

South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Policies & Procedures

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IV – 2 Performance Time, Location & Fees

Current rule:

2. There will be four performances (two long go's) of the SD 4-H Finals Rodeo, with contestants competing in either the first and fourth performance (Friday night/ Sunday morning); or the second and third performance (Saturday morning/Saturday night). Contestants will be run in reverse order for the second go. (SD 4-H Finals BOD 01/14/2006)

Proposed rule:

2. There will be four performances (two long go's) of the SD 4-H Finals Rodeo, with contestants competing in either the first and fourth performance (Friday morning/Saturday night; or the second and third performance (Friday night/Saturday morning). Contestants will be run in reverse order for the second go.

Justification:

Changing the performance order to two Friday and two Saturday performances with contestants competing in an event either Friday morning/Saturday night or Friday night/Saturday morning will ensure that no contestants will be competing in the same event in a single day. This will be especially beneficial for competitors in barrel racing and pole bending who, for various reasons, need/want to avoid competing on their horse multiple times in a day. Based on the comments on the SD 4H Finals Facebook page, a majority of competitors seeking to trade performances are competitors in barrel racing and/or pole bending who had a Saturday/Saturday draw.