

# STATE FINALS



## MHSRA State Finals Host Committee

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TO: All MHSRA Contestants and Parents

FR: Kwinci Tatarka, President  
State Finals Host Committee

RE: 2012 State Finals Rodeo

*Congratulations* to all of you who have already qualified for state during the Fall Rodeo season. I know the rest of you are anxious to begin the Spring Rodeo season so you can qualify for state too. I wish you all the best of luck.

I am pleased to announce that our Host Committee has been awarded the rodeo again for 2012, 2013. The State Finals Rodeo will, again, be held at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds.

Please read the following *very carefully* and if you have *any questions*, **please feel free to contact us** at (406) 475-3675 or [info@hsfinalsrodeo.org](mailto:info@hsfinalsrodeo.org)

#### **DEADLINE CLARIFICATION**

We feel it necessary to clarify, our **IN-OUR-HANDS Deadlines** – **PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE 'POSTMARKED' AS IN-OUR-HANDS**. If a Deadline Date comes and your form is not **IN-OUR-HANDS** on the **Deadline Date** it will not be accepted, **so please plan ahead** to allow for Mail Travel Days. All items received after the IN-OUR-HANDS Deadline Date *will be returned to sender*, and any checks included will be marked VOID. **No Exceptions.**

#### **DECAL PROGRAM (Optional)**

##### **FALL QUALIFIERS:**

If you participated in the Fall Rodeo season and qualified to participate in the 2012 State Rodeo Finals event(s) we encourage you to participate in the Decal Program. Please turn in orders as you get them, but no later than **IN-OUR-HANDS** on or **before March 3, 2012.**

##### **SPRING QUALIFIERS:**

Those of you who participate in the Spring Rodeo season and become qualified to participate in the 2012 State Rodeo Finals event(s) we encourage you to participate in the Decal Program. Please turn in orders as you get them, but no later than **IN-OUR HANDS** on or before **May 26, 2012.**

##### **For Example:**

Jon & Chris qualified for State in Team Roping at the Fall Roy rodeo. Jon wanted to participate in the Decal Program and Chris did not. Jon printed off his Decal Order form and took it to Mr. Clean at Janitor Service. Mr. Clean agreed to be a sponsor and wrote a check out to MHSRFH for \$75.00. Jon had his envelope ready and mailed the form and check to the Host Committee while he was in town. On March 4<sup>th</sup> Chris decided that the Decal Program was a good deal after all, and sent in a sponsor check for team roping like Jon did to the Host Committee. The check that Chris sent in was VOIDED and returned to him as he missed the IN-OUR-HANDS Deadline of March 3 for the FALL qualifiers. Chris was **TOO LATE** to participate in the Decal Program as a Fall Qualifier.

*'Continuing A Long  
Time Tradition'*

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### DECAL CREDIT:

The decal credit will be applied toward your event entry fees. With that in mind, *you* need to keep track of the number of Decals that you sell and the number of events that you are qualified in (Fall and/or Spring). We *will not* refund over-sold decals. Also, only Sponsor Name & Phone Number will be printed on the decals. LOGOS will not be allowed. Send your completed decal order form with your sponsor's payment to: Host Committee; P.O. Box 11344; Bozeman, MT 59719. Decal forms are available at [www.hsfinalsrodeo.org](http://www.hsfinalsrodeo.org).

### SENIOR PICTURES and BIOGRAPHY (Optional)

Senior Pictures and a short Biography will be featured in our 2012 Keepsake Program which is available at the State Finals Rodeo. Please send your information to Host Committee, P. O. Box 11344, Bozeman, MT 59719. The **IN-OUR-HANDS Deadline for this information is February 24, 2012.**

### CAMPING, STALL and ACTIVITY REGISTRATION (Mandatory)

**PRE-REGISTRATION is mandatory for Camping, Stalls and Activities** AND we must have your completed registration form and correct payment **In-Our-Hands by June 1, 2012. These Registration Forms will be available at [www.hsfinalsrodeo.org](http://www.hsfinalsrodeo.org) after January 1<sup>st</sup>, they are not mailed out.** No registering at the gate ~ those who do not pre-register for camping and stalls *with us* will not be able to stay at the fairgrounds and will have to make other camping and stall arrangements elsewhere. **NO EXCEPTIONS !**

If you follow these instructions, it would be of great help to us:

- 1) Print the entire Camping, Stall and Activity Registration form
- 2) Complete the entire form and, *please*, double check it
- 3) Total the amount column
- 4) Write your check or money order to MHSRSF and, *please*, double check the \$
- 5) Mail your Registration Form & Payment together to us

YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION is to include *all* the stalls and camping to fulfill your anticipated needs. Please remember, if we do not receive *your form* In Our Hands by June 1<sup>st</sup>, you will not be able to camp OR stall your horses at the fairgrounds. Camping and Stalls are both assigned on a First Come ~ First Serve basis. So, State Qualified Contestants, please register as soon as you can and indicate who you want to camp by (on the registration form) so that we are better prepared to honor your special request(s). We try to stall horses according to Districts, so please make sure your District# is on your registration form.

### ARRIVAL & CHECK IN TIMES – *Please Note Big Changes*

**Queen and Cutting Contestants (ONLY)** will arrive on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 4:00pm ~ 8:00pm. **All Queen and Cutting Contestants will Check In June 5<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of 6:00pm – 8:00pm. **No Late Arrivals or Check Ins, No Exceptions!**

**All Contestants (except Queen and Cutting Contestants),** will arrive on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 12:00 noon ~ 8:00pm. **All Contestants (except Queen and Cutting Contestants), will Check In June 6<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of 4:00pm ~ 8:00 pm. **No Late Arrivals or Check Ins, No Exceptions!**

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### ART CONTEST (Optional)

Calling ALL MHSRA members! If you are a current MHSRA Member, you are qualified to enter the 2011 Rodeo Program cover art contest. Your creation must be 8.5 X 11 with a Portrait orientation and consist of 1 rodeo event or multiple rodeo events. All Media Forms are Welcome. Prizes will go to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners. **The In-Our-Hands Deadline for the Art Contest Entries is February 24, 2012.** Mail your completed work of art to Host Committee at P. O. Box 11344; Bozeman, MT 59719. We are looking forward to seeing your work!

### WEB SITE

Please visit our web site [www.hsfinalsrodeo.org](http://www.hsfinalsrodeo.org) often! This is your Go To Place for anything regarding the 2012 State Finals Rodeo. Here you will find bulletin board information, forms, schedules, hours of operation etc.... If you don't see what you are looking for, don't hesitate to give us a call at (406) 475-3675.

## CUT & SAVE

### 2012 STATE FINALS RODEO

#### NEED TO KNOW DEADLINE DATES



OFFICIAL HOST FACILITY



Call (406) 587 - 4561

To make sleeping room reservations  
Remember to ask for the State High  
School Finals Rodeo Special Rate



#### January

- Go to [www.hsfinalsrodeo.org](http://www.hsfinalsrodeo.org) and print a  
**Camping, Stalls and Activity Registration Form**

#### February

- **Senior Pic and Bio IN-OUR-HANDS Deadline February 24<sup>th</sup>**
- **Art Contest Entry IN-OUR-HANDS Deadline February 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### March

- **Fall Qualifiers Last Decal Orders IN-OUR-HANDS Deadline March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### MAY

- **Spring Qualifiers Last Decal Orders IN-OUR-HANDS Deadline May 26<sup>th</sup>**
- **May 29<sup>th</sup> CALL-INS CENTRAL ENTRY (406) 752-1448 between 9:00am - 8:30pm**  
**REFER ENTRY QUESTIONS TO Heidi; MHSRA State Secretary**

#### JUNE

- **Last Camping, Stalls & Activity Registrations IN-OUR-HANDS Deadline June 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **RODEO TIME June 6th - 10th**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR REPORT CARD**

**See you in Bozeman!**

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