

# Northern California Junior Rodeo Association

Membership - 2009 Rodeo Season  
565 Rachelle St  
Livermore, CA 94550  
[www.ncjra.com](http://www.ncjra.com)



## Contestant Information:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age as of Jan. 1, 2009:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**T-SHIRT SIZE:**    S    M    L    XL    **ADULT or CHILD SIZE (Circle One)**  
**HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Emergency Contact and Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent / Legal Guardian Information:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Insurance Company** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy #** \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

The undersigned agrees, as a condition of participation in this activity, to release, save harmless, defend, protect and indemnify any person and or organization in any way associated therewith and their agents, members, officers, and directors from loss, damages, or liability in any sort arising out of, or in any way relating to my participation in said activity. If the participant is a minor, the undersigned parent or guardian acknowledges that they have read this Agreement and agrees to be bound by its terms as a releaser and as a guarantor and indemnitor or said persons and/or organizations and their agents, members, officers and directors, for the minor and in the minor's place and stead. I waive all rights which I now or may have by virtue of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which reads: "A general release does not extend to the claims which a creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him, must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor." I further agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of the Northern California Jr. Rodeo Association. I understand this membership fee is non-refundable.

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|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Date</b>                                   | <b>Signature of Member</b> | <b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b> |
| (IF UNDER 18, PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN ALSO) |                            |                                  |

**2009 Membership fee** - \$125.00\* for 1st child, \$105\* for each additional child in family  
(check or money order made out to N.C.J.R.A. must be included to validate membership)  
**Birth certificate copy** (required for **all** members).

**Mail to:**  
**N.C.J.R.A. 09 Membership**  
**Tina Stickney**  
**565 Rachelle St**  
**Livermore, CA 94550**  
**925-373-1754**

\*\* All items must accompany membership for the membership to be completed. Incomplete memberships will be returned to sender.

***For office use only:***

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/M.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. By \_\_\_\_\_

## N.C.J.R.A.

The Northern California Junior Rodeo Association (NORCAL or N.C.J.R.A.) is a nonprofit organization established in 1982 to promote youth rodeos in California. The Association established and maintains standards and rules to govern all of the sanctioned rodeos for youth age 6-18. Most rodeos are put on by local rodeo associations who decide on many of the specifics of that particular rodeo.

Every NORCAL sanctioned rodeo has at least 17 sanctioned events. These rodeos have events for two separate age groups; Junior (6-13 years) and Senior (14-18 years). Some of the rodeos may have Jr. Jr. or Pee Wee age groups, but this is up to each rodeo association.

Points are awarded to the first (1<sup>st</sup>) through tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) place in each event, and are tabulated by the NORCAL Point Chairperson. First place getting 10 points on down to tenth place receiving 1 point. Members at each sanctioned rodeo accumulate points. (See rulebook for further info.) At the end of the rodeo season (Sept.) a finals rodeo is produced by NORCAL.

By becoming a member of NORCAL you get on the mailing list for each of the sanctioned rodeos held that year. Only participants who are members have their points tabulated toward the year-end awards. You can expect each of those rodeos to be run in a fair manner in accordance with the rules presented in the NORCAL rulebook.

Members are required to participate in the work program at some of the rodeos. Work cards are given out at check-in. Parents/Guardians can help NORCAL remain one of the BEST Jr. Rodeo Associations in the state by helping out at the rodeos. If interested in helping at a particular event, or would like to learn more about NORCAL, please contact any of the Board of Directors listed on the last page.

| NORCAL SANCTIONED EVENTS |       |                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| <u>GIRLS</u>             |       | <u>BOYS</u>              |       |
| Jr Goat Tying            | 6-13  | Jr Goat Tying            | 6-13  |
| Sr Goat Tying            | 14-18 | Sr Calf Roping           | 14-18 |
| Jr Pole Bending          | 6-13  | Jr Breakaway Roping      | 6-13  |
| Sr Pole Bending          | 14-18 | Chute Dogging            | 14-18 |
| Jr Barrel Racing         | 6-13  | Jr Bull Riding *         | 14-16 |
| Sr Barrel Racing         | 14-18 | Sr Bull Riding *         | 16-18 |
| Breakaway Roping         | 6-18  | *choose one or the other |       |
| <u>OPEN EVENTS</u>       |       |                          |       |
| Steer Riding             | 11-13 | Team Roping              | 6-18  |
| Calf Riding              | 6-10  | Steer Stopping           | 6-18  |

## MEMBERSHIP

1. **Birth Certificates are required for new members.** Birth Certificates are carried over to the following year when possible. Rodeo Committees rely on NORCAL and contact the membership person to verify information. By doing it this way, you do not have to include proof of age with each rodeo entry, although some Committees will still require you to do so. NORCAL can require a prospective or current member to submit a certified copy, if they feel that information they have received is questionable. If a birth certificate is not sent with a new membership, your application and fees will be returned. This will delay the accumulation of points.
2. **Membership Fee for 2009** is \$125.00 for the first child and \$105.00 for each child after that in your immediate family. Membership fee is non-refundable. This fee must be paid prior to the first rodeo of which you want to begin accumulating points (by the close date on your entry form). Money Orders and checks are preferred. If points are a priority, the Membership form and fees should be mailed as soon as possible. Some rodeos have "Members Only" events. If NORCAL has not received your membership, you will not be entered in that event. You can join NORCAL anytime during the season; BUT you will only receive points the first rodeo after you have paid your

membership fee. *In 2009 Membership fees are due the same date as the entry forms for each rodeo!!!! Call the Membership Secretary if you don't understand this new change!!!*

3. **Guidelines for mailing your Membership Application.** The postmark date determines the date of your membership. N.C.J.R.A. does not go by "metered mail" from a postage machine. The U.S. Postmaster postmark is the official date. Do not send your membership application and fees by "certified mail" or any method that needs to be signed for. Your membership application will be returned to you unless the application is completely filled out, and sent with the membership fee and the birth certificate (if required).
4. **Membership Newsletter and Website:** As part of your 2009 membership fee you will be receiving the N.C.J.R.A. Newsletter. This newsletter will contain current standings, pictures, members' profiles, rodeo schedules and general information about N.C.J.R.A. Information is also included on our website [www.ncjra.com](http://www.ncjra.com) Please visit the website for the latest news and information on the rodeo season.
5. **Blacklist continued and enforced again this year if necessary** The association wants members and parents to know that the following reasons can result in being blacklisted: 1) Writing a bad check for Membership and or rodeo fees and not clearing it prior to the next rodeo. 2) Writing a bad check to any rodeo committee and not clearing it prior to the next rodeo. 3) Misconduct to any rodeo official, local rodeo committee member or another NORCAL member. 4) Parental misconduct could also result in a member being blacklisted. Each member will be accountable for proper language, rodeo attire and general behavior. Parents/Guardians should also remember that their actions could result in their child being blacklisted. NORCAL wants to promote good sportsmanship and behavior.
6. **General Information:** Rulebooks are available to any member. It is your responsibility to know the rules. Contact the Membership Chairperson to get a rulebook. We are hoping to have the 2009 rule book posted the site.

Note: Dates are subject to change. Rodeos may be added, removed or changed. You should receive an entry blank at least 4 weeks prior to the event. If you don't receive an entry blank, please check the website at [www.ncjra.com](http://www.ncjra.com) You will be able to verify rodeo dates, download entry blanks, membership applications, check points standings, and look up general information about NORCAL throughout the year.

### **2009 Northern California Junior Rodeo Association BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

|                        |                          |                  |              |
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| <b>President</b>       | Lora Fielder             | 209-668-7306     | 209-777-2136 |
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Please feel free to contact anyone on this list if you should have any questions.