

TO: PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
FROM: THSRA STATE OFFICE
DATE: July 2023
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 70% of classes taken. Any student attending a **private, home-school, year-round school or correspondence school**, must show proof of full-time status (passing 70% of 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 **936-590-4447**. 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) Truck Raffle tickets** by Rodeo #5 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 three **(3) \$50 Bloomer Trailer Raffle ticket** by Rodeo #5 and have this returned to your region secretary. High school members will receive one (1) free ticket with membership and one (1) free ticket for every three (3) tickets sold.

4. You will also be required to sell at least **one (1) \$50 State Ad** for the THSRA State Finals program. For any additional ads sold, the member will receive 25% commission on the additional ad amount and your region will receive 20% commission once the total sales has reached \$350.00.

THSRA members selling the most total ads and sponsorships will receive the following awards:

1st place - Trophy saddle (must have a minimum of \$3,000 in ad sales)

2nd place - hand crafted silver/rawhide breast collar and head stall, unless the member sells over \$3,000 in ads. If your ads total over \$3,000, you will 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!!