

4 STATES YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION

2024 - 2025

Rodeo season is upon us and 4SYRA is happy to be back for the third year. We are looking forward to a successful rodeo season. Attached you will find a membership form, entry forms (please select appropriate one), and minor release. The following **MUST** be completed and postmarked by August 1, 2024 for rodeo #1:

- Membership Application (must be notarized)
- Minor Release (must be notarized)
- Entry Form (note there is a separate entry form for 6U)
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Payment for Membership
- Payment for Rodeo 1

All checks should be made payable to 4SYRA. Membership checks will be deposited as received. Entry fee checks will be deposited the week of rodeo #1. If you have more than one contestant, you may combine their checks for fees and checks for membership dues together, **but please still write two separate checks for membership and entry fees. Any contestant in the 6U must write a separate check for that age group and not be combined with any other age groups!**

At each rodeo, you MUST complete your entry form for the next rodeo and place it along with PAYMENT in your labeled folder. Checks will be deposited the week of that rodeo. If you need to leave cash, please give it directly to the secretary. Call-in entries for non-members will be taken the Monday before each rodeo.

Our first rodeo is August 24, 2024 at Marshall City Arena in Marshall, TX. We will begin with the non-competitive 6 & under at 9:00am. All 6 & under will complete their events and the competitive rodeo (age groups: 8U, 9-11, 12-14, 15-19) will follow but will not start before 10:30 am. Depending on the number of entries for 6U, this time may change in the future.

The following will be our fundraisers for the 2024-2025 year along with their due dates:

- Mum Fundraiser - (this is the only fundraiser that is not mandatory, but we will give a bonus for the Top Seller!!) Orders Due at rodeo #2, Sept. 7, 2024 and will be responsible for picking up mums at rodeo #3, Sept. 28, 2024.
- Sponsorship - (mandatory) each contestant is responsible for a minimum of \$100 worth of sponsors. Due at rodeo #4, Oct. 19, 2024
- Silent Auction - (mandatory) each contestant must bring one silent auction item to rodeo #5, Nov. 9, 2024.
- Raffle Tickets - (mandatory) each contestant is required to sell 25 raffle tickets totaling \$125, due at rodeo #7, Nov. 23, 2024

Please read the entire rule book and be aware of any rules changes that may have taken place. We will have a total of 10 rodeos plus the finals which will consist of 2 go-rounds. You must enter and pay fees for 6 out of the first 9 rodeos in order to be eligible for finals. We will have a mandatory meeting at rodeo #1 for all contestants and parents! Please follow our website for all updates: 4statesyra.com and Facebook page: 4 states youth rodeo association. Also sign up on the Remind app by texting 81010 with the message @4syra.

We look forward to a great year and we can't wait to see everyone! If you have ANY questions, please contact either: Mimi Barker @ 903-987-9246 or Katy Cotton @ 903-987-2837.

Mail all forms and payment to:

4SYRA
PO BOX 1721
KILGORE, TX 75663

4 States Youth Rodeo Association Membership Application/Medical Release
2024-2025

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____ Age as of Aug. 1, 2024: _____

CHECK AGE GROUP: age as of Aug. 1, 2024
(copy of birth certificate required)

Membership Dues Non-Competitive: \$50

☐ **6 & under (max age 6 as of 08/01/24) DOB** _____

Membership Dues: \$100

☐ **8U (max age 8 as of 08/01/24) DOB** _____

☐ **9-11 (max age 11 as of 08/01/24) DOB** _____

☐ **12-14 (max age 14 as of 08/01/24) DOB** _____

☐ **15-19 (max age 19 as of 08/01/24) DOB** _____

Medical Release / Acknowledgement

I hereby agree to release the Four States Youth Rodeo Association, any member or officer, any producer, club or organization or any individual member of the Four States Youth Rodeo Association from responsibility in case of any accident or injury to my son/daughter _____ during the 2024-2025 rodeo year and release all of the above from any theft, loss, or damage that may occur during a rodeo sanctioned by the 4SYRA. I hereby grant and authorize permission for my son/daughter to be transported to a hospital and given treatment by any doctor, hospital or personnel of either and hereby release said doctor, hospital and personnel for transporting contestant to hospital and administering necessary treatment if any. I further acknowledge that there is a NO TOLERANCE policy on alcohol and illegal drugs use on rodeo grounds. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the disqualification of contestant.

Contestant: _____ Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Sworn and subscribed to me in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20__

Notary Public _____ in and for _____

County/Parish for the State of _____.

Complete, Notarize and return to: 4SYRA PO BOX 1721 KILGORE, TX 75663

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Entry Form

2024-2025

Contestant Name: _____

Circle which rodeo you are entering: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

15 - 19 (Girls)

_____ Pole Bending	\$45
_____ Barrel Racing	\$45
_____ Goat Tying	\$50
_____ Breakaway	\$50
_____ Ribbon Roping	\$50

15 - 19 (Boys)

_____ Chute Dogging	\$50
_____ Breakaway	\$50
_____ Ribbon Roping	\$50
_____ Tie Down	\$50

12-14

_____ Girls Pole Bending	\$45
_____ Girls Barrel Racing	\$45
_____ Girls Goat Tying	\$50
_____ Boys Goat Tying	\$50
_____ Chute Dogging (co-ed)	\$50
_____ Boys Breakaway	\$50
_____ Girls Breakaway	\$50
_____ Boy Ribbon Roping	\$50
_____ Girls Ribbon Roping	\$50
_____ Tie Down (co-ed)	\$50

9 - 11 (co-ed)

_____ Pole Bending	\$45
_____ Barrel Racing	\$45
_____ Goat Tying	\$50
_____ Breakaway	\$50
_____ Ribbon Roping	\$50
_____ Double Mugging	\$50

8 & Under (co-ed)

_____ Pole Bending	\$45
_____ Barrel Racing	\$45
_____ Goat Tying	\$50
_____ Breakaway	\$50

15 - 19 Team Roping (co-ed)

_____ Header	\$50
_____ Heeler	\$50

_____ Header	\$50
_____ Heeler	\$50

Partner/Adult _____

Partner/Adult _____

14 and under Team Roping (co-ed)

_____ Header	\$50
_____ Heeler	\$50

_____ Header	\$50
_____ Heeler	\$50

Partner/Adult _____

Partner/Adult _____

Total Entry Fees: _____

Office Charge \$25

Gate Fee: \$10/Family \$10

Work Fee \$2 x ____ # of runs _____

Non Member Fee \$20

Total Due: 4SYRA _____

Make checks payable to 4SYRA

**4 States Youth Rodeo Association
6 & Under Entry Form
2024-2025**

Contestant Name: _____

Circle which Rodeo you are entering: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6 & Under Non-Competitive

_____ Pole Bending	\$15
_____ Barrel Racing	\$15
_____ Goat Ribbon Pulling (foot)	\$15
_____ Goat Ribbon Pulling (horse)	\$15
_____ Dummy Roping (foot)	\$15

NOTE: you must select either goat ribbon pulling (foot) or goat ribbon pulling (horse) - CANNOT compete in both

Total Entry Fees:

Office Charge

Total Due: 4SYRA

_____ \$10

Make checks payable to 4SYRA

4 STATES YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION MINORS RELEASE

Member's Name _____ Phone _____ Age _____
Address _____ Effective Date _____

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses, and assigns, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators or owner, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releasee") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasee or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releasee harmless and to indemnify releasee from any claim, judgment or expenses releasee may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. UNDERSTAND that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS CONNECTED with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and FOR A PERIOD) OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER or until the minor's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be canceled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.

4. Releaser or parents or guardians of the undersigned minor AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the Releasee and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to the presence or participation of the minor in the described activities whether caused by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise.

WARNING: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) an Equine Professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.
WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

Signature of Natural Father

Signature of Guardian

Signature of Natural Mother

Signature of Member

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, personally appeared _____
to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My commission expires:

Notary Public