

**South Dakota 4-H Finals, Inc**  
**August 24, 25, & 26, 2012**

## General Information for **SD 4-H Rodeo Entry and 4-H Finals Entry Forms**

Please read and follow instructions when filling out entry forms to ensure contestant will be eligible to compete.

### **CONTESTANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

***Return All Required Forms to Your Local Extension Office by May 1<sup>st</sup> or Youth Will Not Be Able to Participate at ANY Regional Rodeo Including SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo***

1. **The following is a check list.** Please double check your entry form for accuracy and completeness before mailing. **Incomplete/inaccurate entry forms** will be assessed a **re-processing fee of \$5** and may cause you to **not be entered** in the Finals Rodeo. **All entry forms received must contain pgs 3, 4, 5, & 6; ANY missing pages will constitute an incomplete form.**

- \_\_\_ Contestant Information at the top of page 3
- \_\_\_ Name of 4-H Club and 4-H Leader Name & 4-H Member ID# at the top of page 3
- \_\_\_ Check each event you wish to compete in at **any Regional 4-H Rodeo and/or** the SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo.
- \_\_\_ Parent or guardian signature next to each event  
(If the event is not checked and without parent signature, you will not be eligible to compete in that event)
- \_\_\_ 4-H Youth Program Advisor or 4-H Leader Signature at the bottom of page 3
- \_\_\_ Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, & Medical Release (page 4) area is completely filled out:
  - \* Contestant/Minor Information filled out in the presence of the notary
  - \* Parent or Guardian Information filled out in the presence of the notary
  - \* Notary Information filled out
  - \* Insurance Information filled out

**NOTE:** Contestants who have insurance certificates in lieu of the required 4-H Rodeo Insurance must have an insurance waiver on file at their County Extension Office.

- \_\_\_ Check one of the two choices under the Media and Information Release section
- \_\_\_ Parent or Guardian Signature at the bottom of page 4
- \_\_\_ 4-H Member Signature at the bottom of page 4
- \_\_\_ **Stanley County Fairgrounds Waiver and Release Agreement** (pages 5 & 6) are completely filled out:
  - a) Both of these pages need to be filled out in the presence of a Notary Public.
    - If contestant is under 18 years of age:
      - Both pages need to be completely filled out
    - If contestant is 18 years of age or older:
      - Page 5 needs to be completely filled out
      - Page 6 just needs the notary section completed starting with "State of \_\_\_\_"
  - b) The page 5 needs:
    - The date the form was signed by the 4-H contestant (in the presence of the notary) placed in the "This Release is executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by" section.
    - The name of the city and state where the form was signed by the 4-H contestant (in the presence of the notary) placed in the "In witness whereof, Releaser has executed this Release at \_\_\_\_ on the day..." section.
  - c) The page 6 needs the state and county listed where the notary is located in the "State of \_\_\_\_" and "County of \_\_\_\_" lines.

2. Check the **SD4HRODEO.ORG** web site for general information, ground rules, rodeo results and changes.
3. ***Return All Required Forms to Your Local Extension Office by May 1st or Youth Will Not Be Able to Participate at ANY Regional Rodeo Including SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo***

### **ENTRY FEES for SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo**

1. Individual Contestant Payment is done at Finals "check-in"
  - a) Payments can no longer be made for multiple contestants on one check/money order/cash/etc.
  - b) Payments (including cash) must be for exact amount as no funds will be available for receiving change/cash back. Any "over-payment" will be automatically considered a contribution.
2. If a contestants entry fee is returned to the Finals as NSF or for any other reason, that contestant will be on the NOT in good standing list and ineligible to compete in 4-H rodeos for the following year until this has been satisfied.
3. Registration will be located under the grandstands for Friday & Saturday morning.

**NOTE: If a contestant does not wish to enter the finals or has event/events that they wish to not enter then they will have to notify the Finals secretary via e-mail first: [sd4hfinals@hotmail.com](mailto:sd4hfinals@hotmail.com) with a hard copy to follow to: SD 4-H Finals Rodeo Secretary, ATTN: **Lee Ann Gaer, 16931 Twilight Road, Newell, SD 57760** by **August 6<sup>th</sup>**.**

- a) If they do not notify the secretary prior to the finals draw, then the contestant is responsible for the entry fees.

## TEAM ROPING CHANGES

### 1. Team Roping Partner and Header/Heeler Position

- a) Team ropers will be entered for the finals based on **the 1<sup>st</sup> regional rodeo results where the team qualified;**
  - If the header/heeler information is not accurate, changes need to be submitted to Finals rodeo secretary by **August 6<sup>th</sup>** deadline via one of the below options.
    1. Team Roping Correction Forms would be available via the web site
      - This form can be submitted via an attachment on an email to [sd4hfinals@hotmail.com](mailto:sd4hfinals@hotmail.com)
    2. Team Roping Correction Forms would be available via extension office
    3. Team Roping Corrections will NOT be accepted via a phone call.

## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AND TRADE OUT RULE

### 1. Setting of Contestant Performance Schedule/Contestant Trade Out Rule

#### a) Qualifying Events

**Events that qualify** for the official school/sports trade out include orientations (i.e. for a college/university/technical school) that are held on the day of competition, high school athletic games, and high school competitions (i.e. band, debate, golf meets, football games, volleyball etc.).

**Events that DO NOT qualify** include practices, classes, any non-school related event, and any post high school event (including school attendance/sporting events).

**Events that qualify** for the major medical conditions/treatment trade out include any life threatening condition requiring a medical appointment on a particular day or a scheduled treatment that cannot or should not be switched to a different day.

There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the above defined events.

#### b). Setting of Contestant Performance Schedule Before the Draw

Submit to Finals rodeo secretary by 6pm CT on the Monday following first full weekend in August.

**We encourage all contestants** who have these conflicts to send a letter\*\* confirming the conflict via e-mail first to [sd4hfinals@hotmail.com](mailto:sd4hfinals@hotmail.com) with a hard copy to follow: **SD 4-H Finals Rodeo Secretary, ATTN: Lee Ann Gaer, 16931 Twilight Road, Newell, SD 57760** . Please indicate which performance (Friday/Sunday or Saturday AM/Saturday PM) in the letter where the conflict is. This guideline allows us to set the contestant in the preferred performances with **NO further involvement** from the contestant.

**NOTE:** In the unlikely event that performances would not be evenly drawn due to contestants setting their performance schedule within the above guidelines, the Rodeo Secretary will make it even by a random draw. The contestants selected from the random draw will need to pursue the trade out rules outlined below and will be contacted by the Rodeo Secretary to alert them of this instance.

#### c) Contestant Trade Out Rule After the Draw is Posted

In the instances where the conflict was not resolved by setting contestant performance (see above).

1. Obtaining a letter\*\* stating the conflict
2. Arranging to have the letter e-mailed to the Rodeo Secretary
3. Finding contestants in the performance they need
4. Obtaining necessary phone numbers
5. Making contact with other contestants until a trade is obtained
6. Verifying other contestant(s) has confirmed trade with rodeo secretary.
7. Confirming the trade is complete with the rodeo secretary.

**No trades can be verified before the letter is received. Trade deadline is August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10pm Central Time NO EXCEPTIONS**

\*\* Please follow the appropriate guideline below.

**\*For school/sport events, a school official** must document **on school letterhead paper** that the contestant has a conflict with an official school activity. We may confirm this conflict by calling the school or coach.

**\*For major medical conditions/treatments, the doctor's office** must document **on their letterhead paper** that the contestant does have a medical appointment/treatment that may conflict. We may confirm this conflict by calling the contestant's local extension office.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship forms are available at your local Extension Office or the 4-H Rodeo website, [sd4hrodeo.org](http://sd4hrodeo.org), for High School Seniors and college/university/technical institute freshman who will be participating in the **2012** Finals Rodeo.

**Deadline** to turn in completed **scholarship forms** is **August 1, 2012**.

## STALLS

Due to limited space, **all horses need to be stalled with the third party vendor, tied to a trailer, or kept off site overnight. Absolutely no pens of any nature will be allowed on the grounds with the exception of the vendor pens.** With the number of pickups, trailers, and horses on the grounds; it would be appreciated if everyone could utilize your space as efficiently as possible. Please use as little space as you can to ensure all contestants have room to park their pickups and trailers.

4-H MEMBER  
ID #

# 2012 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM -- SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H FINALS and South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Entry AUGUST 24, 25 & 26, 2012

Entries Must Be Returned to Local Extension Office By MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

or Youth Will Not Be Able to Participate at ANY Regional Rodeo Including SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo

Contestant : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENTS - As a competing member you are eligible to enter any of the events offered. Please check any and all of the events you are planning to enter at any time this rodeo season.**

**Jr. Girl Events**

Event	Parent/Guardian Signature
Barrel Racing	
Breakaway Roping	
Goat Tying	
Pole Bending	

**Jr. Boy Events**

Event	Parent/Guardian Signature
Breakaway Roping	
Cattle Riding	
Flag Racing	
Goat Tying	

**Sr. Girl Events**

Event	Parent/Guardian Signature
Barrel Racing	
Breakaway Roping	
Goat Tying	
Pole Bending	
Ribbon Roping	

**Sr. Boy Events**

Event	Parent/Guardian Signature
Bareback Riding	
Bull Riding	
Calf Roping	
Saddle Bronc Riding	
Steer Wrestling	

**Sr. Events**

Event	Parent or Guardian Signature
Ambassador Contest	
<b>Write in event you choose to enter if you do not qualify at a region rodeo :</b>	
Event	Parent or Guardian Signature
Team Roping	
Header Name*	
Heeler Name*	

**Entry Fees**

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- Any "over-payment" will be automatically considered a contribution.
- If a contestants entry fee is returned to the Finals as NSF or for any other reason, that contestant will be on the NOT in good standing list and ineligible to compete in 4-H rodeos for the following year until this has been satisfied.
- Registration will now be located under the grandstands at the Stanley County Fairgrounds on Friday & Saturday morning.

Entry Fee **\$20** per event \$ \_\_\_\_\_ This **\$20** fee covers both performances for an event.  
 Office Fee per contestant \$ 20.00  
 Officials Fee per contestant \$ 7.00

If a contestant does not wish to enter the finals or has event/events that they wish to not enter then they will have to notify the Finals secretary (see contact information in the "General Information on Finals Entry Forms"). If contestant does not notify the secretary prior to the finals draw, then the contestant is responsible for the entry fees.

Incomplete/inaccurate entry forms will be assessed a re-processing fee of \$5.  
 Returned check fees include a \$10 re-processing fee plus any additional bank fees incurred.  
 No Refunds for any reason other than medical or vet release.

"I do certify that this 4-H member is in good standing in their project work and meets the conduct qualifications of our State 4-H program. Member also has purchased 4-H Rodeo insurance or has an approved waiver of insurance on file at the Extension Office."

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Youth Program Advisor/4-H Leader

**Entries Must Be Returned To Local Extension Office By MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**For Office Use Only:**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Seal \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Information Indicated \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Guardians Agreement of Waiver of Liability,  
Indemnification and Medical Release**

Under South Dakota Law, equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities, pursuant to SDCL 42-11-1.

The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby acknowledge that he/she is aware of the dangers involved in participating in 4-H Rodeo; and that rodeos are dangerous and will expose him/her to substantial and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury or death.

Said undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees on behalf of the participant and his/her executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns to:

Waive, release and discharge from any and all liability for participant's death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to participant and his/her estate, the State of South Dakota, and its officers, agents, employees, 4-H volunteers, stock contractors, arena owners and arena officials; and

Indemnify and hold harmless the State of South Dakota, and its officers, agents, employees, 4-H volunteers, stock contractors, arena owners and arena officials from and against any and all liabilities and claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of participant's participation or actions during this activity or event.

This undersigned further consents to and authorizes medical treatment to the participant, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness during this event. The undersigned further understands that he/she is financially responsible for any such medical treatment.

This release waiver shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above RELEASE.

Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Acknowledgement Section**

Subscribed and sworn by \_\_\_\_\_ (notary circle one – parent or guardian) before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

Notary Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\* (mandatory) Media and Information Release (Please X one of the two choices below)**

I hereby grant to the SD 4-H Rodeo Finals, Inc. the non-exclusive and irrevocable rights and license to make, edit, and use pictures and/or the name of my child in print, electronic and projection for educational and promotional purposes. I release the SD 4-H Rodeo Finals, Inc. from any and all claims of payment for performance rights, residuals or damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or any claim based on the use of said material.

I do not permit pictures and/or the name of my child to be used for any purpose.

“We the parents or guardian, and 4-H member, have read the general information and ground rules pages accompanying this entry, information on this entry, and the 4-H rules; and hereby consent to the 4-H members participation in the South Dakota 4-H Finals Inc. rodeo August 26, 27, & 28, 2012 in Ft. Pierre, SD and hereby release the South Dakota 4-H Finals, 4-H Leaders Association, the Stock Contractor and/or agents from any and all liability for damages whatsoever that may occur to our child or child's mount in connection with said event. The 4-H member has proof of insurance on file at their County Extension Office.” We have also read and indicated our choice on the media and information release section.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Member

**Insurance Information:**

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Contestants who have insurance certificates in lieu of the required 4-H Rodeo Insurance must have an insurance wavier on file at their County Extension Office.

4-H Rodeo Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ I use the IHS \_\_\_\_\_

South Dakota State University, South Dakota Counties and U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperating. South Dakota State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and offers all benefits, services, education and employment opportunities without regard for race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or Vietnam Era Veteran status.

**STANLEY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
**WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

*Please read carefully before signing. This is a release of liability and wavier of legal rights.*

This Release is executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's Name) (Address)

here referred to as Releasor.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in horse racing, rodeo, equine activities, and/or other events as the case may be, conducted at the Stanley County Fairgrounds, Releasor, for himself/herself, and his or her spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, as the case may be, hereby releases, waives and discharges Stanley County, Hughes County, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, and the Verendrye Benevolent Association, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, and each of them, here referred to as Releasees, from all liability to the Releasor, his or her spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, as the case may be, for any and all loss or damage, and any claims or damages resulting therefrom, on account of injury to Releasor's person or property, even injury resulting in paralysis or death of the Releasor, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the Releasor is competing, working or for any purpose participating in horse racing, rodeo, equine activities, or any other events, as the case may be.

Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees and each of them from a loss, liability, damage or cost which Releasees may incur due to the presence of Releasor in or upon the Stanley County Fairgrounds and its outlying areas and outbuildings, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

Releasor hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while in or upon the Stanley County Fairgrounds and its outlying areas and outbuildings and while competing, officiating in, working or for any purpose participating in horse racing, rodeo, equine activities, and other events as the case may be. The undersigned further understands that he/she is financially responsible for any such medical treatment. Participant and participants parents and natural guardian or legal guardian do hereby acknowledge that he/she is aware of the dangers involved in participating and attending horse racing, rodeo, equine activities, and other events and understand that such activities expose him/her to substantial risk of property damage, personal injury, death, and other harm.

Releasor expressly acknowledges the existence of SDCL Chapter 42-11 (the equine activity immunity law) and its contents; expressly acknowledges the existence and location of the signs placed at the Stanley County Fairgrounds in contemplation of SDCL 42-11-5; expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broadly and inclusively construed as permitted by the laws of the State of South Dakota, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of this Release shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

In witness whereof, Releasor has executed this Release at \_\_\_\_\_ on the day and

City/State

year first above written. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above waiver and release.

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING  
THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT.**

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

