



**2017 First Annual
MHA NATION YOUTH RODEO**

New Town Rodeo Grounds
June 14, 2017 @ 10 a.m.
(Ages 14 & under)

Mail Entries To: (MUST BE NOTARIZED)

NDSU Extension Service
P.O. Box 459
New Town, ND 58763

OR

Email: elise.regen@ndsu.edu
Fax: (701) 627-3484

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 12, 2017

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____

(Please list phone numbers so we may contact you in case of inclement weather)

Ages 0-4: (free)

- BARREL RACING _____
 - DUMMY ROPING _____
 - GOAT-TAIL UNTYING _____
 - STICK HORSE RACE _____
- (stick horse and one parent needed)

Ages 9-11: (\$5/Event)

- BREAKAWAY _____
- BARREL RACING _____
- CALF-RIDING _____
- FLAG RACE _____
- GOAT-TAIL TYING _____

Ages 5-8: (\$5/Event)

- BARREL RACING _____
 - FLAG RACE _____
 - *DUMMY ROPING _____
 - *SHEEP RIDING _____ (50# weight limit)
 - *GOAT-TAIL UNTYING _____
- (*no horse needed for these events)

Ages 12-14: (\$5/Event)

- BREAKAWAY _____
- BARREL RACING _____
- FLAG RACE _____
- STEER-RIDING _____
- GOAT TYING _____

You may only enter in one age division (age on day of rodeo) and you must enter up in all of your events in that age division. There will be no adding events after the entry deadline. You may drop events up to the day of the rodeo. Entrants must be checked in by 9:45 a.m.

Fees may be included with entry forms or paid the day of the rodeo. Entries must be in on time, as the order of contestants will be drawn.

Questions: Call Polly at (701) 421-0905 or Blaine at (701) 421-0530

MY SON OR DAUGHTER NAMED ABOVE HAS MY PERMISSION TO COMPETE IN THE MHA NATION YOUTH RODEO. I HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO MY CHILD OR HORSE THE DAY OF THE RODEO. I HEREBY RELEASE THE MHA NATION YOUTH RODEO COMMITTEE, ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, OR ANYONE ELSE CONNECTED WITH THE RODEO, FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR.

DATED THIS _____ **DAY OF** _____ **2017** _____ **PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME BEFORE THIS _____ **DAY OF** _____ **2017.**

NOTARY PUBLIC _____



**2017 MHA Nation Youth Rodeo
PRINCESS PAGEANT ENTRY FORM**

Contestant Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____

Is the contestant an enrolled member of the MHA Nation? _____

Is the contestant holding another rodeo princess title as of June 2017? _____

Thank you for your entry and good luck!!

Statement of Rules and Eligibility Agreement

I have read and understand all of the rules and eligibility guidelines for the 2017 Youth Rodeo Princess pageant. I understand that failure to meet eligibility or follow guidelines may result in my disqualification. I understand that I am expected to display family and tribal values and display good sportsmanship at all times during the pageant and during my reign if I should be crowned.

Signature of Contestant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

2017 MHA Nation Youth Rodeo Princess Pageant RULES

As part of the June 14, 2017 MHA Nation Youth Rodeo, a pageant will be held for MHA Nation Youth Rodeo Princess and MHA Nation Junior Rodeo Princess.

Eligibility:

- Contestants must submit a complete Entry form by June 12, 2017.
- Contestants must be of eligible age: MHA Nation Youth Rodeo Princess (Ages 10-14) and MHA Nation Junior Rodeo Princess (Ages 5-9).
- Contestants must be enrolled members of the MHA Nation.
- Contestants may not be currently representing another rodeo.
- All contestants must sign a release of liability form (on Rodeo Entry form).

Pageant Criteria and Scoring:

The pageant will be judged on three criteria. (1) Poster presentation – 10 points. Contestants will prepare a standard size (22 x 28 in.) poster representing themselves and their history of rodeo, and display the poster on the day of the rodeo. (2) Oral Introduction – 10 points. Contestants will make a brief oral personal introduction at 12:00 noon on the day of the rodeo. Introduction should include their own name, family names, tribal affiliation, and why they wish to represent MHA Nation Youth Rodeo as Princess. (3) Horsemanship – 20 points. Contestants will demonstrate their horsemanship at 12:00 noon on the day of the rodeo, in the rodeo arena. The horsemanship pattern will be posted at the rodeo. The contestant with the highest number of points (out of 40), for each age category, will be named princess. Princesses will be crowned at the conclusion of the rodeo day. In the event of a tie, contestants will complete a more advanced horsemanship course.

Princesses will receive a crown, sash, gift, and the Princess title for 2017-2018 rodeo season. Upon receiving the title, princesses may wish to travel to other youth rodeos to represent their community. Princesses are expected to portray the MHA Nation and the Youth Rodeo Organization in a manner that represents strong family and tribal values. The MHA Nation Youth Rodeo will not be able to provide travel money.

To submit Entry form, or for more information, contact Cedar Henry at 701-421-0112 or Jessica White Plume at 701-421-0420. Forms can also be mailed or faxed to: NDSU Extension Service, P.O. Box 459, New Town, ND 58763.

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