

2018 Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Junior Rough Stock Association?

A: It is now the governing body and qualifying system for the Mini Bareback and Saddle Bronc World Championship and Junior Roughstock Championship as well as the qualification program for Junior NFR for Bareback and Saddle Bronc Events.

Q: Will there be an association website, when will it be launched.

A: Yes, it will be launched February 1, 2018.

Q: Why are changes being made?

A: To allow for the expansion of age groups as well as to offer a governing body similar to that of the PRCA being the governing body and qualifying system for the NFR. It is also developed to avoid confusion when being hosted at PRCA events; we have had a huge response that not all contestants are riding "mini's".

Q: What will the Junior Roughstock Association consist of?

A: It will consist of a council of owners and advisors allowing a communication and voting system for the youth association.

Q: Who will be on the voting council?

A: Casey Riggs (Senior Regional Director), Joe DeMers (Personnel and Stock), Lacie DeMers (Secretary), Kirby Cannon (Advisory) (Only three members are required to vote, Casey Riggs, Lacie DeMers and Kirby Cannon.)

Q: Who will be on the Advisory Council and what will their responsibility be.

A: A Contractor, Parent and Senior or Novice Contestant from each region. The Advisory Council will allow for each region to be represented and to bring new ideas and open a line of communication for each region. With the association growing so quickly it is important for us to know what changes and enhancements are needed in all regions.

Q: What are the new age divisions?

A: Mini Bareback and Saddle Bronc World Championship Peewee 8 and under, Junior 9-11, Junior Roughstock Championship (JRC) Senior 12-14, Novice 15-17*

Q: Is a membership required and what is the membership price?

A: Yes National Membership is required to qualify in an event series (Contestant can select two regions on each card). \$65 for one event, \$90 for two events.

Q: Can I join more than one region?

A: Yes. You can be part of any of the 10 regions (plus the international/national tours), but a membership is required for each region joined. National and International Cards will be separate and will be available for purchase March 1, 2018.

Q: What is the birthday cut off?

A: The age the child is of January 1, 2018 will determine his/her age division.

Q: Can I ride an age division up?

A: Yes, only if contestant age is within in one year of next age group and contestant exceeds weight limit for contestants age group. Contestants cannot ride down an age group.

Q: Is there a contestant weight limit for each age group, if so what are they?

A: Yes, Peewee's, max weight of 70 pounds, Juniors 65-95lbs, Senior 70-145lbs, Novice-70-175lbs. All weights are during season and finals. Contestants exceeding weight limits will not be permitted to ride. Contestants not meeting the recommended weight can ride, but most contact the national office for the protocol to do so.

Q: Is there a stock weight limit for each age group, if so what are they?

A: Yes, Peewee's max weight of 450lbs and of mini breeding, Juniors 425lbs-675lbs and not to exceed 13.2hh and be of welch and shetland breeding, Seniors 550lbs-950lbs, not to exceed 14.2hh and be of pony bloodlines/quarter pony bloodlines, Novice 850lbs-1350lbs and not to exceed 15.2hh.

Q: If I qualify in more than one region, can I compete for both regions at the finals?

A: No, you will be required to take your first qualifying spot.

Q: Will my points continue into the finals?

A: No, all points will become a clean slate at the finals.

Q: What are the finals dates?

A: December 6-10, 2018 in Las Vegas, NV at the Las Vegas Convention Center. (Novice Division Finals details is pending.) Contestants will be required to check in on December 5th and in order to receive awards must attend the breakfast of champions on December 11th.

Q: How many events will I have to attend to qualify for finals?

A: All contestants must first qualify to the regional finals in order to advance to the finals.

Q: How many will be taken to the finals for both events?

A: Peewee's 15, Juniors 30, Seniors 30, Novice 15.

Q: Will stock contractors be able to co-sanction or produce events in other regions?

A: Yes.

Q: Will different requirements of insurance be put in place for international, Canadian and Native Contestants?

A: Yes, please contact your region director for details being each country has different polices for insurance.

Q: How will a tie be broken?

A: If there is a tie; a tie will be broken to determine who wins an award/and or advances by going back to the highest marked ride(score)/time of the event. If that does not break the tie; then both said contestants will be awarded equal prize/and or advance.

Q: Will contestants advance on time?

A: No contestants will advance on time, this is a scored event.

Q: How many rounds will be at finals?

A: There will be 2 rounds for each division and the top 10 in each division will go back to the short go on December 10, 2018. (Novice Pending)

Q: Do I have to have proof of a birth certificate and Insurance?

A: Yes an official copy of the birth certificate from court house will need to be provided and a copy of the health insurance card.

Q: Is the JRA/Mini Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding World Championship owned by the Junior NFR?

A: No both entities are privately owned and are hosted by the Junior NFR (Las Vegas Events).

Q: What are the recommended fees for events?

A: \$75 per round (\$45 to the pot/ \$30 stock)

Q: What are the fees for finals?

A: \$350 Peewee and Juniors, \$400 Senior and Novice – Guaranteed 60% payback

Q: How can I pay my membership money?

A: The membership card can be paid via money order, cashier's check, check, or PayPal minibarebackworldchampionship@gmail.com (FRIENDS AND FAMILY ONLY)

Q: Who will oversee each region?

A: A list of regional directors and contractors will be listed on the website as well as social media sites as they complete their franchise paperwork or by February 15, 2018. This will allow the voting council to decide, we will reach out to each region to form an advisory council.

Q: When will we know where each regional finals will be located?

A: All Regions are asked to have their dates reported no later than March 15, 2018.

Q: When will the official rule book be mailed out?

A: One month after the 2018 meeting of Junior NFR Directors (which is schedule for the first week of February).

Q: What does it take to have a region?

A: A region will be consist of the geographic locations on the attached map. In order to maintain being a region; it must consist of a minimum of two contractors, five series and a finals.

Q: What a region does not meet that requirement?

A: Non-compliant region will default to previous region for the regional finals.

Q: Will there be additional ways other than the 10 regions, National Tour and International Tour to qualify?

A: Yes, a Super Regionals "may" be held to fill any additional spots not filled in a region.

Q: How Many from each region will advance?

A: One PeeWee, Two Juniors, Two Seniors and One Novice. Additional spots will be held “necessary tie breakers”.

Q: How is the draw done at the events?

A: The local directors will let everyone know the time of the draw. The draw will be conducted by official event judges.

Q: Are their restrictions for contestants competing in other associations?

A: Yes, contestants that are holding an amateur card cannot compete in the Senior Division, but will be allowed to compete as a Novice. No contestants can be PRCA Card holders or PRCA Permit holders.

Q: Will changes be made, how will we be notified of changes?

A: Changes will only be made if for the safety of contestants, stock and other parties involved. If a change is to be made all members will be notified and an amendment will be posted on our website.

Q: Will there be a returned check fee and a re-issue/cancelation fee?

A: There will be a fee of \$35 for all returned checks/anyone with a returned check will lose privilege of paying by check in the future. If a check is lost or stolen; a \$75 fee for reissue and cancellation will be applied.

Ground Rules: (Please note that all information will be provided via official rule book with bylaws, all contestants will be provided a copy).

- Contestant must be above the horse when the previous rider leaves the chute. Failure to do so will lead to D.Q. If the contestant is called upon to go, he/she has 30 seconds to do so or faces disqualification.
- All contestants/parents must be professional. Failure to do so will lead to suspensions from any future events for both contestants and parents.
- No quarreling, arguing, or disrespect will be accepted by family or contestant. Violation of this rule will lead to disqualification of contestants and families.
- Long sleeve shirts, boots, neck roll, and spurs are required for all riders.
- Cowboy hats are required while in the arena, if contestant wants to ride in a helmet he/she may do so, but must wear a hat behind the chutes and when not competing.
- Chaps are optional, but considered part of the Championship attire.
- No locked or sharpened rowels. Must be bronc riding rowels of 4 or 5 star Rowel.
- All saddles must be able to be adjusted to fit the stock. I.E. Pee Wees riding mini horses must have a saddle small enough to fit horses or they will be required to move to the junior age group.
- All saddles must be bronc riding saddles all custom saddles must be pre-approved.
- Pee Wee and Junior Saddle Bronc Contestants will not be required to mark out horse
- Pee Wee and Junior Saddle Bronc Contestants will be deducted 5pts on each side for blown stirrup.
- Pee Wee Saddle Bronc Contestants will be encouraged to ride with single leather string/strap on back opposite side of riding hand or with two reins.
- All Riggins must have a pad underneath the body.

- No prods, spikes, or other devices may be placed on the saddle or riggin which may affect the horses bucking.
- All contestants and (or) anyone in the arena must wear a cowboy hat and long sleeve collared shirt (this includes all personnel and parents).
- Leather Latigo's are recommended to be used in the Junior, Senior and Novice series and regional events and will be required at the finals.
- For the safety of contestants it is recommended that the arena footing be loosened to the depth of 3 inches.
- Emergency Medical Personnel is required to be onsite at all sanctioned events.
- Contestant is allowed to roll up riding sleeve.
- No adhesive or adhesive sprays may be used on the contestant equipment other than rosin.
- Per the discretion of the stock contractor a horse will either be throat latched or rode with traditional bronc halter.
- A contestant cannot tie or bind himself to the horse with anything other than his/her saddle.
- Grabbers, tits, and palm pieces are allowed on gloves, so long as the contestant is able to demonstrate the ability to get hand free with ease. Anyone not able to get free will not be allowed with said glove or riggin for the remainder of the event.
- Parents will be held responsible for their behavior, unruly conduct will lead to disqualification of children involved with the event.
- A contestant cannot tie or bind himself to the horse with anything other than his/her approved gear.
- Contestants may be required to sell advertisement and or raffle tickets.
- All riggins handholds must be a combo of leather and rawhide. No plastic or metal handholds are allowed. (Beastmaster Riggins are approved for Peewee/Junior Age Groups).
- Contestant and parent attitude, manor, and character will be part of the judges overall consideration on all scoring. Disqualification for cursing or attitude will occur at the judge's discretion only.
- Contestant use of tobacco, alcohol and/or narcotics will lead to disqualification from the association.
- All gear must be checked-in and approved. Any gear changes throughout the event must be discussed with arena director.
- Parents threatening arena personnel, contractors other contestants or other parents will be provided a written warning.
- Parents threatening legal retaliation of event or event coordinators will be immediately banned along with competing contestant. Legal action will be sought in said situation. (Including but not limited to number of contestants competing, judge's discretion, stock, stock draw, arena personnel). Contractual events with host rodeos will always proceed our rules.
- All Saddle Bronc Riders must be wearing boots that will easily come out of stirrup/off of contestant and cannot be tied or bound on.
- The Junior NFR Logo is owned by Las Vegas Events and cannot be used without purchasing through A3 Merchandising.
- The Mini Bareback and Mini Saddle Bronc World Championship Logo and Junior Roughstock Association/Championship Logo is independently owned and can be used with permission, or rights can be purchased by contacting the National Office at 406-490-7767.
- Contestants are required to maintain cowboy attire and professional conduct at all events/functions associated with the Junior NFR; including but not limited to the event, autograph sessions and other functions.

- If a contestant is off to the side with both feet on one side of the mane with no control or no ability to regain control for more than two jumps professional arena personnel will step into assist the rider.
- Fanning the horse or disrespecting the stock contractor will result in a no score. (Contestant cannot fan horse with hat).
- All Contestants must fill out a W-9 in order to receive payment for winnings.
- Only contestants and one helper is allowed behind the chutes. No one is allowed in the arena at any time. Only the arena help or contract personnel will be allowed, unless permission is given by the arena director. Only the contestants and helpers of stock that is loaded and approved Arena Staff can be on the back of the chutes. All other contestants and companions must find another place to watch the remaining part of the rodeo.
- Chapping and flagging out of horses with any device/object will not be tolerated at any time.

Problem Resolution

- Social Media: Negative social media is not good for the industry, contestants or organizing personnel, any non-necessary negative social media will not be tolerated and can result to disqualification. Please follow the steps for problem resolution if you have an issue. Anyone violating this rule will be fined and directly involved contestant may be disqualified. If you are planning on publishing professional photographs, live feed from the event, and or recording the event for future public viewing or to be shared via social media you must contact Lacie at 406-490-7767 for details. Anyone caught live feeding of event or selling/sharing pictures or video for public viewing can be fined up to \$1,000 and banned from future events. Las Vegas events has sold TV rights on the events, they will keep us informed should they choose to do anything with their TV rights. This is enforced by Las Vegas Events.
- Bashing of any stock contractors, personnel, sponsors or volunteers will not be tolerated.

OFFICIATING

- PeeWee and Juniors will ride for 6 Seconds, Senior and Novice will ride for 8 Seconds.
- Re-rides will be given for flank failure, interference, and fouling. Judges may give re-rides at Judges discretion alone. Rider Must declare themselves if fouled. Rider must make qualified ride if flank comes off or horse turnout backwards to receive re-ride.
- Second qualification for complete ride. Time will start when the inside shoulder of the horse passes the chute gate plane. All rides will be flagged out at the gate to start time.
- Judges will throw a flag for failed mark out (yellow) and re-rides (red).
- Rider must use only (1) hand, unless a PeeWee Saddle Bronc Rider.
- Rider who keeps feet in the neck will be considered better spur ride than rider with feet in the cinch.
- 10 point deduct for spur out rule. (5 pts per side) for all age groups in the bareback and for Senior and Novice in Saddle Bronc (Spur out rule is waived for PeeWee and Junior Saddle Bronc).
- Rider 25-Animal 25
- Judges will keep a stop watch for each contestant. The judges will have a final call on all matters, and their discretion only on re-rides. Equipment, contestant's attitude and behavior will be taken into account.

- Arena director and chute boss will be directly involved with all chute procedures and activities. The arena director will interact with the judges on any miss-conduct, language, or contestant readiness when called on the ride.
- No contestant or parent may approach or interfere at any time with the judges. Judges are not required to explain decisions in markings, and only at their permission after the contest may they be approached. Violation of rule will lead to disqualification of contestants. On the contrary all judges were hired to make the final decisions.
- Un-sportsman like conduct By Parents or Contestant may be called upon for disqualification.
- A great ride is considered feet in the neck with a spurring motion for the entire ride. A good ride is considered feet in the neck for a part of the ride. A poor ride is considered feet in the cinch for the ride. The rides will be marked accordingly.
- Horse is graded on, degree of difficulty and kick VS running. All judging criteria is based on PRCA criteria.

HUMANE REGULATIONS

- Anyone caught harming or purposely injuring a horse will be disqualified. Anyone caught sulking horses, by the discretion of the chute boss or contractor will be disqualified. Contestants will be informed when to tighten equipment on horse. Anyone pulling before being informed to pull will instantly be disqualified from that round and fined \$250.

Personnel for the Finals

- All buck outs will have at least two pick up men present in the arena.
- Pony Mugger, Pick-up Men, Chute Boss and Arena Director will be required to wear sponsor provided gear. Failure to do so will disqualify contractor for receiving payment for contracted work.
- Pony Mugger will be in arena for event.
- 4 Judges will be present for event.
- At no point can parents approach stock contractors, arena personnel or secretaries. Please See above “problem resolution” for procedure. Any parent, contestant, spectator that fails to follow procedure will be disqualified and fined \$500.
- Any fighting or cursing in or around the arena or hosted events will lead to legal action.

**JUNIOR ROUGHSTOCK
ASSOCIATION
REGIONAL MAP**

1. **West Coast Region**
2. **Desert Region**
3. **Mountain States Region**
4. **Montana**
5. **High Plains Region**
6. **Central Region**
7. **South Texas Region**
8. **Northeast Region**
9. **Southeastern Region**
10. **Canadian Region**



Questions, contact Lacie DeMers at 406-490-7767 or by email
minibarebackworldchampionship@gmail.co

2018 JRA/Mini Bareback and Saddle Bronc World Championship National Membership Card

Complete this form, have signature notarized, and send it with your membership fee and copy of birth certificate, proof of insurance and W9.

To: JRA
ATTN: Lacie DeMers
53 Cattle Drive
Philipsburg, MT 59858

Name: _____

Address: _____

Secondary Address (if applies): _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Instagram: _____ Twitter Account: _____

Contestant DOB: _____ Contestant Age as of January 1, 2018 _____

Riders Height: _____ Riders Weight: _____

Jacket Size: _____ Y or A Riders T-Shirt Size: _____ Y or A

Riders Mothers Name: _____ Phone _____

Riders Fathers Name: _____ Phone _____

How long have they been riding? _____ Months _____ Years

Which Region will you be joining? Selection 1 _____

Selection 2 _____

(Contact 406-490-7767 for additional Regions)

I am enclosing \$65 membership fee for (please check) Bareback Saddle Bronc

(Includes annual subscription to Rodeo News and Quartile Subscription to Rodeo Fame)

I am enclosing \$90 membership fee for both Bareback and Saddle Bronc

I am enclosing Official Copy of Birth Certificate

I am enclosing Proof of Insurance

I am enclosing a copy of a W-9

I have sent a clear head and body shot of high resolution (Image should be more than 2MB size, 1800x1800 pixels in size in the format of JPEG, GIF, TIFF, or PNG) Please send photo to minibarebackworldchampionship@gmail.com (not required, but if photo is not issued, photo will not be

displayed, if contestant does qualify for the JNFR files will be required). When Sending in photo's, please label them LastNameFirstNameAgeDvision for example "SmithJohnPeeewe"

Parent's Consent and General Release (including video, social media, websites and print)

We certify that the age and date of birth of the above child is correct, and we hereby consent to our child joining the Junior Roughstock Association (JRA/JRC) and Mini Bareback and Saddle Bronc World Championship (MBSBWC) in consideration of allowing our child's membership, we agree we will in no manner hold Junior Roughstock Association (JRA) and Mini Bareback and Saddle Bronc World Championship (MBSBWC), or its agents, officers, directors, rodeo producers, or any individuals connected with the rodeo or organization liable or responsible in case of accident or injury to the contestant, stock, or property, and further hereby RELEASE and agree to hold harmless Junior Roughstock Association (JRA) and Mini Bareback and Saddle Bronc World Championship (MBSBWC), directors, officers, rodeo producers or any individuals connected with the rodeo or organization from any and all liability for damage to person or property as a result of or related to the participation of any child. We are fully aware of the dangers involved and we have read this release and fully understand its terms. We release all interests to the above listed as well as third party providers of social media, print and video included but not limited to Rodeo Fame Magazine, Bucking Horse Media and Rodeo News.

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY Consent to Use Name and Likeness of the above applicant: As the parent or guardian of this MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA member, I understand that the Mini Bareback Riding World Championship/Mini Saddle Bronc World Championship/Junior Roughstock Association (MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA) web site and social media sites is designed for promotional and educational purposes. The goal of this service is to provide the membership and public with access to MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA information via the web to promote the MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA. I also understand that all information including photos videos on the MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JR web site can be viewed by anyone in the world with access to the Internet. I further understand that any viewer has the capability to copy images, including pictures and text from the MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA web site. Any member of the MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA who enters or otherwise participates in a MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA franchised event, shall, as a condition of membership, be deemed to consent to MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA ownership of all rights in and to his or her appearance or other involvement therein. If for any reason the child above cannot comply with this policy, please check this box and notify the National Office at 1-406-490-7767

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

X _____ Parent Signature

ASSOCIATION CONSENT, RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any Restricted Areas (herein defined as including but not limited to the arena, competition area, chutes, pens, areas reserved and intended for participants or restricted to the general public, and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA event shall take place), and/or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in any MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA event, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for themselves, their spouses, guests, children, agents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledge, agree and represent that they have inspected, or will immediately upon entering any of such Restricted Areas and continuously thereafter inspect, such Restricted Areas and all portions thereof which they enter and with which they come in contact, and they do further warrant that their entry upon such Restricted Areas and

their participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgment that they have inspected such Restricted Areas and that they find and accept the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of their use, and they further agree and warrant that if, at any time, they are in or about Restricted Areas and feel anything to be unsafe, they will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the Restricted Areas.

1. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF OF THE UNDERSIGNED, THEIR SPOUSES, GUESTS, CHILDREN, AGENTS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE, the participants, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, arena operators or owners, officials, any persons in any Restricted Area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releases", from any and all loss, liability, damage, costs, claims, demands, actions or rights of actions on account of any injury to the person, property, or death of the undersigned which is related to or in any way connected with their participation in any MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA event,. Whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the Restricted Areas, and/or, competing, officiating, observing, working for, or for any other related purpose.

2. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any and all loss, liability, damage, costs, claims, demands, actions or rights of actions they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the Restricted Areas or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise; and

3. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while in or upon the Restricted Areas and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious bodily injury, permanent injury, permanent disability, paralysis and/or death and/or property damage. The inherent risks of equine activities include (but are not limited to):

(1) The propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them, including but not limited to biting, kicking, rearing, stamping, and stumbling; (2) The unpredictability of the animals reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (3) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (4) Collisions with other animals or objects; and (5) The potential of a participant, including the undersigned, to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability. 2018 MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAREFULLY READ THIS CONSENT, RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

WE UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, INCLUDING CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE, RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA EVENTS. WE ARE AWARE THAT WE ARE GIVING

UP LEGAL RIGHTS THAT MAY EXIST. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN MBBRWC/MSBRWC/JRA ACTIVITIES. WE VOLUNTARILY SIGN OUR NAMES EVIDENCING OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

IN THE EVENT OF THE SIGNATURE OF ONLY ONE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, SUCH PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS THE AUTHORITY TO BIND BOTH PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WITH HIS/HER SIGNATURE.

This Release, Acknowledgement of Risk, Waiver Of Liability And Indemnity Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Montana and the exclusive venue for any dispute arising hereunder shall be the courts of El Paso County, Montana. WARNING: Under Montana Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

DATE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME (Please Type or Print)
X _____ SIGNATURE

DATE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME (Please Type or Print)
X _____ SIGNATURE

DATE CONTESTANT'S NAME (Please Type or Print)
X _____ SIGNATURE (regardless of age)

STATE OF (_____) ss. COUNTY OF(_____)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn before me this ___ day of _____, 20__ by _____, contestant, and _____, parents or guardians.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: _____. [SEAL] Notary Public