

MEMBERSHIP

The Sierra Nevada Junior Rodeo and Gymkhana Club Offer (4) Different Types of Memberships. They are:

General Individual - \$100.00

Must be 18-years or older

This type of membership is for one individual who is 18-years of age (as of Jan 1st) or older and will be participating. This membership requires a mandatory amount of volunteer/fundraising duties for the Junior Rodeo/Gymkhana season. See “Volunteer/Fundraising” portion of this membership package for details. Points will begin to accumulate after membership fee is paid. This membership has the right to vote on any/all club issues.

General Family - \$100.00 (Per Rider)

(Family means IMMEDIATE family in the same household, and UNDER 18-years of age)

This type of membership is for family. If two or more people in the family will be competing, this would be the membership you would purchase. This membership requires a mandatory amount of volunteer/fundraising duties for the Junior Rodeo/Gymkhana season. See “Volunteer/Fundraising” portion of this membership package for details. Payment of membership fee must be received to be eligible for point accumulation. This membership has the right to vote on any/all club issues. Voting rights require an actively participating member.

Individual Associate - \$250.00

This type of membership is for one individual who is 18-years of age (as of Jan 1st) or older and will be participating, but DOES NOT wish to volunteer any time. They do not have any volunteer time required for this membership. This membership also gives up the right to vote on any club issues.

Family Associate - \$250.00 (Per Rider)

(Family means IMMEDIATE family in the same household) This type of membership is for family. If two or more people in the family will be competing, and DO NOT wish to volunteer any time, this is the membership you would choose. This membership gives up the right to vote on any club issues.

**This club relies on the support of its members. Volunteers run all aspects of this Club. Though there are some special circumstances in which individuals/families are unable to volunteer, we urge you to consider the cost savings in your decision and keep in mind, volunteer time is not just immediate family...Aunts, Uncles, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents, Neighbors and Friends can perform volunteer time. We gladly accept any and all volunteers. (See Volunteer section for further explanation).

Your membership fee is valid for one season, which runs from March 1st to March 1st. Your membership entitles you voting rights in all club matters. You will receive monthly newsletters and point standings as well as other club information. We encourage you to attend monthly meetings, which are held every second Monday of each month at 6pm @ Pizza Plus on Prater Way in Sparks. Your opinions, suggestions and comments are important. Make it a point to attend the monthly meetings. If there is a change in location, you will be notified prior to the meeting.

At the end of every year, the Club has a Year-End Awards Banquet. The fee's which are collected throughout the year make it possible to offer the generous awards we have had in years past. Donations are welcome, but no longer mandatory.

To be eligible for the awards program you must:

- 1) Compete in (3) Gymkhana's and compete in the same (4) out of (5) events. (All goat, open, time only, jackpot classes do not count as a point event).
- 2) The Point Horse you designate is the only horse you can accumulate points on for the season. If two people are competing in the Gymkhana season, the same horse cannot be used for both/all family members. In the 0-7 age group a shared horse is acceptable. (See Rule Book for further explanation).

Included in this packet is a "Membership Application" that we ask you to complete legibly, sign and return to the Secretary with your membership fee. Remember, you cannot begin to accumulate points until your membership fee has been paid. You can mail all forms to:

**SNGC
PO Box 3792
Sparks, Nevada 89432**

Or you can turn in your paperwork at the Play-Day sign-ups in March, or any Gymkhana thereafter.

You will NOT be eligible for points until your membership fee and application are received and all forms are COMPLETE. If you ride as a Non-Member, you will not be eligible or begin accumulating points until you change your status to a member and pay the membership fee.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact any of the Officers/Directors listed in this packet.

2010 SNGC Membership Application

2010 SNGC Gymkhana Schedule:

- Gymkhana Play-Day will be held on Saturday, March 27th at 9:00am.
- Sign ups begin at 8:00 am **Start time** @ 9:00 am** (Weather Permitting**)

****New SNGC Members ONLY****

Play-Day is FREE w/ PAID 2010 Membership

Calendar Dates for the 2009 Point Gymkhana's

1 st Point Gymkhana	April 24, 2010	Start Time: 9am
2 nd Point Gymkhana	May 22, 2010	Start Time: 9am
3 rd Point Gymkhana	June 12, 2010	Start Time: 9am
4 th Point Gymkhana	July 10, 2010	Start Time: 9am
5 th Point Gymkhana	August 14, 2010	Start Time: 9am
6 th Point Gymkhana	September 1, 2010	Start Time: 9am

*Sierra Nevada Junior Rodeo to be held July 24th & 25th**

Age Groups

7 & Under / 8 to 10 / 11 to 13 / 14 to 17 / 18 & Over

At all point Gymkhana's, Office will open for sign-ups at 7:30am and will close at 8:30am. *All Late Entries will be charged a \$5.00 Fee. No Exceptions...!*

GENERAL INFORMATION:

A paid membership entitles you to be a contestant in the 2010 SNGC Gymkhana Point Season. Points will be given to the horse designated/named by the contestant at the first point Gymkhana they compete in (See rule under points in the SNGC Rule Book). At the end of each Gymkhana, 1st-5th place ribbons are awarded in each event.

Memberships are good for one year (all new Memberships start on March 1st and end on Feb 28th of the next year)

A monthly newsletter with up-to-date point standings and other club information will be mailed out to all members by the end of each month. You can also obtain a copy of the newsletter via email. You must choose your preferred method of receipt and you are responsible for making sure you receive your newsletter each month.

The Club Meetings are held every 2nd Monday of each month at (location to be announced). They will begin promptly at 6:00pm.

Year-end prizes for point earners, including saddles to the overall high point winners in each age group and special awards to the reserve champions will be awarded at the year end banquet. The year end awards banquet is scheduled for Friday, November 19th at the Sands. More information will be announced at a later date.

All members will receive a year end award if they abide by the following rules:

- 1) Contestants must compete in (3) Gymkhana's and compete in the same (4) of (5) point events. (All goats, open, jackpot classes do not count as a point event).
- 2) Members must meet the Volunteer/Fundraising requirements and their membership must be in good-standing. (See Volunteer Section for Details)

****ALL members will be given an SNGC Gymkhana RULE BOOK. PLEASE read it! ****

Membership Information/Application:

General Memberships: There are two types of memberships available: General Family and General Individual. As long as membership dues are paid in full in a timely manner your "General" membership entitles you to participate in Club Voting. To maintain your General Membership status you must fulfill your volunteer requirements as outlined in the Membership Information section of this Application.

Please Check the Membership you wish to select.

General Individual Membership (\$100.00) _____

(Volunteer/Fundraising Requirements must be met or General Membership will be converted to an "Associate" Membership and the difference in fees will be due and payable immediately. Any outstanding fees not paid will cause you to become a Member NOT in good standing and will make you ineligible for Year End Awards.)

General Family Membership (\$100.00) Per Rider _____

(Family must be immediate family in the same household, Children must be 18 or under) (Volunteer/Fundraising Requirements must be met or General Membership will be converted to an "Associate" Membership and the difference in fees will be due and payable immediately. Any outstanding fees not paid will cause you to become a Member NOT in good standing and will make you ineligible for Year End Awards.)

Associate Individual Membership (\$250.00) _____

(No Volunteer Jobs Required/No Voting Privileges)

Associate Family Membership (\$250.00) Per Rider _____

(No Volunteer Jobs Required/No Voting Privileges)

Family/Individual Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number () _____ Email Address: _____

Contestant Name: _____ DOB: _____

Point Horses Name: _____

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(Please read rule book for detailed description and rules pertaining to Point Horses).

I/we would like to receive our monthly newsletters in the following manner:
(Please make sure we have your correct email or mailing address, you will be responsible for updating this information, and assume responsibility to contact Secretary if newsletters are not received on a monthly basis).

Mail to Membership Address: _____ Email To: _____

I/we agree to read and abide by the SNGC/SNJR rules, I also acknowledge receiving my MEMBER INFORMATION PACKET.

Signature Date

Office Use Only: Amt Paid _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Date _____ Rec'd By: _____

General Release

I hereby authorize SNGC/SNJR to use my Picture, Image or Name in the following Club Publications:

Newsletter _____

SNGC/SNJR Calendar: _____

Club Website: _____

www.sngc.info

Local Advertising: _____

Club Forms: _____

Flyers: _____

Programs: _____

This general release will be good for the entire 2009/2010 season. This general release will be updated with each year's membership renewals.

I agree:

Signature: (if under 18, must be parent or legal guardian) Date

I DISAGREE:

Signature: (If under 18, must be parent or legal guardian) Date

Below, please list all member(s) or contestant(s) names that you would like to be covered by this release:

As Officers, we promise to use your Picture, Image or Name in not only the best interest of the Club, but most importantly, in YOUR best interest.