



Dear NHSFR Contestant:

**Congratulations!** You have qualified to compete for a National Championship at the World's Largest and Best Rodeo. I look forward to seeing you at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, Nebraska for the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual National High School Finals Rodeo July 19-25, 2020.

**The following items must be done:**

- a. If you are bringing horses to the NHSFR, they must have health certificates and Coggins tests to get into Nebraska. Be sure to check with your state vet on what tests are needed to get them back home. All horses must go through brand inspection at horse check-in.
- b. Be sure both parents sign the entry form on the lines 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 you **sign** the entry form yourself on the front and back. Your State/Province Secretary must receive your form **immediately following your State/Provincial Finals** to meet all required deadlines.
- e. Your State/Provincial Secretary must mail it to the National Office within five (5) days of your State/Provincial Finals in order for your entry to be accepted.
- g. **Stalling & camping reservations need to be made through your State/Provincial Secretary immediately after your Finals.** Keep copies of your horse ID papers with you for check in at Lincoln. **DO NOT GIVE THESE TO YOUR SECRETARY!**
- h. You must check in at the NHSFR **before 7 a.m. Sunday, July 19, 2020.** A **MANDATORY** Contestants Meeting will be Sunday, July 19 at 11 a.m. in the Grandstand Main Performance Arenas.

**DON'T FORGET**, if you have trouble en route and may not be able to make the 7 a.m. 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 back number and information by 7 am, Sunday, July 19!**

Rodeo Office: (402) 441-1820. Keep this phone number with you.

I look forward to seeing you in Lincoln for the 72<sup>nd</sup> NHSFR. Travel safe!

Best of Luck,

*James Higginbotham*

NHSRA Executive Director