



Dear Contestant:

Congratulations! You have qualified to compete for a National Championship at the NHSRA Junior High Finals Rodeo. I look forward to seeing you at the Perry National State Fairgrounds in Perry, GA for the 17th Annual NJHFR June 19th thru June 25th, 2022.

Stock Requirements for bringing horses and goats into the state of Georgia:

All livestock entering Georgia from other states must have:

- A. Equine exhibited must have a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test within the past 12 months. The original EIA test form or a legible copy must accompany the animal. Nursing foals less than 5 months of age traveling with their dam which has a current negative test for EIA will be exempt from the test requirement. Nursing foals are the only exception to the EIA test requirements. AGID & ELISA test accepted.
- B. Georgia equine do not require a certificate of veterinary inspection.
- C. Out-of-state equine must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of entry and must meet Georgia import requirements for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the EIA test results, testing lab name and address and accession number. (No entry permit is required on equine).
- D. Accepted forms of the EIA test records are the original EIA chart (yellow) or a legible photocopy of that form or a digital EIA test form that must be in color (this form has actual pictures of the horse). Black and white digital EIA forms are not acceptable.

Health certificates must be presented along with other records to the Stalling Check-in. Consignee of Health Certificate must be **National Junior High Finals Rodeo Committee, Perry, GA National Fairgrounds, 401 Golden Isles Pkwy, Perry, GA 31069**. All horses must be accompanied by proper and current CVI issued by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the opening date of the rodeo. The Health Certificate must certify that said animals are free from contagious disease and state the number, description, sex and age(s) of the horse(s).

All horses must have proof that each animal has a negative Coggins Test conducted within 12 months of the opening date of the NJHFR. The date of the test, the name and address of the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory accession number shall be recorded on the Health Certificate. If you are from a state/province that requires re-entry papers, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND VETERINARIANS TO SEE WHAT PAPERS YOU WILL NEED FOR RE-ENTRY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN RE-ENTRY PAPERS AND REQUIREMENTS.

Goats: Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. The following statement must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all goats including wethers: —To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of foot rot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease.

For More Information on Current Regulations Contact

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Contestant Requirements:

- a. Make copies of the Health Certificate, Coggins and Brand Inspection (if from brand area). DO NOT GIVE THESE DOCUMENTS TO YOUR STATE/PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.
 1. Original documents accompany your horse at all times in the truck or trailer while traveling. **YOUR HORSE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE HORSE.**
 2. Goats will not be allowed on grounds without Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (dated within 30 days prior to event start).
 3. One set of copied documents should be kept in a safe place with you; make additional copies if needed.
 4. Enough copies of the document should be made to turn in at check points, weigh stations, etc. as needed to comply with interstate health requirements.
- b. Be sure both parents sign the entry form on the line of each event you are entering as well as the appropriate places on the back of the form and the Minor's Release Form.**
- c. Be sure you have the entry form and release form **notarized**.
- d. Be sure to sign the entry form yourself in the spaces required.**
- e. Your state secretary must mail it to the National Office so that it is received within five (5) days of your state/province finals (unless your state finals occurs the first weekend in June or later; if that is the case, you must remit your entry form before you leave your state/provincial finals) in order for your entry to be accepted.
- f. If you are entered in the NJHFR Jackpot, you will also need to make sure you include your W9 that includes YOUR (Contestant's) Social Security Number and signature that you will submit at the same time you submit your entry form. If you jackpot in team roping or ribbon roping, your partner MUST jackpot with you.**
- g. Stall and camping reservations need to be made through your state secretary immediately after your state finals. One copy of the Stall Reservation form and Camping Reservation form should be given to your state/provincial secretary. You should keep the carbon copy for your records.
- h. You must check in at the NJHFR **before 7am Sunday, June 19th, 2022**. A **MANDATORY** Contestants Meeting will be **Sunday, June 19th at 11am** in the Reaves Arena.

DON'T FORGET, if you have trouble on the way and feel like you may not be able to make the 7am check in deadline, be sure and call the Rodeo Office and speak to the Rodeo Secretary. You may not be excused but you need to discuss your situation with the Rodeo Secretary. **You must register and pick up your number, etc., by 7am, Sunday, June 19th! THIS PERTAINS TO RODEO AND/OR SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS CONTESTANTS!** Rodeo Office Phone: **(478) 224-3913**. Keep this letter and phone number with you. I look forward to seeing you in Perry for the 17th Annual NJHFR!