GUIDELINES FOR REGIONS								
TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.								
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The purpose of these guidelines/rules is to supplement and/or clarify the NHSRA rule book and the Constitution and By-Laws of the THSRA. Because THSRA is not structured exactly as the								
	national organization, there are areas which are not specifically covered in the NHSRA Rule book							
	or the THSRA Constitution. Additionally, the THSRA State Board of Directors, over a period of							
several years, have adopted rules for the Regions which enables them to function on a similar								
basis, thus attaining a measure of common ground among the Regions.								
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easily apply	y the NHSRA	Rule book	to a Region	situation. T	he SECONI	AUTHORI	TY is the	
THSRA Sta	te Constituti	on and By-L	aws. Regio	n officers ar	nd directors	are especial	ly encourage	ed
to become	familiar with	this docume	ent. The TH	IRD AUTHO	RITY should	d be this set	of Guideline	es/
Rules.								
REGION	AL ORGA	NIZATION	l:					
1. Officers	of each regi	on shall con	sist of: Pres	sident, Vice-	President ar	nd Secretary	/Treasurer a	and
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2. It is sug	gested that t	he annual e	lection of off	icers be hel	d at the last	region rode	prior to the	
	or by a mail-							
election pro	cess. Regio	on officers sl	hould be ele	cted, not ap	pointed. Va	cancies sho	uld be filled	by
a general n	nembership	election.						
3. Term of	office shall b	e for one (1) year for all	regional off	icers.			
4. Each of	ficer shall be	eligible to s	ucceed him	self/herself i	n office by e	lection.		
	t contestant				are eligible	to vote in Re	egion election	ns
as long as	said dues a	are paid pri	or to an ele	ction.				
6. Region Secretary and the three State Directors MUST BE BONDED prior to August 31st for the								
following co	ontesting yea	ar (Aug. 1 - c	July 31), said	d fee to be s	ubmitted to	the State Of	fice.	
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Director. It shall be their responsibility to see that the NHSRA Rule book is followed and to address								
any probler	ns that migh	t arise.						
8. The Executive Board of each Region shall consist of the elected officers, three State Directors								
and the Pa	st President.							

9. The Region Secretary/Treasurer shall collect, receive and disburse ALL funds. This includes								
any and all monies paid as jackpot or prizes at Region Rodeos.								
10. The Region Secretary/Treasurer shall submit a yearly financial statement by August 31st to								
cover the period August 1st to July 31st of the previous "rodeo" year. Failure to submit said infor-								
mation by the August 31st deadline shall result in the offending region being fined One Hundred								
(\$100.00) Dollars. Within five (5) days of being assessed, notice of said fine will be given, in								
writing, to the Region President and the three State Directors of said region. Additional fine of One								
Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars shall be assessed for each thirty (30) days said financial statement is								
not remitted to the State Office. Any fines must be paid and said financial statement remitted to								
the State Office in order for contestants from that Region to compete in the State Finals Rodeo.								
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TRANSFERS								
1. Once a student has ENTERED in a rodeo in a given Region, that student CANNOT transfer to								
another Region unless he/she is released from said region and accepted by the region he/she is								
wanting to transfer into. The transfer form must be signed by both Region Secretaries and								
contestant wanting to transfer before contestant will be eligible to enter a regional rodeo.								
2. Student contestants MAY NOT transfer points from one Region to another in the event his/her								
family moves to another Region.								
3. When a transfer is made, the transfer is permanent, unless the member should physically move								
to another region, or if the member wanted to join another region at the beginning of the next rodeo								
year.								
GRADES/ELIGIBILITY								
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In order to participate in THSRA approved qualifying rodeos, students must have passing								
grades in at least 70% of the classes taken, or met the state activity requirement of the state								
they are members in. ALL STUDENTS will turn in grades to region secretaries at the beginning								
of the year and at the end of the FIRST SEMESTER . If a student does not meet grade								
requirements, he/she must miss the next two (2) rodeos in their region after the failing report card								
is received. When official verification that grades have been improved to meet NHSRA minimum								
requirements is received by the region secretary, student will be eligible to compete at the next								
qualifying rodeo. All official THSRA/Region rodeo entry forms must have certification of eligibility								
signed and dated by a school official as stated in the NHSRA Rule Book (Pg 28). All THSRA								
members, inclufing ones in home school, must attend an acacemically accredited high school.								
And, in the case of members in a home school program, their work and tests must be returned to								
the accredited home school from which curriculum was purchased for grading, with an official								
computer generated report card or progress report being issued by the accredited home school.								
SECOND SEMESTER GRADES ONLY will be considered for eligibility of contestants to								
participate in the THSRA State Finals Rodeo. Students that take a multi-hour course but receive								
only ONE GRADE on the grade report form, will be considered taking ONE subject for that course.								
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3. Summer	school will l	be treated a	s a semeste	er.				
REGION I	NTRY B	IANKS						
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1. Regions	that are still	using the A	RTS system	and naner	entry forms	are required	to use the	
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Finals Rode		, ,	points, sec	ond place - r	nine (9) poin	ts, etc., thro	ugh tenth pl	ace -
one (1) poin	t. All points	will count.						
2. The All-A	round in ea	ch region sh	nall be comp	outed as spe	cified in the	NHSRA Rul	e book on p	gs.
39 - 42.								
3. Any THS	RA membei	r may comp	ete in ANY F	REGION RO	DEO other t	hat his/her c	wn region fo	or
money, prize	es and/or pr	actice but w	vill receive N	O POINTS.				
ACTIVITY	SHEETS							
Activity approval sheets must be submitted to the State Secretary 45 days prior to the								
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2. Regional rodeo results must be sent to the THSRA website within ten (10) days following								
the approved event. Failure to submit said information within the above time frame shall result in the offending region being fined Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each occurrence. Within five (5) days of								
being assessed, notice of said fine will be given in writing to the State Directors and Region								
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REQUIRE	D DONA	TIONS						
1. It is MAN					. ,			
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THSRA rode	eo until this	requiremen	t is met. All	of the first \$	50.00 ads w	ill be due at	the state	
office by De	cember 31s	st. For any	additional a	ds sold, the	member will	receive 25%	6 commissic	n
on the additi	ional ad am	ount and the	e member's	region will re	eceive 20%	commission	once the tot	al
sales has re	ached \$350	0.00.						
2. Each Re	2. Each Region may set up a donation schedule or program of their own to qualify for awards given							
on the regio	n level.							

3. Each Th	⊥ HSRA memb	er. high scho	ool and iunic	r high divisc	n. will be re	auired to se	ll a minimum	່ າ of
3. Each THSRA member, high school and junior high divison, will be required to sell a minimum of fifteen (15) Ford Truck Raffle tickets. Each ticket cost \$10.00. For every five (5) tickets sold by								
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be sold, and money turned in to the Region Secretary by/or before December 1st. If a member fails to meet this requirement, they will not be allowed to enter any THSRA rodeo until this								
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ticket sells	for \$50.00 a	nd each reg	ion will keep	\$40.00 and	\$10.00 will	come to the	State Office	
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year.								
5. Any me	mber not m	eeting thes	e requirem	ents will no	t be allowe	d to particip	oate in any	
region rod	leo until the	requiremen	nts listed at	ove have b	een met!			
MEMBER	RSHIP							
1. Applicat	tions for men	∟ nbership in 7	L ΓHSRA will b	e accepted	at anv time.			
2. Paid ad	lult member	s and stude	ent member	's are eligible	e to vote on	anv regiona	l matter	
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3. There s	hall be no wa	aiting period	after applica	ation is COR	RECTLY su	bmitted befo	ore allowing	 а
contestant to compete in a region rodeo. If the applications is incomplete, member must not be allowed to compete in a region rodeo until such time the incomplete application has been corrected.								
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2 Regions	have the or	tion of ador	ting certain	around rules	s for region i	odeos by ar	nroval of a	
2. Regions have the option of adopting certain ground rules for region rodeos by approval of a majority of the Region Executive Board. These rules include suspension of the dress code due to								
	weather and				•			
3. Qualifyi	ng contestan	ts for the St	ate Finals R	odeo must c	omplete an	online entry	for the State	<u> </u>
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4. All region	n rodeos sha	all be condu	cted under t	he rules and	regulations	set forth in	the NHSRA	<u> </u>
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All entries to the State Finals must be mailed to the State Secretary postmarked no later than seven (7) days following each respective region rodeo. 6. Student members of each region shall elect two (2) student delegates to the State Finals Rodeo and shall elect the state student officers at the annual membership meeting. 7. All grievances will be handled under the rules and regulations of the Constitution and By-Laws. TEAM ROPING 1. Points earned will belong to the contestant (Event and All-Around). 2. As voted on by the State Board of Directors, in order for a contestant's points to count in the team roping, he/she must rope with another member of the same region. 3. As voted on by the State Board of Directors, draw partners are not allowed for any reason. If a team roper is left without a partner, he/she can pick up someone to rope with as long as that person is not already entered in the team roping and is already entered in the particular rodeo in question. 4. As voted on by the State Board of Directors, the top 10 headers and heelers from each region are the ropers that qualify for the State Finals Rodeo. Points coming into State Finals will be determined by how said headers and heelers partner up after the last region rodeo. The top 10					
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headers and top 10 heelers pair up to enter the state finals. The season points for the header and					
the season points for the heeler are added together to determine the region rankings for points.					
The entering teams are assigned region points for the state finals from 10 points down to 1 point.					
5. After qualifying, if for any reason, his/her partner cannot attend the State Finals Rodeo, he/she					
may pick up the next highest points' header or heeler in the region year-end standings. If need be,					
he/she can continue down the standings until he/she finds a new partner for the State Finals Rodeo.					
6. A member can only enter the team roping one time per region rodeo.					
7. As voted on by the State Board of Directors, high school team roping will be a 2-loop contest on					
the region level as well as the State Finals Rodeo. Junior high team roping will remain a 3-loop					
contest on the region level. (July 2024)					
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GIRLS BREAKAWAY					
The only legal catch in the Breakaway Roping will be a BELL COLLAR catch. No appendages may					
be in the loop including the tail head. Catches that are not bell collar will result in a no time. Only					
one loop allowed. The State Finals short go will also be a one loop contest. (July 2023)					
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