



# National Little Britches Rodeo Association

Mail Application to: NLBRA – 5050 Edison Ave., Suite 105,  
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## 2019 NLBRA Associate Membership Application

(2018 SEASON= JULY 10, 2017 –THRU- JULY 16, 2018)

- New  Male
- Renewal  Female

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply	Category	Fees
	Announcer	1 or 2 memberships for the same person = \$100.00 total
	Associate	
	Clown/Bullfighter (New-requires approval)	
	Judge (New-requires approval)	3 or more memberships for the same person = \$175.00 total (Excludes Stock Contractor Membership)
	Photographer	
	Pick-Up Man (New-requires approval)	
	Specialty Act	
	Stock Contractor (New-requires approval)	Full Stock Contractor-\$225.00

TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions: Please read carefully

As a member of NLBRA, I understand that the National Little Britches Rodeo Association (NLBRA) web site is designed for promotional and educational purposes. The goal of this service is to provide the membership and public with access to NLBRA information via the web to promote the NLBRA. I also understand that all information including photos on the NLBRA web site can be viewed by anyone in the world with access to the Internet. I further understand that any viewer has the capability to copy the images, including pictures and text from the NLBRA web site.

Any member of the NLBRA, shall as a condition of membership, be deemed to consent to NLBRA ownership of all rights in and to his or her appearance or otherwise involvement therein. If for any reason the above named person cannot comply with this policy, please check this box and notify the National Office at 1-719-389-0333.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**BOLD TYPEFACE CAPS VERIFIES SIGNATURE**

**Membership is NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE**

# Little Britches RODEO<sup>®</sup>

ASSOCIATION

## RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any Restricted Areas (herein defined as including but not limited to the arena, competition area, chutes, pens, areas reserved and intended for participants or restricted to the general public, and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity related to any NLBRA event shall take place), and/or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in any NLBRA event, **THE UNDERSIGNED**, for himself, his spouse, guests, children, agents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he has inspected, or will immediately upon entering any of such Restricted Areas and continuously thereafter inspect, such Restricted Areas and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such Restricted Areas and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgment that he has inspected such Restricted Areas and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he is in or about Restricted Areas and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the Restricted Areas.

1. **THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF OF THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS SPOUSE, GUESTS, CHILDREN, AGENTS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE** the participants, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, arena operators or owners, officials, any persons in any Restricted Area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releasees", from any and all loss, liability, damage, costs, claims, demands, actions or rights of actions on account of injury to the person, property, or death of the undersigned, which is related to or in any way connected with their participation in any NLBRA event, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the Restricted Areas, and/or, competing, officiating, observing, working for, or for any other related purpose.
2. **THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the releasees and each of them from any and all loss, liability, damage, costs, claims, demands, actions or rights of actions they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the Restricted Areas or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
3. **THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE**, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the Restricted Areas and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event. **THE UNDERSIGNED** expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious bodily injury, permanent injury, permanent disability, paralysis and/or death and/or property damage. The inherent risks of equine activities include (but are not limited to):
  - (1) The propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them, including but not limited to biting, kicking, rearing, stamping, and stumbling;
  - (2) The unpredictability of the animals reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
  - (3) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions;
  - (4) Collisions with other animals or objects; and

- (5) The potential of a participant, including the undersigned, to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

**I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, INCLUDING CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE, RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN NLBRA EVENTS. I AM AWARE THAT I AM GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS THAT OTHERWISE MAY EXIST. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN NLBRA ACTIVITIES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.**

This Release, Acknowledgement of Risk, Waiver of Liability And Indemnity Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Colorado and the exclusive venue for any dispute arising hereunder shall be the courts of El Paso County, Colorado.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (Please Type or Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

SUBSCRIBED and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



## JUDGE'S BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please include with this application a letter of recommendation from a NLBRA Executive Board Member, Certified Director, local rodeo committee president or member of the judges committee. Please complete application on both sides.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which judging category you wish:

ALL EVENTS \_\_\_\_\_ TRACK ONLY \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a current member or have you ever been a member of any professional association? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, name association \_\_\_\_\_ For how many years? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you active in this association? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
List events you have competed in \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever competed in local or amateur rodeos? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
For how many years? \_\_\_\_\_ List events you have competed in \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you on the suspended list of any rodeo association? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please attach details.
4. Have you ever judged any professional rodeos? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, for what association? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you judged any local or amateur rodeos? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, for what association? \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximately how many rodeos \_\_\_\_\_ Over how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you judged any junior rodeos? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, for what associations? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximately how many rodeos? \_\_\_\_\_ Over how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you judged any NLBRA rodeos? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximately how many rodeos? \_\_\_\_\_ Over how many years? \_\_\_\_\_  
List shows judged and years \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you previously held a judges membership in the NLBRA? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you attended a NLBRA judging seminar? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Give dates and locations of seminars \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED ON BOTH SIDES

10. What experience do you have in judging timed events and NLBRA track events? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List events \_\_\_\_\_

11. What states are you interested in judging? \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:**

Please give two (2) RODEO references (officials or committeemen qualified to evaluate your ability as a judge) from different rodeos.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RODEO: \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo Affiliation, if any (NLBRA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RODEO: \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo Affiliation, if any (NLBRA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE:** Membership includes name listed in NLBRA News and on NLBRA web site.  
Judges membership includes pin, decal, rulebook, card, and subscription to NLBRA News.

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FOR COMMITTEE USE:

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**National Little Britches Rodeo Association  
Judges Test**

1. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ A contestant can check their hat in at the gate.
2. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ The calves used in the breakaway roping event can also be used in the senior dally ribbon roping event.
3. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ It is mandatory to use an electric eye for the barrel racing, the pole bending, the flag racing and the trail course events.
4. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ Dogging steers must weigh between 200 and 500 pounds.
5. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ A contestant that runs into the flagger or the electric eye will be disqualified from that event.
6. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ The time limit for the steer wrestling event is 45 seconds.
7. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ The pattern in the trail course event can only be set in one certain way.
8. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ The flag on the end of the rope in the breakaway roping event, must be white and minimum of 24 inches in length.
9. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ A contestant will be disqualified in the flag racing event for using the flag as a whip on their horse.
10. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ In the goat tying events, including Little Wrangler a 5 sec. penalty will assessed if the horse crosses the tether from when the time starts and time ends and a disqualification if the horse makes contact with the goat.
11. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ To set up the back up barrels for the trail course event, on should measure from the outsides of the barrels to get the required distance of 48 inches.
12. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ In the goat events, the tether rope is 10 feet long for the Juniors and Seniors and 3 feet long for the Little Wranglers.
13. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ When the flag racer drops the flag, the contestant can dismount, pick-up the flag, remount horse, place the flag in the bucket, finish the run and receive a time.
14. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant must run a standard "horseshoe" pattern only. If they circle back it will be considered a broken pattern resulting in a no time.
15. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ In the Sr. & Jr. Trail Course some obstacles successfully negotiated but if part or all of the obstacles get tipped over or knocked down there will be a time penalty assessed.
16. T F Page \_\_\_\_\_ In the ribbon roping event, the roper can drag the calf towards the runner.

17. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ When NLBRA rules do not cover a situation, Judges should apply the rules recognized by the PRCA or the WPRA as long as those rules do not conflict with NLBRA rules.
18. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the breakaway roping event, contestants can catch as catch can and receive a time.
19. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ There is a 2 second penalty in the flag racing event, for changing the flag from one hand to the other hand.
20. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ Contestants are disqualified in the barrel racing event for touching a barrel.
21. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the tie-down roping event any catch is legal.
22. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ There is a 1-minute time limit in the team roping event.
23. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In timed events, if the animal gets out of the arena, the contestant will receive a no time.
24. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ A contestant may be disqualified for mistreatment of stock.
25. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ A special Judges membership is mandatory.
26. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ Contestants in the team roping event, must be astride their horses from the start of the run until flagged.
27. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ When a pick-up man runs into contestant while a ride is in progress, judges can award the contestant a re-ride.
28. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ A steer wrestler loses contact with the steer, the wrestler may take as many steps as necessary to catch the steer.
29. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the bareback or saddle bronc riding events, when a horse stalls and the judge tells the contestant to "go to the belly", or "go ahead" this command eliminates the mark-out rule.
30. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ Contestant must have a hand on the steer when the flag drops in the steer wrestling event.
31. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ All committee helpers and officials, while in the conduct of their duties, must appear in acceptable rodeo attire.
32. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ A trail course contestant goes through a gate and locks it and then the horse knocks over the gate: the contestant will receive a 5 second penalty.
33. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ Barrel markers should be checked prior to each performance by the judge.
34. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the tie-down roping event, the calf must remain tied for 5 seconds after slack has been put in the rope.
35. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ A trail course contestant negotiates the jump and the rear feet of the horse knock the jump down, the rider will be disqualified.

36. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ A barrel racing contestant may be disqualified for not entering and beginning the run with a hat on.
37. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ A steer wrestler missed the steer, the judge should automatically drop the flag to stop the clock.
38. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the barrel racing event, the contestant is disqualified for re-crossing the starting line before completing a true cloverleaf patter.
39. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ To be legal tie, the tie-down roper can only cross and tie 2 back legs and 1 front leg.
40. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ A tie-down roper may touch his calf after giving the finish signal.
41. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ A tie-down roper's hand is on the calf when the calf falls, the calf is considered to be thrown by hand.
42. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ Any contestant receiving a re-ride must immediately declare to the judge whether he will take the score or the re-ride. If he chooses the re-ride the score is automatically eliminated and the score can not be reinstated.
43. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ Stock must be drawn by at least one Judge or one Certified Director of that rodeo.
44. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the pole bending, the contestant can only start the pattern on the right side.
45. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In all breakaway roping events, the contestant may rebuild their loop and continue to rope.
46. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ The contestant may touch the goat after completing the tie.
47. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the team roping event, it is legal for the heeler to have a figure eight around the steer's heels.
48. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ Safety protective vests and mouthpieces are mandatory in all rough stock events.
49. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the trail course events, if the contestant drops her mail she is disqualified.
50. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ The roping box is considered part of the arena.
51. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the Jr. Team Roping, all the rules are the same as in the Sr. Team Roping.
52. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ Only a contestant may push cattle at any Little Britches Rodeos.
53. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In all breakaway roping events, the roper may tie their flag anywhere on their rope.
54. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ It is mandatory that a Judge signs all his Judges' sheets prior to handing them into the Rodeo Secretary.
55. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the Jr. & Sr. Team Roping, if a contestant dallies and turns steer off with a front leg in the rope, the team will be flagged out immediately.
56. T F Page\_\_\_\_\_ In the Senior Boy Calf Roping a no jerk down rule shall be in effect at all Little Britches Rodeos. Jerk down shall be defined as over backwards with Calf landing on its back or head with all four feet in the air. A jerk down infraction will result in a 10 sec. penalty.



57. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ What constitutes legal horns on a bull?
58. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ If the ribbon comes off of the calf's tail and the calf has been roped and dallied, what is the correct action for the contestant to take.
59. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ Which judge carries a stop watch during rough stock events?
60. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ What is the dress code for anyone in the arena?
61. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ What are the legal head catches?
62. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ In the barrel racing event, how many runs are made before raking?
63. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ What are the time limits in the breakaway roping events?
64. Page # \_\_\_\_\_ If a contestant is fouled by barrier, what must the contestant do to get a re-run?
65. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ What are the legal heel catches?
66. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ What is the height of the barrier rope?
67. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ Rough stock judge on latch side of gate will have watch. When does watch start?

68. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ No pole, barrel or flag pattern may be closer than 20 feet from any fence or wall?
69. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ What is the proper procedure once time has started if Ribbon falls off of goat's tail in Little Wrangler Goat Tail untying?
70. Page # \_\_\_\_\_ In the goat tying event, if the goat is down when contestant reaches it what must the contestant do?
71. Page # \_\_\_\_\_ In the Jr. boy goat tying event, what is the proper way for the contestant to tie his goat?
72. Page # \_\_\_\_\_ In any of the timed events, what is the responsibility of the Judge that is not flagging the field?
73. Page# \_\_\_\_\_ In the Jr. Dally Ribbon Roping calves are to be the size and qualification as senior boy tie-down roping calves?

If you were the field flagger in this arena, where would you position yourself during the following events:  
Tie-Down Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, and Steer Wrestling.

