

Miniature Bull Riders, LLC Membership Information 2020

Age Divisions:

8 years old to 9 years old Pee Wee Division

10 years old to 11 years old Junior Division

12 years old to 13 years old Senior Division

Please Read All of the Information Listed Below:

NOTE: All age groups will be determined by the contestant's age, on or before January 1, 2020. Membership is not guaranteed approved; it depends on how many we have in an age group or previous status with MBR. We have the right to decline applications.

Membership Requirements:

1. Dues are \$200 per rider for the year. The contestant will have to pay a \$150 entry fee for most one and two day events. We take out a \$20 stock fee for each entry and \$130 goes to payout. There will also be an entry fee for the World Finals, but will be determined later on.
2. Dues have to be paid when turning in membership application. Dues not paid will result in rider being declined. Dues may be paid by money order or cashiers' check, only made payable to the MBR or Miniature Bull Riders and mailed to MBR PO Box 954, Lockney, TX 79241. (We do have the right to refuse memberships for any reason, if your child is not approved money will be returned). **NO Paypal. DO NOT FOLD MEMBERSHIP FORMS**
3. There will be 1 raffling's that will take place for the year. Each member will have to participate in the raffling's. We will be raffling off a cooler just don't know the brand yet. If the contestant doesn't sale all their raffle tickets they will be disqualified for the event. This year I will have raffle tickets at first event after selling 40 required raffle tickets (amount \$200.00) any raffle tickets sold after can be used in any way to help with your traveling fees for the MBR. (The raffle ticket money helps pay for finalist year end awards.)

I will need an additional _____ raffle tickets.

4. All paperwork (attached) must be filled out completely and signed by parent(s) and applicant before a licensed notary public agent registered to do business in your state of residence. A contestant cannot sign up for an event until we have received money and application for membership.

5. All material within this membership packet must be read thoroughly and agreed upon, by the parent(s) of applicant and the applicant.
6. A copy of applicant's birth certificate and proof of insurance card will need to be submitted with the membership application. We will not approve an application until we have a copy of the applicant's birth certificate and insurance card. PBR requires that all contestants have to have insurance.
7. Listed below later in the application will be our 2020 schedule for our season, but in order to qualify for the World Finals this season the member will have to compete in 4 out of 6 events. If we do only 5 events you can only miss 2 events, unless due to an injury, but have to provide MBR proof of Dr. Notes and the decision will be made between MBR owners. Please contact MBR about reason and with proof of reason an event could be excused for rider. After the 2nd event that is held by PBR if your rider doesn't sign up for the next event they will lose their membership spot and another kids application will be taken. Remember in order to qualify for finals so many events have to be attended. PBR Unleash the Beast tour and other exhibitions that only require very few riders, doesn't count for points.
8. I send out text messages from a unique number or post on our Leal Miniature Bucking Bull FB page the flyer. Call In dates will be announced that way we will only take so many riders so make sure to call in early. I have created a new class to send text messages out, you can now reply back on the message, but you can text me at 806-685-9797. In your text number box type 81010 and then in the message part write @2020mbr and it will add you to the class EVERYONE needs to do it because it's a NEW class, so if you did it last year you will have to do a new one. If you have problems let me know, all information goes out this way and I am not liable if you miss out on information. I will add each person when memberships come in, but if you don't add yourself or accept it we aren't liable for non-communication of the events.
9. Equipment is required to ride for the MBR, regardless of the rider's state law.
Equipment:
 - Helmet
 - Mouth Piece
 - Chaps (only equipment that rider has option we like for you to have, but if requires over weight they can go without)
 - PBR Rowels/Spurs (see attached paper of the rowels)
 - Vest
 - Rope
 - Bull Bell

10. Riders do receive bonus points if they place in the top 10 rounds, short go, and aggregate if there are no ties. I have attached a paper that shows the bonus points, below. Those will be talked about at the first event meeting.

11. Payout will pay no more than 3 wholes at every event. 1st- 50 %, 2nd- 30 % and 3rd- 20%. If its 14 riders or less we will only pay 2 wholes, which will be 1st- 60% and 2nd-40% .
Depending on sponsors we could have added money:

12. We will weigh at the first event and then the middle of the year, MBR will allow a certain amount over, sometimes helmet is cause of weight being over, (usually up to 5 lbs.) and here is the weight limits for each division.

- Pee Wee weight limit is 100 lbs. (with gear)
- Junior's Weight limit is 120 lbs. (with gear)
- 12 and 13 years old weight limit is 130 lbs. (with gear)

Child has to have ridden or participated in any bull riding clinic before they can ride for the Miniature Bull Riders, LLC.

13. Rule sheet is to be read and signed by parent and rider. You can find the rule sheet online at www.gombr.com under join the MBR. It's being updated right now, but will have it at each event. Will always let parents know if Rule Sheet has been updated throughout the year.

14. Events that we have so far are these:

February 21-22, 2020-Braxton Thompson MBR Invitational II- Lockney, TX

***April 4-5, 2020- Sioux Falls, SD- The Leal and Shivers MBR (2 rounds)**

TBD July 2020- Lockney, TX

TBD Aug. or Sept. 2020 – Joneville, LA or Lockney, TX

***TBD- Chris Shivers MBR Last Chance Qualifier V**

***November 4-7, 2020- Chris Shivers MBR World Finals X- Las Vegas, NV**

We will either do these as 3 round events or 2 events Friday an event (1 round only) and Saturday another event (2 rounds).

*(events that will be considered majors and will be more bonus points)

If you ever want to talk about hosting an MBR event contact Lillie 806-292-6239 or Cirildo 806-292-6352. You can always have an event named after your child at our arena, please contact me about it 806-685-9797.

If any other information is decided we will be sure to let everyone know, thanks for being interested in MBR and wish everyone the best of luck!

15. How they participate in the Unleash the Beast tour? We take 2 juniors and 2 seniors to PBR events and those are by invitational from Mr. and Mrs. Leal. Pee Wee could be invited possibly. For Sioux Falls, SD the winners from the event will get to go inside the Unleash the Beast on Sunday afternoon.

16. MBR Memberships will no longer be refunded, only if rider is not approved will fees be returned. I will send a text message or you will receive a phone call to let you know you have been approved. We do have a limit on memberships at first of the year and the ones that attended finals or had an injury and was out for finals get first chance to renew. Contact me anytime about membership text is the best way.

2020 Miniature Bull Riders, LLC Membership Application

Complete this form, have signature notarized, and send it with your membership fee and copy of birth certificate and proof of insurance.

To: Miniature Bull Riders, LLC

P.O. Box 954
Lockney, TX 79241

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if applies different than above): _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

(I need an email that is checked very frequently because this is how I send out some of the information about events)

_____ I am enclosing \$200 membership fee _____ I am enclosing Copy of Birth Certificate
_____ I am enclosing Proof of Insurance

Parent's Consent and General Release

We certify that the age and date of birth of the above child is correct, and we hereby consent to our child joining the MBR Miniature Bull Riders, LLC in consideration of allowing our child's membership, we agree we will in no manner hold the MBR, PBR, or its agents, officers, directors, rodeo producers, or any individuals connected with the rodeo or association liable or responsible in case of accident or injury to the contestant, stock, or property, and further hereby RELEASE and agree to hold harmless the MBR, PBR, directors, officers, rodeo producers or any individuals connected with the rodeo or association from any and all liability for damage to person or property as a result of or related to the participation of any child. We are fully aware of the dangers involved and we have read this release and fully understand its terms.

Signed _____ Signed _____

(Mother or Legals Guardian) (Father or Legal Guardian) Signed

_____ (Rider)

(Signatures must be notarized)

COUNTY OF _____

STATE OF _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20

_____.

Notary Public _____

Commission Expires _____

2020 MBR Membership Application (Continued)

I will weigh at first and last event, but still would like this information filled out.

Riders Height: _____ **T-Shirt Size:** _____ **Y or A**

Riders Weight: _____

Riders Age: _____

Riders DOB: _____

Riders Mothers Name: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Riders Fathers Name: _____ **Cell #:** _____

How long they have been riding? _____ **Months** _____ **Years**

Will you be attending 3 or more MBR Events? _____ **Yes** or _____ **No**

For office use only:

Review of Birth Certificate: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Riders Division: _____ **Pee Wee** _____ **JRS** _____ **SRS**

Riders' Weight: _____ **LBS.** **Riders Height:** _____ **Ft.** _____ **In.**

Type of Spurs: _____ **Rowel A** or _____ **Rowel B**

Insurance Policy:

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Phone: _____

Member Name: _____ **Personal ID#:** _____

ID Card Issued Date: _____ **Insurance Active:** _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Application Approved: _____ **Application Disapproved:** _____

Reason for Disapproving:

Examples of PBR Spurs:



Contestant will have to compete in one of these types of spurs. If contestant has any other kind of spurs on it will result in disqualification. We also have these for sale for \$30 if rider needs to buy, just let me know ahead of time.

Points Calculations Riders earn points at each MBR tour event they attend based on three things, their ride score, their score, their finish in each round, and their overall finish in the event.

The top 10 riders (based on judge's score) receive bonus points for the round, as listed below.

Regular	Major's
1st 100	1st- 150
2nd 90	2nd-140
3rd 80	3rd-130
4th 70	4th-120
5th 60	5th-110
6th 50	6th-100
7th 40	7th-90
8th 30	8th-80
9th 20	9th-70
10th 10	10th-60

The top 10 riders (based on judges scored for the total event) receive bonus points for the average, as listed below

Regular	Major's
1st 300	1st- 350
2nd 270	2nd- 320
3rd 240	3rd- 290
4th 210	4th- 260
5th 180	5th- 230
6th 150	6th- 200
7th 120	7th- 170
8th 90	8th- 140
9th 60	9th- 110
10th 30	10th- 80

2020 Miniature Bull Riding, LLC Rules

1. The judges will have the official times during the events. The latch side judge will have the time in case the official buzzer malfunctions.
2. All riders compete one handed and for 8 seconds.
3. Two judges will be used and will score each ride 1-25 for the rider & 1-25 for the stock, then the scores will be added up and this will constitute the score. The score will also serves as the rider's points see example below. **The top 15 scores after 2 performances will return for the Short-Go (this number may vary by event but will never be more than 15 or less than 5).** A contestant could qualify on one head. Again no more than 10 will return to the short-go, unless there is a tie for the 10th position. Judges decisions are final. Parents or other persons approaching, engaging, petitioning, or protesting in any way which is distracting to the judges, arena directors, Leal Jr Bull Riding officials during the event for any reason, their child will be disqualified for that event and subject to further suspensions or disciplinary action. Example: 1st ride 68 pts, 2nd ride 70 pts going into the short go the rider would have 138 pts.
4. Bull that is drawn, but becomes sick at event, injured, or mistakenly not on trailer the contestant stock will become the first re-ride. Contestants with re-rides do not draw from re-ride bulls, it goes down the list of the order the re-rides were given.
 - A) All bulls will need to be tipped to the size of a half dollar.
5. All stock will be flanked. There will be no using of the hot shot or any harmful object prior to the ride. **It is also the responsibility of the contestant to make sure he or she is competing on the correct head of stock. Competing on the incorrect stock will result in disqualification on that ride. No handheld device or hotshot can be used in the bucking chute. Stock Contractor can't re-flank bull unless directed by a judge or director.**
6. In the event of a tie the contestants will split bonus points and coin will be tossed to determine who takes home the buckle.
7. Stock will be drawn before the bull riding starts or days before the bull riding event. Contestants will not compete on same head of stock in any performance that he/she has drawn previously, this doesn't include re-rides or short go then contestants could draw the same animal. Some events contestants could have the privilege of drawing their bull from a hat and poker chip. Draw can be drawn by just 1 MBR judge or 1 MBR staff member.
8. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed into the secretary area PERIOD until the sheets have been tallied for that event. This will help to eliminate the possibility of errors, as we want each rider to get the most accurate count.
9. Contestant will have 30 seconds to call for their animal once the gate men get to them. The judge will have a stop watch and keep times. It will be at the back judge's discretion if the contestant is being given a fair shot by the animal. Riders need to have their ropes on and be ready to go when the rider in front of them goes.
 - A) At the judge's discretion will determine when rider could be put on the clock. Judge will give warning
10. **The use of abusive, profane language, or fighting by any contestant, parent or any person attending the any Miniature Bull Riders, LLC events sanctioned events, or host hotel of which is then report by the hotel manager or sanctioned event director back to the Leal's Jr Bull Riding office, may be subject to suspension and or disqualification from the finals or any Miniature Bull Riders sanctioned event or organization. THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!!!!!**
11. **Western dress code** will be in effect during all Miniature Bull Riders, LLC events and any events that you are ask to participate in. This is for anyone and everyone entering the "limits of the event". **This includes all Dads, Moms, and or Helpers.** Each contestant and one helper will be given one pass each, this will be your access to the

arena and bucking chutes and **MUST BE WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES NO EXEPTIONS**. These will be given out at a **MANDATORY MEETING** to be held the day of the first round.

12. **Alcoholic Beverages** will be sold on the premises of the rodeo grounds due to the contract with the **Miniature Bull Riders, LLC**. Any contestant or contestant's parents found drinking any type of alcoholic beverage prior to their ride or in the arena will be subject to being disqualified or have said child disqualified and entry revoked immediately with no refund.

13. Awards for each event will be determined by producer.

14. There are also rules in the rulebook that will be enforced as well. All contestants and parents will abide by the **Miniature Bull Riders, LLC** rules and regulations at all times. Failure to understand these rules will not be accepted as reason for non-compliance.

15. **ANNOUNCED TIMES AND SCORES ARE UNOFFICIAL.**

16. All personal & contestants must display event pass at **all times** in and out of the arena.

17. All checks may be picked up following the short round on the final day of the event. **NO CHECKS** will be given out prior to the conclusion of the event. If rider is needing to leave as soon as event is over the check will be mailed.

18. To **RIDE IN ANY** **Miniature Bull Riders, LLC SANCTIONED EVENT YOUR CHILD MUST BE IN A HELMET, CHAPS, PROTECTIVE VEST, PBR SPURS, BULL ROPE, BULL BELL, AND MOUTH PIECE.**
(Chaps are an option)

19. Parents are allowed to video riders, take pictures with phone and camera, but if they sale them their child will be disqualified.

20. One Parent and rider can be behind chutes, if this isn't to be followed the child will be disqualified for that event or for the next event.

21. Previous listed before but want to be clear if a contestant is being told rude things by another contestant(s) the owners of **Miniature Bull Riders, LLC** or secretary will disqualify the contestant(s). Please report to us if anything like this is happening we will take care of this right then. We do not tolerate any kind of rudeness.

22. Entry fee may be refunded for an event depending on reason; most of the times we don't refund if that contestant's spot has been saved for so long we still pay their out.

23. We need 24 hours' notice if contestant(s) can't make an event, if we don't have a message or call it will result in contestant being held from the next event.

24. No knots or hitches. No knots or hitches to prevent rope from falling off bull when rider leaves him. If a rider is caught leaving chute catching a knot with rowels/chaps and judge calls on it the rider will result in disqualification from **Miniature Bull Riders, LLC** round.

25. No sharp spurs/rowels. **PBR** rowels are to be used during all **Miniature Bull Riders, LLC** events. Rely back to membership application for the picture of the two rowels that are accepted. Result in switching or having unapproved rowels on will be disqualification from **Miniature Bull Riders, LLC**.

26. Disqualification of Rider: Any one of the following shall disqualify a rider:

A) Being bucked off.

B) Touching animal, ground or person with free hand.

C) Using sharp spurs, or placing spurs or chaps under the rope when rope is being tightened. Will result in being disqualified in the **Miniature Bull Riders, LLC**.

D) Not having a bell on bull rope

E) When a bull rider who has been advised he is next to go is not above the animal with his glove on when previous bull leaves the arena.

F) Intentionally leaving the chute with spurs/chaps hooked or lodged in the bull rope loop(s). Will result in being disqualified from Miniature Bull Riders, LLC.

26. No kicking or hitting bulls. Bull will act up in chute after a certain period of time. Please do not kick them in the face. After first warning the contestant will be disqualified.

27. Pulling rider's rope. When putting rider's rope upon bull parents/riders do not sit on the bull and do not suck the air out of the bull. After first warning from director, judges, co-owners of Miniature Bull Riders, LLC, and contractor contestant will be disqualified, or flank will be taken off the stock and rider will have to call for bull and no re-ride will be given. We want safety for our bulls just like we do the kids. We want to keep our stock healthy and safe from injury just as well as the contestant.

28. When pulling the riders rope no more than 3 hands on the bull riding rope and the rider has to be one of the 3.

29. If there is a problem that needs to be addressed please take it to the region director, chairman, director, so that the problem can be resolved, if possible, but there will not be any tolerating of post on social media about the organization.

30. NO liquid rosin can be used. Judge or director will check bull rope and will determine if it is ok or some will need to be removed.

31. Please go over any concerns before posting on social media could disqualify rider.

Please sign two copies keep one for your records and return one to us with membership application.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____