson Arnold

JH Vice President – Freddy Nieto

HS State Directors –Mike Reed, Art Gutierrez, and Michael Zuber

JH State Directors – Price Phillips, Jabe Herring, and Ann Wentzel

Secretary JH & HS – Anne Dollery

We are so proud of Region VI and the main reason is because of you the members and their parents. WE HAVE the greatest volunteers and believe me we could not pull these region rodeos off without each and every one of you. We usually have plenty of help and are always looking for more, especially setting up barrels and poles. It takes no past experience to get involved in our region; we will train anyone that is willing to help us. Believe me, the more help we have the quicker and smoother our rodeos run.

Our first rodeo for the season will be the weekend of August 22-23, 2026. We will be running both Junior High and High School Rodeos on the same days. Order of Events is located on our website. Any changes will be posted the week before the rodeo (this rarely happens and if it does we will send out reminds and on facebook).

MANDATORY CHECK IN

Check in for both High School and Junior High Contestants are as follows:

Saturday August 29 7:00 and 8:00am if we get backed up you can go to the meeting and come back for your package.

At check in, you will receive a rule book, laminated back number that you will use all season, Ford Raffle Tickets, Bloomer Tickets, Ad Sales Form, Region Sponsorship Form, and Various other important papers from the state and national office.

MANDATORY MEETING IN THE STANDS

8:00 am – Mandatory Meeting in the stands

This is required for every contestant and parents in the stands. **Since roughstock if first, barrel racers you will have time to warm up.** We will be going over all the rules of NHSRA that we feel need to be addressed and we will be introducing the student officers, and student event directors.

NOMINATION for the Student Officer and Event Directors must be completed before **August 10, 2026**. You will see the nomination QR codes can be found in this package. Once closed, I will announce the nominations and you will vote on paper ballot at check in we will introduce them at the meeting.

Instead of doing a complete package that you would have to print off this year you will find the information as needed on the website. If you want something emailed to you will need to reach out to Anne at 979-412-2551 or region6thsra@gmail.com

1. **Checklist check off** – follow this and you will be doing good! (Recommend printing this off and following it)
2. **Everything will need to be uploaded by August 17 for Rodeo 1 & 2 (this helps the secretary can process membership). After the first rodeos you may still join, but need papers uploaded 2 weeks prior to the rodeo you are attending. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AT FIRST RODEO IF I DO NOT HAVE THESE PAPERS COMPLETED.**

3. **Guideline for MEMBERSHIP– [NHSRA MMS \(equestevent.com\)](https://nhsra.com/equestevent.com)**

NEW MEMBERS - YOU WILL NEED TO SET UP A NEW MEMBERSHIP ON THE ABOVE LINK

RETURNING MEMBERS- DO NOT START A NEW MEMBERSHIP if you do not remember your password ask to reset it - if you do not remember your email or it has changed reach out to Anne and she can reset the email, not the password.

Membership application must be filled out on-line at nhsra.com beginning July 1, 2025.

You will pay HS: NHSRA (\$95), TJHRA (\$100) and Region Dues (\$95) plus a convenience fee(on this site).

- Print out your membership application and minors release form (on portal). Fill out forms, and have them signed and notarized (I am a notary if you are needing help on this– you will need to contact me **BEFORE YOU UPLOAD THEM**).
- The biggest mistake on these is the notary does not **print the names that were present - PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THIS BEFORE UPLOADING**
- SIGNATURES - Requires both parents to sign and notarize - the only reason there would not be 2 signatures is “Full Custody” and must be printed on the form or if parent is “Deceased” and that needs to be printed on the parent line.
- Upload the completed form to your portal (if you are having trouble – reach out)
- **NEED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND MINORS RELEASE UPLOADED BY AUGUST 16 after the first weekends you can still join but need paperwork uploaded two weeks prior to your start– SO WE CAN HAVE EVERYTHING ELSE READY FOR YOU AT FIRST RODEO – YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AT FIRST RODEO IF I DO NOT HAVE THESE PAPERS COMPLETED.**

4. **JH Membership Letter - State Requirements** from the state – very important TEXAS rules, regarding the requirements that must be met.
 - Ford Raffle Ticket – must sell at least 15 tickets (there are incentives for selling more – see Ford Ticket Guidelines)
 - Bloomer Raffle Tickets – must sell 3 tickets (great fund raiser for the Region)
 - Ad Program Sales (state requires a \$50 minimum)

5. NEW MEMBERS - YOU WILL HAVE SEVERAL PAPERS THAT WILL NEED TO BE UPLOADED:

- Membership/Minors Release completed
- Notarized Photo Release
- Social Media Policy
- W9 Form (Contestants SS#)
- Birth Certificate
- Last Semester Report Card (May/June 2026)
- Coggins Papers on the horse you are competing on

6. RETURNING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MEMBER

- Membership/Minors Release completed
- Last Semester Report Card (May/June 2026)
- Coggins Papers on the horse you are competing on

7. REGION 6 REQUIRED SPONSORSHIP - Each contestant will be required to turn in a minimum of a Buckle Sponsorship (\$300) by October 25, in order to continue to participate. **Donation/Sponsor Letter** it is never too early to start trying to get sponsors!

IF AN EVENT DOES NOT HAVE AT LEAST 10 CONTESTANTS IN THAT EVENT, A SADDLE WILL NOT BE AWARDED. A sponsor would have to sponsor this event for a saddle to be awarded. If a sponsor is not secured the Event Champion will receive a prize – but not a saddle.

8. Adult Membership Form you may pay by VENMO, ON-LINE or at the first rodeo we will have a table set up to pay, VENMO @thsra6 – or mail P.O. Box 886, Caldwell 77836

9. Online Rodeo Entry – Equine Events Portal – <https://www.equestevent.com> (there are directions on the website) – they are scheduled to go live July 4 (plenty of time to enter – if they go live before I will be posting on website, Facebook and Remind) – THIS WILL BE THE ONLY WAY TO ENTER A RODEO THIS YEAR – YOU MAY PAY WITH CREDIT CARD OR BRING MONEY (cash, check or money order) TO THE RODEO. AFTER THE FIRST DEADLINE OF ENTERING A LATE FEE WILL BE ACCESSED AND YOU WILL NEED TO PAY WITH CREDIT CARD. I realize this will be a learning curve but just think you will be able to enter on your phone! I will be available to help you if you need any help! SPECIAL HINT - ENTER THE NEXT RODEO BEFORE YOU COME AND BRING A COPY OF YOUR INVOICE ALONG WITH A POSTDATED CHECK - you will avoid late fees and I will not deposit checks until the Friday before the rodeo

10. If you have any questions please call or text me at 979-412-2551 – you can email as well region6thsra@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE UPLOADED TO NHSRA PORTAL BY AUGUST 17, 2026 –

DRESS CODE – remember new and old members, every contestant must be in full western attire.

- Cowboy Hat
- LONG Sleeve Shirt (**tucked in**)
- Blue Jeans

- Cowboy Boots
- Back Number on your back (will be given at check in)
- Belt is optional

Dress code is a must anytime you are under the covered arena area (this means inside the cyclone fenced area), even if you are just watching in the stands or standing behind the bucking chutes. This is a NHSRA rule, if you are not in full dress code, you may be disqualified.

COMMUNICATION:

REMIND: EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO REJOIN REMIND THIS YEAR -I HAVE SET UP ONE GROUP FOR REMIND FOR THE 2026-27 REGION 6 THIS YEAR

PLEASE SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES TEXT **NUMBER 81010** WITH THE MESSAGE @reg626

FACEBOOK: THSRA Region 6 @thsra6.net **WEBSITE:** www.thsra6.com

EMAIL: I will get the emails downloaded from membership portals once the majority have joined OR you can email me at region6thsra@gmail.com

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