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## 2024/2025 MRAS Junior Rodeo Fun Series Registration Form

**Please read CAREFULLY for all registration requirements and instructions.**

Registration will be open to 2024/2025 MRAS Riding Members on Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.

Non-riding member can register after November 1<sup>st</sup>; however, an expression of interest will be taken prior to open registration.

Please scan and send completed forms for expressions of interest to [JRodeo@mras-track.com](mailto:JRodeo@mras-track.com). Once forms are received and reviewed, payment instructions will follow.

Registration requirements:

1. A 2024/25 MRAS General Membership either: Family or Individual - Purchased separately online at [www.millarvilleracetrack.com](http://www.millarvilleracetrack.com) under the Memberships tab
2. A current AEF Membership (purchased directly at [www.albertaequestrian.com](http://www.albertaequestrian.com))
3. Signed Waiver – Waiver MUST be completed for each participant AND ANY adult running with lead line child or leading within the riding area.
4. Signed Junior Rodeo Participant Code of Conduct
5. Acknowledgement and agreement of MRAS Junior Fun Series Rules by registration signature.

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS (IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY)				
Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd)	MRAS Membership Number	AEF Number

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION	
Name:	Phone:
	Email:

Please provide an email and phone number that will be answered in the event of last-minute evening changes.

### JUNIOR RODEO FUN SERIES REGISTRATION (per participant)

2024/25 MRAS Riding Member, please indicate YES or NO

Riding Member(s) - \$120.75 (GST included)

Non-Riding Member(s) - \$178.50 (GST included)

**TOTAL**

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MRAS's GST registration number: 123252108RT0001**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature also indicates your agreement to the Series Rules and Policies reflected on the following page.

### GROUP CONTACT INFORMATION

For program and registration questions, please contact [JRodeo@mras-track.com](mailto:JRodeo@mras-track.com)

# MRAS Junior Rodeo Fun Series

## Rules and Policies

### ***Arena Access & Parking***

- a) Riders must bring their **own** horses (no horses will be supplied by the group).
- b) One horse, one rider per participant fee.
- c) Fun Series participants have access to the arena ONLY during scheduled dates and times.
- d) No riding outside of the arena.
- e) Parking is limited to the parking lots north of the arena, NO parking trailers on the roadways.
- f) Please clean up manure, shavings, hair, etc. in the arena and around your trailers. Do NOT leave a mess for others to clean. Lighting is limited in the parking area. Suggestion to bring headlamp.

### ***Conduct & Safety***

- g) The ring steward/gate keeper decisions must be adhered to.
- h) Properly fitted riding helmets (ASTM/SEI certified) are **mandatory** for all riders.
- i) Appropriate serviceable tack required, western saddle and humane type of bit (excluding wire or other metal device), no hackamores – may be checked by ring steward/gate keeper before entry into the arena.
- j) NO restrictive or securing devices to saddles (i.e. Velcro fasteners) are allowed.
- k) Western style boots with heels required.
- l) NO split reins during rides, split reins MUST be tied together.
- m) Lead line participants are led from the ground ONLY, not from horse back.
- n) Rider safety and control are critical. Riders who do not have control of their mounts will be asked to dismount and leave the arena.
- o) Safety in staging/grooming area(s):
  - Parents are expected to monitor their children while mounted and not mounted.
  - Unattended horses are not allowed in the arena. “Extra” or multiple mounts can be tied at trailer until required in the arena.
- p) Red ribbons are required on the tails of horses that kick. Horses that kick should be situated with their butts to the wall or tied outside.
- q) Unnecessary roughness or abuse of animals will not be tolerated. Offenders will be asked to leave the arena and MRAS grounds.

### ***Participation***

- r) The Series will follow the Alberta High School Rodeo Rules (as closely as possible)
- s) Participants who miss their name being announced or are not in the arena at the start of their run will be given a “No Time”.
- t) If you are unable to attend any evenings, please email [JRodeo@mras-track.com](mailto:JRodeo@mras-track.com) in advance so order changes can be made in advance.

### ***General***

- u) Riding permitted ONLY during activity time.
- v) NO riding in market areas or campgrounds.
- w) NO SMOKING in or near the MRAS buildings.
- x) NO DOGS or PETS allowed in riding areas (entire arena).
- y) NO ALCOHOL or DRUGS permitted on premises without a license.



# MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIM & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

EVERY PARTICIPANT AT MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ("MRAS") MUST CAREFULLY READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING.

NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES ON MRAS GROUNDS PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS FORM.

To protect yourself from unforeseen actions of your horse for public or personal damage, MRAS strongly recommends that riders review the insurance options offered when you become a member of the Alberta Equestrian Federation (AEF).

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Participant") acknowledge that equine activities involve inherent risks, dangers and hazards, involving all manner of injury or loss, including potentially serious or life-threatening injury and death, including but not limited to:

- The use of equipment, materials or facilities;
- The actions or negligence of myself or other participants;
- The actions or negligence of MRAS or its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, invitees, or representatives of any kind (collectively referred to as the "Organization"); and
- Any additional risk arising out of any equine event or activity on the MRAS grounds (collectively referred to as "Activity") and any related events or activities.

I, the undersigned **Participant**, hereby agree as follows:

- To Waive Any and All Claims** of any nature and kind at law or equity or under any statute that I have or may have in the future against the **Organization, including but not limited to injury to myself or my horse.**
- To Release The Organization** from any and all liability for injury, death, property damage, property loss or any other loss or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin or legal representatives may suffer as a result of participation in any **Activity**, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence on the part of the **Organization.**
- To Hold Harmless and Indemnify the Organization** from any and all liability for injury, death, property damage, property loss or any other loss or expense to any party, including myself, as a result of participation in any **Activity**, or other financial or expense including, without restriction, legal expenses and costs on a solicitor-and-his-own-client full indemnity basis in defending against such claims or enforcing the terms contained within this document; and
- That This Waiver Will Be Effective and Binding** upon myself, and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns.

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Rider's Name – please PRINT

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Rider's Signature (or if under 18, Parent/Guardian Signature & Name)

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Age (if under 18)

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Contact Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

This COMPLETE RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIM AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK shall remain in effect for the duration of membership and/or **2024/2025 MRAS Junior Rodeo Fun Series** and for the duration of every time the Participant is on the MRAS grounds. By signing this document, I agree to abide by all Rules as set out by the Millarville Racing and Agricultural Society (available on the MRAS website).



# MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## Junior Rodeo Participant Code of Conduct

MRAS is committed to responsible animal care and treatment. Our animal care program is based on guidelines for animal care at public events developed by the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (CAFÉ). This Code of Conduct outlines what is expected of Junior Rodeo participants with respect to the handling and use of horses involved in activities at MRAS facilities.

- a) Horses must be transported to and from MRAS facilities in accordance with all humane transport regulations and standards. More information can be found at: <https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/humane-transport/livestock-and-poultry-transport-in-canada/eng/1363748532198/1363748620219>
- b) Loading and unloading must be undertaken using proper equipment and procedures.
- c) All horses must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. The well-being of the horses shall take precedence over the demands of owners, organizers, sponsors, and officials.
- d) The care of all horses must be as consistent as possible with their normal schedules and standards. High standards of nutrition, health, sanitation, environment, and safety must be met all times. All handling, housing and veterinary treatment must ensure adequate animal care.
- e) Horses should be prepared with proper training, fitting, and grooming prior to the activity. Excessive discipline of horses at the activity is unacceptable.
- f) Riding members are expected to provide adequate training for anyone handling their horses. Untrained individuals, including MRAS personnel and visitors, should not be permitted to handle horses or equipment.
- g) Junior Rodeo participants should take every opportunity to enhance public awareness, education and appreciation of proper horse management and handling practices.

There will be no tolerance of any mistreatment of horses. Any unacceptable conduct will be subject to action, including possible elimination from the activity at the discretion of the Animal Care Committee.

I have read and agree to the Rules and Policies above and posted Arena Rules and/or Reminders.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider's Name – please PRINT

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Rider's Signature (or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date