



Dear Contestant:

Congratulations! You have qualified to compete for a National Championship at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo. I look forward to seeing you at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, OK for the 21st Annual NJHFR June 21st - June 27th, 2026.

Stock Requirements: All livestock entering Oklahoma from other states must have:

1. Name, address, and phone number of consignor; name and address of point of origination if different from consignor; name, physical address, and phone number of the consignee; name and physical address of destination if different than consignee information. The destination address is '**National Junior High School Rodeo Committee, Lazy E Arena, 9600 Lazy E Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044**'.
2. Species of animal, age, sex, breed, number, purpose of movement, test results, etc.
3. Signature, address, and phone number of inspecting licensed accredited veterinarian.
4. Individual official identification listed as required.
5. Must be free of signs of infectious or contagious diseases.

Horses:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 30 days.
2. Official ID.
3. Negative Coggins or ELISA EIA Test within 12 months prior to entry, except foals under 6 months of age accompanied by their dams which meet the EIA test requirements. The name of the testing laboratory, laboratory accession number, and the date of test must appear on the CVI. Original copy or photocopy of coggins test to accompany the horse.

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 GROUNDS WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE HORSE.**
 2. One set of copied documents should be kept in a safe place with you; make additional copies if needed.
 3. 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 appropriate places on the Minor's Release Form.
- c. Your State/Provincial Secretary must receive your entry **IMMEDIATELY** following your state/provincial finals in order to meet all required deadlines.
- d. Your state secretary must mail all finals paperwork to the National Office so that it is received within five (5) days of your state/province finals.

- e. W-9 forms are **REQUIRED** if you are entering the Optional Added Money Jackpot. You **MUST** provide the contestants 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).
- f. Stall and camping reservations need to be made through the Open Stalls website. Please fill out the stall and camping form in your packet and return them to your state secretary immediately after your state finals. Your OFFICIAL stall and camping reservations are through Open Stalls, so please make sure to keep up with the emailed receipts you receive after placing your reservations.
- g. You must check in at the NJHFR **before 7am Sunday, June 21st, 2026. A MANDATORY Contestants' Meeting** will be on Sunday, June 21st at 11am in the main grandstands.

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.

AGAIN, you must check-in by 7am Sunday, June 21st! **This pertains to ALL RODEO CONTESTANTS INCLUDING SHOOTING SPORTS.**

Rodeo Office Phone: 1-(405) 237-1188. Keep this letter and phone number with you. I look forward to seeing you in Guthrie, OK for the 21st Annual NJHFR!

