TO: PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

FROM: TJHRA STATE OFFICE

DATE: July 2024

RE: MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Welcome prospective members to the National and Texas Junior High 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 TJHRA 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 16 years of age, and be considered a full-time student with passing grades in 70% of classes taken. Any student attending a **private**, **homeschool**, **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 TJHRA State Office by calling **979-412-2551** 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 December 1, 2024 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 December 1, 2024 and have this returned to your region secretary. (Please note some regions may require to sell more.)
- 4. You will also be required to sell at least **one (1) \$50 State Ad** for the TJHRA State Finals program. For any additional ads sold over \$350, the member will receive 25% commission on the additional ad amount and your region will receive 20% commission. The first \$50 is due by December 1, 2024. **ALL ART WORK IS DUE MARCH 1, 2025** TJHRA 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.

3rd place - hand crafted silver/rawhide breast collar

4th place - hand crafted head stall

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

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