



**CENTRAL SD 4-H RODEO**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015 - 9:00 AM CT**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015 - 9:00 AM CT**  
**STANLEY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, FT. PIERRE, SD**  
**GENERAL RODEO RULES**

The 4-H Rodeo Committee encourages both parents and contestants to fully read and understand the following rules, which apply to all contestants and all events. State 4-H Rodeo rules will be followed unless otherwise specified. There will be no purse. It is not the desire of the Committee to injure the amateur status of any contestant in school or other sports. Points will be used to determine the All-Around winners. Detailed 4-H Rodeo Rules and Regulations are available at your County Extension Office. Here are some specific rules.

1. Liability-The CSD 4-H Rodeo Committee, Hughes/Stanley County 4-H Leaders Association, and all stock contractors will assume no liability for contestants, livestock, or spectator injuries, losses or damages. Every known precaution will be taken to promote safety. The rodeo arena will be worked previous to the show. Protective equipment must be worn in rough stock events. Warning: Under SD Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to SDCL 42-11-2.

2. Entries- Only entries from eligible 4-H Rodeo members will be accepted. No entries will be accepted after July 20, 2015. We require that the entry fee accompany each entry. This can be a negotiable check, cash, or money order. In no case will any entry be accepted that is not properly filled out and the parents or guardian's signature signed before a notary, or without adequate fees.

The two-page Stanley County Fairgrounds Waiver and Release Agreement **MUST** be completed, signed, notarized, and accompany entry. **NOTE: The first page needs the name of the town where the form was signed (in the presence of the notary) by the 4-H contestant in the "In witness whereof, Releasor has executed this Release at \_\_\_ on the day..."**

**No entries will be refunded.**

3. All events other than Ambassador Contest may be limited. Entries not accepted will be returned and the contestant notified.

4. Registration - Contestants will check-in and get their contestant number at the Rodeo Office located at the Stanley Co. Fairgrounds Arena at 8am. The Rodeo performance starts promptly at 9am.

5. Ambassador contest will be held on Saturday only. The winner will be crowned on Sunday. Interviews, speeches, and horsemanship patterns will start after the performance on Saturday.  
A Senior contestant who has already won a 4-H title in 2015 is ineligible to compete at this rodeo.

6. Contestants placing in the top four each day will qualify for the State Finals.

**State Finals Rodeo Entry**

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.

**NOTE: If a contestant has qualified in the top four at a Regional Rodeo and does not wish to enter the Finals or has event/events that they do not wish to enter, they must notify the SD 4-H Finals secretary via emailing [shoultz.heather@gmail.com](mailto:shoultz.heather@gmail.com) and mail a paper copy by AUGUST 6th to: SD 4-H Finals Rodeo Secretary, ATTN: Heather Shoultz, PO Box 344, Huron, SD 57350. Contestants who fail to notify the SD 4-H Finals secretary of events they do not wish to participate in prior to the draw being posted, are responsible for paying the entry fees for those events. For further information refer to the SD 4-H Rodeo Finals website [www.sd4hrodeo.org](http://www.sd4hrodeo.org).**

7. A limited number of electrical camping hookups are available for a fee. First come, first served. Pay at the rodeo.

8. Stalls will be available for a fee. Contact Brenton Crane at 223-2178, leave message.

9. No liquor permitted on the grounds.