

CHSRA Membership,

“Don’t be afraid of change. You may end up losing something good, but you will probably end up gaining something better.” -Unknown

There has been so much change in our lives in the last month, and we are all in this together. We hope that you are all staying healthy and are able ride, because as Winston Churchill said, “No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle.”

The CHSRA Executive Board met on Thursday night to discuss deadlines for decisions that will be made in regards to Junior High State Finals. Here is a recap of those dates and information on what they mean:

- May 2<sup>nd</sup>: A final decision on whether or not Junior High State Finals will be held. We will know if Tehama County Fairgrounds will be able to accommodate our event by this date, and we will communicate with you this decision.
- May 15<sup>th</sup>: The NHSRA office will be making a decision the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Des Moines, Iowa, if the Junior High National Finals Rodeo will take place. \*You may receive an email from NHSRA before May 15<sup>th</sup> to the email that is in the NHSRA membership database. If this is an old or outdated email, please log in to your member’s portal and update the member’s email address.\*\*
  - CHSRA will send an email and post information as we receive it, but know that a decision will be made by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>: If the Junior High National Finals Rodeo will still be taking place, but we are unable to hold our Junior High State Finals, we will have a CHSRA National team named by May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Here is how the process will happen:
  - A live and public video broadcast lottery drawing will be conducted by the Executive Board. Each of the 9 districts will be drawn to establish the order of determining the qualifiers for each event. Once drawn, each first place winner’s name (by event) for that district will be added in the district’s drawn position. The first 4 drawn district winners will be considered as "qualified" and notified as such by the state secretary.

As we look forward at the possibility of our “shelter at home” being lifted, please remember that CHSRA had canceled the remainder of the regular season rodeos for the 2019-2020 year, and there will be no more regular season rodeos OR district finals allowed.

We also want to let you know that High School State Finals is on our radar. The Executive Board will discuss High School State Finals at our next meeting in 2 weeks, as we will have more information from the Eastern Sierra Tri County Fairgrounds in Bishop.