



# Kansas Junior High School Rodeo Association Handbook

This information is a guide for contestants and parents. It has been approved by the Associations Board of Directors. The Kansas Chapter follows the National High School Rodeo Association Rulebook. A copy of the rulebook can be located at [www.nhsra.com](http://www.nhsra.com).

The Junior High School Rodeo Association is the first truly international junior high rodeo association in the World. Competition is open to boys and girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. States or providences hold qualifying rodeos where they compete at state levels for local recognition. The top four contestants in each event qualify for the Junior High Finals Rodeo, held annually in July.

## Contestants compete in the following events:

<u>Boys Events</u>	<u>Girls Events</u>
Breakaway Roping	Breakaway Roping
Chute Dogging	Pole Bending
Tie-Down Roping	Barrel Racing
Goat Tying	Goat Tying
Team Roping (Boy/Boy, Boy/Girl, Girl/Girl)	Team Roping
Ribbon Roping (Boy/Girl only)	Ribbon Roping
Junior Bull Riding	

The Kansas Chapter was organized in 2004. The first year there were 43 members and a state finals rodeo. By the 2008-2009 rodeo year the association had grown to 60 members, held 8 qualifying rodeos and a state finals. Awards totaling over \$14,000 were presented.

In May, 2011 the Kansas High School Rodeo Association and the Kansas Junior High School Rodeo Association board of directors voted to merge the two associations since they both fall under the National High School Rodeo Association's rules and guidelines. It took effect in July, 2011 and the two boards merged and co-sanctioned rodeos were scheduled for the next season.

## **RODEO INFORMATION:**

Entries will be taken by the Association Secretary, Suzan Adams. Entries will open Wednesday nights ten (10) days prior to the rodeo. Email entries may also be used on the day of call in only, up to call in time. If a confirmation email is not received back, then assume that you are not entered and please call during the call in times. There will be no late entries. To draw out, telephone contact must be made with Suzan by the Sunday night prior to the start of the rodeo. Calls left on the answering machine are not considered "contact." You need to talk with Suzan. At the first rodeo, the Secretary will have an entry book for future rodeo entries. Entries can be taken via filling out the entry form in the entry book. The draw will be posted on [www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html](http://www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html) no later than the Wednesday night before the rodeo.

### **Check in at Rodeo**

Prior to competing, contestant must pay fees and turn in signed medical release form. Contestant will not be allowed to compete without paying fees and turning in release form. Check in begins 2 hours prior to the start time of the rodeo.

### **Dress Code & Back Numbers**

All contestants must be in full western attire one hour prior to the rodeo and must remain in western attire until the entire rodeo is complete. If the rodeo is a co-sanction rodeo with KHSRA, you must remain in western attire until your rodeo is complete. For example, if you are a jr. high school member and the jr. high school rodeo ends first, you can change after the last person goes in the last event even if the high school rodeo is still going on.

Contestants from the time they check in on the first day until the contestant's leaves the rodeo grounds to go home will wear back numbers. Back numbers will be worn on the back to all activities during the rodeo weekend. Exceptions will be swimming. **ONE (1) Back tag** will be issued to you at your first rodeo. You will be responsible for this number the entire year. If your back tag is torn up you may bring it back for a replacement. **If you lose or forget your back number you may purchase a new one for \$10.**

### **Doctor Release/ Vet Release Information**

Vet or doctor releases need to be on the doctor's letterhead. They must be scanned and emailed to Suzan Adams (suzan@ksu.edu). Doctor Release (D/R) and Vet Release (V/R) will be accepted at any time, up until the time that the contestant is scheduled to compete. However, there are events that you **cannot Vet Release**. Those being: Tie Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Goat Tying, and Breakaway Roping and Ribbon Roping.

Fees that apply to a DR/VR are the stock charges/office charges for your event. Those fees must be paid before you are eligible to enter another rodeo.

Doctor Release (D/R) must be faxed to the rodeo Secretary by Monday following the rodeo you Doctor Release or Vet Release.

### **No Shows**

If a contestant enters a rodeo and doesn't show up to compete, that contestant must pay all entry fees before contestant will be allowed to enter/compete in another rodeo.

**Draw Outs**

If it is necessary to draw out for any reason other than med/vet release, the secretary must be notified by 6:00 p.m. or by the end of the rodeo (whichever is earlier) on the Sunday prior to the rodeo drawing out of. If the contestant draws out after Sunday at 6:00 p.m., contestant must pay all entry fees before entering next rodeo. On a vet release, jackpot fees will not be due, but a **\$15 stock charge/office charge per event** (\$11 for each team roper or ribbon roper) will be paid to the committee. Draw outs prior to Sunday before rodeo will not incur penalties. All vet releases and doctor releases need to be faxed to Entry Secretary on the Monday following the rodeo that contestant released.

**POINTS and PAYBACK:**

Event points are given in each event ranging from first to tenth. The breakdown follows:

First Place.....10 Points	Sixth Place.....5 Points
Second Place....9 Points	Seventh Place.....4 Points
Third Place.....8 Points	Eight Place.....3 Points
Fourth Place.....7 Points	Ninth Place.....2 Points
Fifth Place.....6 Points	Tenth Place.....1 Point

Event points from seven of the ten qualifying rodeos will count for year-end awards, plus finals points. Points will be awarded per event per rodeo. A contestant’s highest seven rodeos will count per event for year-end standings.

All-around points are calculated from **all** qualifying rodeos and state finals. All-around points are only awarded to first to sixth at qualifying rodeos. 500 Points added for an event, plus five (5) points for each contestant.

- 1st - 29% of added points = pay
- 2nd - 24% of added points = pay
- 3rd - 19% of added points = pay
- 4th - 14% of added points = pay
- 5th - 9% of added points = pay
- 6th - 5% of added points = pay

In case there are not six (6) contestants with a score, the remaining points will not be awarded toward All-Around. In order for points to be awarded, they must be earned. For All Around at State Finals, we use Option B to figure All Around points. Explanation is:

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1. In each event 450 points will be offered by the

Association, either State/Provincial. From this, Secretary will deduct 150 points to be paid for the Finals. This is to be done on one go- round and a finals and on two go- rounds and a finals. To the remaining 300 points will be added ten (10) points for each contestant entered in that event. These totals are the points to be split for the go- round and average.

- a. On two head of stock the average will be the same as go-round points in all events. The total points to be divided by three when there are no finals.
- b. On three head of stock the average will be one and one-half times the go- round points in all events.
- c. On one go and a finals, the average and go- round points will be equal.

In order to receive points in a go- round, finals or average, a contestant must earn a place by making a qualified score or time in that event. Points not earned will not be awarded. All go- rounds, finals and average points are to be split on the basis of 40% for 1st; 30% for 2nd; 20% for 3rd; and 10% for 4th. The contestant qualifying on the most head of stock will have point precedence in placing in the average over the contestant who qualified on less head of stock, regardless of total scores.

#### **Number of entries and payback-**

1-3 Contestants.....1<sup>st</sup> 100%

4-7 Contestants.....1<sup>st</sup> 60% - 2<sup>nd</sup> 40%

8-11 Contestants....1<sup>st</sup> 50% - 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% - 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%

12-15 Contestants...1<sup>st</sup> 40% - 2<sup>nd</sup> 30% - 3<sup>rd</sup> 20% 4<sup>th</sup> 10%

16 plus contestants..1<sup>st</sup> 33% - 2<sup>nd</sup> 27% - 3<sup>rd</sup> 20% 4<sup>th</sup> 13% - 5<sup>th</sup> 7%

Payback will not exceed five (5) monies. Ground money will be NOT be paid back if there are no qualifiers. If no one has a qualified time/ride the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the rodeo week-end, the money will be carried to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day. If no one has a qualified ride/score the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, the ground money will be added to the general fund. In the case of tie, monies will be added together and then divided by the number of contestants tied.

Entry fees for each event are \$30. **There will be a \$25.00 charge for each non-sufficient funds check written to KJHSRA.** \*Entries can only be paid with cash if a non-sufficient check is received.

Payback checks must be cashed within 90 days from receipt.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The official website of the KJHSRA is located at [www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html](http://www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html).

At the first rodeo there will be a mandatory membership meeting prior to the rodeo. There will be additional mandatory meetings throughout the year. Watch the website for details.

Contestants must be a member of the Kansas Junior High School Rodeo Association and maintain good academic standing in order to compete.

The rodeo year runs from August 1 until the conclusion of the National Finals.

Contestants are required to provide proof of eligibility each fall, spring and for the state finals.

Contestants may become a member of the Frontier Farm Credit Academic Team by maintaining a high GPA. Watch website for details and application.

Contestants may nominate an American Quarter Horse for Horse of the Year. Details will be provided in the membership packet, [www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html](http://www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html) or at [www.nhsra.com](http://www.nhsra.com).

Membership applications will be mailed in late July or early August each year. Youth new to the association can receive an application by contacting the Secretary, Suzan Adams or on the website [www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html](http://www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html).

Membership packets will be handed out at the first rodeo. These packets will include your back number, rulebook, information from national sponsors, membership card, and insurance information. Much of the information is also available on the website. [www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html](http://www.khsra.net/jrhigh.html).

The national rulebook will be used for disqualification of contestants. Misconduct or speech that is detrimental to the National High School Rodeo Association or the sport of rodeo is a disqualification. If any parent or contestant confronts any rodeo official, it is an immediate disqualification. Only Contestants will be allowed to register complaints and these must be placed first thru the contestant event director, national director or arena director before the end of the performance or slack in which the question arose. Check the rulebook for additional disqualifications.

**Travel money is not guaranteed. It is determined by the amount of money left at the end of the year after expenses are met. Startup money is held out and the rest is divided up equally between the members of the national team. Those qualifying in shooting events only are not eligible for travel money.**

#### **KJHSRA Officers & Directors**

KJHSRA National Director:

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