



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 18th Annual NJHFR June 18th thru June 24th, 2023.

Stock Requirements for bringing horses and goats into the state of Georgia: All livestock entering Georgia from other states must have:

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 on the front and back. Your

State/Provincial Secretary must receive your form **IMMEDIATELY** following your state/provincial finals in order to meet all required deadlines.

- 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.
- f. W-9 forms are REQUIRED if you are entering the Optional Added Money Jackpot. You MUST provide your social security number to be entered into the Rodeo Performance Jackpot. This is different than the practice/jackpot arena that is put on by the stock contractor. You will sign up for the practice/jackpot arena upon your arrival. If you are a team roper or ribbon roper, both header & heeler and roper & runner must enter the jackpot as a team (one cannot enter without the other).
- 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 18th, 2023**. A **MANDATORY** Contestants Meeting will be Sunday, June 18th 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 to call the Rodeo Office and speak to the Rodeo Secretary. You may or may not be excused but you need to discuss your situation with the Rodeo Secretary.

You must check-in by 7am, Sunday, June 18th! 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 18th Annual NJHFR!