

TO: PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
FROM: THSRA STATE OFFICE
DATE: August 2011
RE: MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Welcome prospective members to the National and Texas High School Rodeo Association. We are pleased to know that you are thinking about becoming a member in this great association where "**The Elite Compete**". Along with the requirements of the region you are thinking about joining, there are a few the THSRA requires, and so there will be no misunderstanding as to what these requirements are, they are listed below:

1. You must be in good standing, under 20 years of age, and be considered a full-time student with passing grades in four (4) classes, or if taking less than four (4) classes, must have passed all classes. Any student attending a **private, home-school, year-round school or correspondence school**, must show proof of full-time status (passing four classes) and the grade report must be a professional, computer generated document with the signatures of the teacher(s) for each subject. Any of these types of schools must be a state accredited school/program. If there are any questions, you must get pre-approved **ONE (1) MONTH PRIOR TO DEADLINES** through the THSRA State Office by calling **936-248-4325**. All students, even the ones in public school, will be required to turn in a report card or transcript with their membership application, at mid-term and at the State Finals. Any questionable documents of public, private, home, year-round or correspondence school received at deadline times will result in ineligibility of points for a minimum of two (2) rodeos, until the problem is worked out. **Any documents that are falsified will result in immediate disqualification from the association.**

2. You will be required to sell **fifteen (15) Dodge Truck Raffle tickets** by Rodeo #4 and have these returned to your region secretary. For every five (5) tickets sold, you will receive one (1) free ticket.

3. You will required to sell **one (1) \$50 Bloomer Trailer Raffle ticket** by Rodeo #4 and have this returned to your region secretary.

4. You will also be required to sell at least **one (1) \$50 State Ad** for the THSRA State Finals program and **one (1) Region Ad for \$50**. For any additional ads sold, the member will receive 30% commission on the additional ad amount and your region will receive 20% commission. The additional ads must total more than \$50 for commission to be paid. THSRA members selling the most total ads and sponsorships will receive the following awards:

1st place - Trophy saddle

2nd place - hand crafted silver/rawhide breast collar and head stall, unless the member sells over \$5,000 in ads. If your ads total over \$5,000, you will also receive a gift certificate for a trophy saddle

3rd place - choice of hand crafted silver/rawhide breast collar or headstall

4th place - choice of hand crafted silver/rawhide breast collar or headstall

5th place - deluxe travel bag with hand-tooled leather logo "THSRA"

THANKS AND LET'S HAVE A FUN AND SAFE RODEO SEASON!!