



**SOUTHWEST DAKOTA 4-H RODEO**  
**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 31<sup>st</sup> 2012**  
**(ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES)**  
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**CONTINUED FROM 2011: Southwest Dakota 4-H Rodeo will be giving an additional prize for the all-around in each age division based on points from the Pennington County 4-H Rodeo (Wall June 16, 2011) and points earned at the Southwest Dakota 4-H Rodeo. Points will be given on a 10 point scale.**

1. STATE 4-H Rodeo Rules and Regulations WILL be followed.
2. Entry Fees MUST accompany entry blank and Waiver of Liability. IN NO CASE WILL AN ENTRY BLANK BE ACCEPTED THAT IS NOT PROPERLY FILLED OUT.
3. SURCHARGE.... A one-time surcharge of \$3.00 will be assessed to the JR and SR DIVISIONS to be used to furnish awards at the STATE 4-H FINALS RODEO.
4. REGISTRATION .... Contestants must pick up numbers at Secretary Office (next to the small arena) by 9:30 AM.
5. NUMBERS .... Contestants must wear their numbers at all times.
6. CONTESTANT MEETING .... All contestants shall meet at the large arena gate at 9:45 AM, for a MANDATORY contestant meeting.
7. EVENTS.... Each contestant will be called twice for an event. IF OBLIGATED in both arenas the LARGE ARENA takes PRECEDECE. PLEASE.... Inform the event director of this happens.
8. PROBLEMS..... If a problem arises .... Go to the EVENT DIRECTOR and they will go to the ARENA DIRECTOR.
9. CAN NOT CHANGE THE ORDER OF RUN....without the ARENA DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL.

**CONDUCT RULES....**

1. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CROWS NEST.  
INFRACTION OF THIS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION..... NO WARNINGS
2. DISQUALIFICATION WILL RESULT FROM....
  - \*\*\*\*\* If parent harasses the judge
  - \*\*\*\*\* For swearing or abusive language
  - \*\*\*\*\* Actions or inhumane treatment of an animal

**NO LIQUOR WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS**  
**CONCESSIONS WILL BE SERVED**  
**GATE ADMISSION \$5.00 ----- CONTESTANTS ARE FREE**  
**SOUTHWEST DAKOTA 4-H RODEO---- HERMOSA SD JUNE 17, 2012**

**State Finals Rodeo Entry**

State Finals paper work entry deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Contestants are responsible to read and follow the General Information on Finals Entry Forms and the Ground Rules pertaining to the 4-H Finals Rodeo. All contestants qualifying for the 4-H Finals Rodeo (by finishing in the top 4 places at a Regional/County 4H Rodeo) are automatically entered. 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 by e-mailing [sd4hfinals@hotmail.com](mailto:sd4hfinals@hotmail.com) by AUGUST 8th. If the contestant does not notify the secretary prior to the finals draw, the contestant is responsible for the entry fees. For further information refer to the SD 4-H Rodeo Finals website (sd4hrodeo.org).

**PARENTS OR GUARDIANS AGREEMENT OF WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION  
AND MEDICAL RELEASE**

Under South Dakota Law, an 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:

- a. 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
- b. 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.

The 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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Subscribed and sworn to by \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian) before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Notary Print Name:

My Commission Expires:

**Insurance Information:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Rodeo Insurance

\_\_\_\_\_ I use the IHS network