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# **SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H RODEO CONTESTANT PACKET**

August 19 – 21, 2016

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- Official Rodeo Entry Form
- Parent or Guardians Agreement of Waiver of Liability Indemnification and Medical Release
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- Stanley County Fairground Waiver and Release Agreement



**South Dakota 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo — August 19 – 21, 2016**

This entry form must be mailed to the 4-H Rodeo Finals Secretary, with a postmark on/before Sunday, May 1, 2016, to be eligible to participate in any SD 4-H Rodeo —including 4-H regional rodeos and the South Dakota 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo.

4-H RODEO FINALS INC  
ATTN HEATHER SHOULTZ  
PO BOX 344  
HURON SD 57350-0344

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** As a competing 4-H member, you are eligible to enter any offered 4-H Rodeo event regardless of your gender. Please place a checkmark (X) by all of the events you plan to enter in a single division during the 2016 4-H Rodeo season. If an event is not signed by your parent/guardian, you are not eligible for this event at any of the Regional Rodeos or the SD 4-H Finals. JrJrs will be automatically eligible to enter in any JrJr event as long as they have completed the form and chose one of the Jr Divisions.

**REMEMBER: Youth can compete in only one of the four divisions below.**

Division #1 Junior      Ages 8 – 13, as of January 1, 2016			Division #2 Junior      Ages 8 – 13, as of January 1, 2016		
x	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature	x	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature
	Barrel Racing			Breakaway Roping	
	Breakaway Roping			Cattle Riding	
	Goat Tying			Flag Racing	
	Pole Bending			Goat Tying	

Division #3 Senior      Ages 14 – 18, as of January 1, 2016			Division #4 Senior      Ages 14 – 18, as of January 1, 2016		
x	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature	x	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature
	Barrel Racing			Bareback Riding	
	Breakaway Roping			Bull Riding	
	Goat Tying			Calf Roping	
	Pole Bending			Saddle Bronc Riding	
	Ribbon Roping			Steer Wrestling	
	Team Roping <sup>1</sup>			Team Roping <sup>1</sup>	
	Ambassador Contest <sup>2</sup>			Ambassador Contest <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> You will be entered into the SD 4-H Finals with the first partner you qualify with, unless you complete a Team Roping Correction Form by Monday, August 1, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> AMBASSADOR CONTESTANTS ONLY: Write the event you choose to enter if you do not qualify at a Regional Rodeo:

**RELEASE WAIVER**

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 the participant 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 WAIVER.

Participant (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT SECTION**

Subscribed and sworn by \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary circle one: Parent or Guardian) before me,  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**SEAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public's Signature

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

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

**Please read and follow instructions carefully to ensure contestant's eligibility to compete.**

### **OVERALL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

To be eligible to participate in any regional South Dakota 4-H Rodeo, you must complete these three steps by Sunday, May 1, 2016:

1. Enroll as a South Dakota 4-H member in 4HOnline membership system.
2. After enrolling, register for Rodeo (104ROD) Project in 4HOnline.
3. Complete all required SD 4-H Rodeo paper forms in this packet and submit as follows on/before Sunday, May 1, 2016.
  - a. 4-H Finals Secretary receives the:
    - 2016 South Dakota 4-H Regional Rodeos and State Finals Official Entry Form, and the
    - Stanley County Fairgrounds Waiver and Release Agreement.
  - b. County 4-H Office receives the Insurance Declaration Form 1 to participate in South Dakota 4-H Rodeo.

**NOTE:** Entry forms must be received at the correct location on/before Sunday, May 1, 2016, to be eligible to participate in any SD 4-H Rodeo — this includes regional rodeos and the South Dakota 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo.

### **RODEO ENTRY CHECK LIST**

- Youth is enrolled in South Dakota 4-H through the 4HOnline membership system. (Contact your County 4-H Office with any enrollment questions.)
- Youth is enrolled in the SD 4-H Rodeo Project in 4HOnline.
- The Official Rodeo Entry Form, the Stanley County Fairgrounds Waiver and Release Agreement, and the Insurance Declaration Form 1 are complete.

**NOTE:** Please double check your forms for accuracy and completeness before submitting because youth whose forms are missing, incomplete, and/or inaccurate will be assessed a \$5.00 re-processing fee and may lose eligibility for Regional Rodeo and/or Finals Rodeo events.

### **ENTRY FEES FOR SD 4-H FINALS INC RODEO**

Paying for an individual contestant's events is done at the 4-H Rodeo Finals "check-in," under the grandstands at the Stanley County Fairgrounds before the performance on Friday afternoon (August 19) or Saturday morning (August 20).

- Entry fees for each rodeo event and additional information are on: [www.sd4hrodeo.org](http://www.sd4hrodeo.org).
- Fee payments (including cash) must be for the exact amount as no monies will be available to provide cash back. All "over-payments" are considered contributions to South Dakota 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo.
- There are no refunds of entry fees for any reason other than a medical or vet release.
- If entry fees paid by check are returned to the SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo, for any reason including non-sufficient funds (NSF), the 4-H member is no longer considered in "good standing," and will be removed from the Rodeo Eligibility list and cannot compete in 4-H Regional and/or 4-H Finals Rodeo for the following year or until the owed entry fees are paid, a \$10 re-processing fee plus any bank fees that the SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo incurs because of the returned check transaction.

**NOTE:** If a contestant qualifies in the top four at a Regional Rodeo and does not wish to enter the Finals or does not wish to enter an event/events, they must notify the SD 4-H Finals Secretary via email ([shoultz.heather@gmail.com](mailto:shoultz.heather@gmail.com)) and mail a paper copy of written notification with a postmark on/before Friday, August 5, 2016 to:

SD 4-H Finals Rodeo Secretary  
ATTN: Heather Shoultz  
PO Box 344  
Huron, SD 57350-0544

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.

### **TEAM ROPING CHANGES**

Team ropers will be entered for Finals based on the first regional rodeo results where the team qualified. If the header/heeler information is not accurate, submit changes on the "Team Roping Correction Form" to the Finals Rodeo Secretary by Friday, August 5, 2016, at (shoultz.heather@gmail.com). You can download the form [www.sd4hrodeo.org](http://www.sd4hrodeo.org) or pick it up at your County 4-H Office. NOTE: Team Roping corrections are NOT accepted by telephone.

### **PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AND TRADE OUT RULES**

There will be no Set Performances or Trade Outs except for a major medical condition/treatment or Livestock Showing. If a contestant is showing livestock (not static exhibits) at the County's 4-H Achievement Days, the contestant may have a set performance for Friday/Sunday or Saturday/Saturday. Contestants must email or mail a signed letter from the County 4-H Office describing the conflict to the Finals Secretary by Monday, August 1, 2016.

If a contestant has major medical conditions/treatment that conflicts with the performance schedule, the contestant's doctor's office must document, on official clinic letterhead that the contestant has a medical condition/treatment that conflicts with SD 4-H Finals Rodeo. SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo may confirm the conflict with the contestant's County 4-H Office.

Submit Set Performance and/or Trade Out documentation to the SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo Secretary by 6:00 p.m., CT on/ before Monday, August 1, 2016. Contestants may submit documentation via email (shoultz.heather@gmail.com) with a hard copy sent via USPS mail to:

SD 4-H Finals Rodeo Secretary  
ATTN: Heather Shoultz,  
PO Box 344  
Huron, SD 57350-0344

### **4-H RODEO SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship applications are available at County 4-H Offices and on the SD 4-H Rodeo website ([www.sd4hrodeo.org](http://www.sd4hrodeo.org)). Scholarships are for high school seniors and college/university/technical institute freshman who participate in the SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo. The scholarship application deadline is a postmark date on/before Monday, August 1, 2016.

### **STALLS**

Due to limited space, all horses must be stalled with a third party vendor, tied to a trailer, or kept off site overnight. Absolutely no pens of any nature are allowed on the grounds with the exception of vendor pens.

With the large number of pickups, trailers, and horses on the grounds, please use as little space as possible to ensure that all contestants have room to park their pickups and trailers. See the "Stall Reservation Request Form" on the SD 4-H Rodeo website ([www.sd4Hrodeo.org](http://www.sd4Hrodeo.org)) for more information.

To ensure that all South Dakota 4-H members competing in 2016 South Dakota 4-H Rodeo have the minimum insurance coverage listed below, a parent/guardian must complete this form for each participant and return it to your County 4-H Office before the May 1 Insurance contract date. Do not send this form to South Dakota 4-H Finals Rodeo.

**4-H MEMBER'S INFORMATION**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	4-H COUNTY
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STEP 1: Check the boxes below for the events that the participant plans to compete in during the 2016 SD 4-H Rodeo season.

<input type="checkbox"/> # 1: Barrel Racing <input type="checkbox"/> # 2: Breakaway Roping <input type="checkbox"/> # 3: Goat Tying <input type="checkbox"/> # 4: Pole Bending <input type="checkbox"/> # 5: Flag Racing <input type="checkbox"/> # 6: Ribbon Roping	<input type="checkbox"/> # 7: Calf Roping <input type="checkbox"/> # 8: Team Roping <input type="checkbox"/> # 9: Bareback Riding <input type="checkbox"/> # 10: Cattle Riding <input type="checkbox"/> # 11: Bull Riding <input type="checkbox"/> # 12: Saddle Bronc Riding <input type="checkbox"/> # 13: Steer Wrestling
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***Is this minor participant a beneficiary under an insurance policy during the 2016 South Dakota 4-H Rodeo season with these minimum coverages?***

- Up to \$2,500 for medical/surgical treatment, x-ray charges, hospital confinement, ambulance expense, and prescriptions within 52 weeks of an accident;
- \$5,000 for loss of life within 100 days of an accident;
- \$10,000 for loss of both hands or both feet, or one hand and one foot, or total and irrecoverable loss of sight in both eyes within 100 days of an accident;
- \$5,000 for the loss of one hand or one foot or the loss of sight in one eye;
- Up to \$500 for illness which manifests itself on the day or days the policy is in force; and
- \$500 for dental expenses involving sound natural teeth within 52 weeks of an accident.

STEP 2: Please check Yes or No; then, complete the indicated Boxes.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> (Complete Box 1, sign and date the form.)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> (Complete Boxes 1, 2 and/or 3, as applicable; then, sign and date the form.)				
<b>BOX 1</b>	<p>I hereby certify that the minor participant listed above has insurance coverage provided by policy listed below that is equal to or greater than the 4-H Rodeo coverage through American Income Life (AIL) Insurance Company for one or more of the following events.</p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Events # 1 – 6</td> <td style="width:50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Events # 7 – 13</td> </tr> </table> <p>INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: _____            IDENTIFICATION #: _____            GROUP ID: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Events # 1 – 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Events # 7 – 13		
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PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**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 I 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

If the participant is under eighteen years of age, the minor's parent, guardian, or custodian must sign the following indemnification.

**INDEMNIFICATION**

In consideration for the above minor being permitted to participate in the activities at Stanley County Fairgrounds which include, without limitation, the presence and use of its premises, I agree to the above waiver, and release, and the following indemnification agreement:

The undersigned parent, guardian, or custodian of the above minor, for himself/herself and on behalf of said minor, hereby fully and completely joins in, adopts and accepts the foregoing Wavier and Release and hereby stipulates and agrees to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and forever defend 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, from and against any claims, actions, demands, expenses, liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees), and NEGLIGENCE made or brought by said minor or by anyone on behalf of said minor, as a result of said minors participation in horse racing, rodeo, equine activities, and/or other events as the case may be, conducted at the Stanley County Fairgrounds and his or her use of the property, animals, if any, and facilities of 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. I, for myself and on behalf of said minor, further agree not to sue 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 as a result of any injury paralysis or death that said minor suffers in connection with my use and participation in activities at the Stanley County Fairgrounds.

This release, waiver and indemnification shall be construed broadly to provide a release, waiver and indemnification to the maximum extent permissible under South Dakota law.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above waiver, release, and indemnification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent, Guardian or  
Custodian of Minor Participant

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_)

:ss

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of , 20 \_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Participant)

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of parent, guardian or custodian of minor participant)

known to me or proven to be the person whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_