

SD 4-H Rodeo Lay Board
October 29, 2011
Ft. Pierre, SD

The annual meeting of the SD 4-H Rodeo Lay Association was called to order by SD Lay Board President Roger Theobald.

Bill Hupp made a motion to dispense with the secretaries report, Amy Franks second. Motion carried.

Diana Melvin made a motion to remove wording from the 2010 Rule Book regarding the Ambassador contest under Qualifications. Remove the wording, "The county or region committee must notify the Finals secretary within 10 days of the conclusion of the region rodeo if the runner-up will be representing that county." Pauline Witte second. Motion carried.

Pauline Witte made a motion to change the wording in the Ambassador Contest to read, "A contestant holding a current state, national, or professional Rodeo Queen/Ambassador title shall not, in the best interest of 4-H, seek the State 4-H Ambassador title." Bill Hupp second. Motion carried.

It was also suggested to correct the spelling of Cud chains to Curb chains in the Equipment portion of the Ambassador Contest rules.

Rod Geppert also stated that the title of the County Extension Educators on all 4-H Rodeo documents will now read 4-H Youth Program Advisors.

Roger Theobald made a motion to add to the General Rules For Any 4-H Rodeo the following, "In the riding events, use of prods and similar devises is prohibited. The only exceptions shall be in the saddle bronc riding and in the bareback riding, and only in the case of a known chute stalling animal, and only if agreed upon by the contestant, the stock contractor, and the judge before the contestant's competition begins. In this instance, the prod shall not exceed 12 inches in length. Use of a prod without the agreement of the contestant, stock contractor, and the judge before the contestant's competition begins in the saddle bronc riding and the bareback riding, or use of a prod in the bull riding at any time, the contestant will receive an automatic option of a rерide." Amy Franks second. Motion carried.

A concern was mentioned regarding circling prior to a goat tying run. There is no current rule stating this. If it is a local ground rule, this should be discussed at the contestants meeting and all ground rules must be posted.

The next SD 4-H Rodeo Lay Board will meet again the last Saturday of October, 2012 unless special meeting is called.

Todd Hemminsgon made motion to adjourn, Pauline Witte second, motion carried.

Respectively submitted,
Kathy Monnens, Secretary