

SD 4-H Rodeo Lay Board
October 26, 2019
Ft. Pierre, SD

AENDA

Call to Order
Roll Call
Reading and Approval of Secretary Minutes

Old Business:

- 1) Other old business

New Business:

2020 Rodeo Dates
Proposed rule changes (see below)

Election of 2020 Lay Board Officers

President -
Vice President -
Secretary/Treasurer -
Director At Large -
Director At Large – Representative of SD 4-H Finals Board

Any additional business

Next meeting date – October 31, 2020

Adjourn

2019 Proposed Changes for the SD 4-H Finals Rodeo, Inc

Proposed Change

Addition of Junior Boys Bareback Steer Riding as a Regional Rodeo Event as well as a State Finals Event. This would be a Six (6) Second Event with safety equipment and a bareback rigging required.

Addition of Junior Girls Flag Race as a Regional Rodeo Event as well as a State Finals Event. This would have the same rules as the Junior Boys Flag Race Event.

We propose that we add the two events for the Junior Division. The change would allow the Junior Boys Division to experience an additional rough stock event while allowing the Junior Girls Division an equal number of events.

Heartland 4-H Rodeo Committee

PROPOSED RULES CHANGE

Proposed Change:

- Replace Flag Race Event with Bareback Steer Riding as a Regional Rodeo Event as well as a State Finals Event.
- Bareback Steer Riding would be a six second event. Safety equipment would be required, including, mouth piece, helmet and vest.
- Bareback Riggini will be required.

Rough Stock in South Dakota has been declining over the past several years. The Flag Race Event does not prepare youth for any other rodeo events. The change would allow the junior division to experience and hopefully encourage rough stock events on the senior level. Similar to bull riding.

Tyson Paxton

Proposed Rule Addition

(addition in BOLD)

AMBASSADOR CONTEST SUGGESTED GUIDELINES

Each approved county 4-H rodeo is encouraged to have both a Junior and Senior ambassador contest.

To be eligible to enter the Ambassador contest at the regional rodeo level, each contestant must also enter at least one other rodeo event at the same rodeo in which they enter the Ambassador contest.

The State 4-H Finals Ambassador Contest will be open to Senior Ambassador candidates only.

Each State 4-H Finals Ambassador Contestant candidate shall submit a 5" x 7" picture and bio to the State 4-H Rodeo Ambassador Committee following qualification at a county – sponsored rodeo.

Page 16 of the 4-H Rodeo Rules and Regulations

Submitted by Kathy Monnens

PROPOSED RULES CHANGE

Update the current safety equipment rule to follow the High School Rule Book.

- Include helmets as mandatory equipment for both Jr Cattle Riding and Sr. Bull Riding.

Proposed Ambulance Rule for Rule Book:

It is required by the SD 4H Finals Board that an ambulance be on grounds at all SD 4H Regional Rodeos. The ambulance must have an AED on board, along with first aid equipment and necessary equipment to maintain an emergency airway if situation arises. The ambulance must be manned by qualified EMT's.

In the event the ambulance garage is within 2 blocks of the rodeo grounds or the nearest hospital is within several blocks of the rodeo grounds/arena, then it is acceptable for EMT's to have a UTV vehicle with backboard, AED and airway supplies. But at all times, qualified EMT's equipment need to be present.

In the event the Ambulance or EMT's leave the ground, the rodeo will halt until they return or another Ambulance replaces.

Summary

Propose to allow proxy voting for regional rodeo representatives that cannot attend annual meeting.

Overview

Currently only voting is allowed if members are in attendance to the annual meeting. The proposal would allow proxy voting if regional rodeo representatives are unable to attend. This would facilitate increased votes and additional input from all rodeos statewide.

Summary

Propose to move SD 4H Rodeo Finals to the 2nd week of August in year 2020.

Overview

In some calendar years; High School Sports conflicts with 4H Rodeo Finals. This happens even as efforts have been made to try and accommodate both. Contestants are forced to choose

between rodeo and sports. This proposal would eliminate anyone having to make this choice regardless of how the calendar falls or sports schedules.

Summary

Propose to start SD 4H Rodeo Finals on Saturday as opposed to Friday starting in year 2020.

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Proposed Schedule

Saturday

10:00 am Ambassador Horsemanship

1:00 Ambassador Luncheon/Casey Tibbs Center

1:00-3:30 Contestant Registration/Stanley Co. Fairgrounds

4:00 Mandatory Contestant Meeting

5:00 First Rodeo Performance

Sunday

8:00 am Contestant Registration and Cowboy Church

9:00 am Second Rodeo Performance

2:00 pm Scholarship Interviews

2:30-4:00 Special Needs Rodeo

4:00 pm Crowning of Ambassador

5:00 Third Rodeo Performance

9:30 pm Contestant Dance

Monday

10:00 am Scholarship Presentation and Awards Fourth Rodeo Performance

Contestant & Family BBQ following the Final Performance

Proposed change to SD 4-H Rodeo Policy and Procedures:

Currently reads:

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IV-2 Performance Time, Location and Fees

3. DRAWING POSITIONS Positions must be drawn randomly in all events. Positions may be computer drawn. There will be no Set Performances except for 4-H Livestock Showing.

Proposed change:

3. DRAWING POSITIONS Positions must be drawn randomly in all events. Positions may be computer drawn. Once posted, the random draw can be altered with the Trade out rule. A contestant wishing to change their set performance can find a contestant in the same event who is in the opposite performance and request their draw spots to be switched. For example, John Doe in Sr. Calf Roping on Friday night and Sunday morning, can trade with Jake Doe in Sr. Calf Roping on Saturday am and Saturday pm. Requests to trade must be emailed to secretary within 24 hours of the draw being posted. Both contestants must email secretary their permission before draw will be changed. A change will only be allowed if there is a trade able to be made. In the event a contestant cannot find someone to trade performances with or both contestants wanting a trade do not meet the time deadline which is exactly 24 hours, then no trade will be made and the Contestant will keep their original draw. NO EXCEPTIONS.

2019 South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Rule Change Proposal:

Regional 4-H Rodeos must offer Dally Team Roping for the Junior Division (Age 8-13, as of January 1) during the 2020 4-H Rodeo Season

Open to both Boys and Girls and the same following rules as the senior division would apply:

Dally Team Roping (45-second time limit)

Contest will start from behind a barrier. A 10-second penalty will be assessed for breaking the barrier. The steer belongs to the roper after he crosses deadline, regardless of what happens, with one exception: if the steer gets out of the arena, a flag will be dropped and the roper gets the steer back lap and tap with the time added that was taken when the steer left the arena. The team roper behind the barrier must throw the first loop at the head.

The animal belongs to the contestant when he calls for him, regardless of what happens, except in the case of a mechanical failure.

Each contestant will be allowed to carry just one rope. Each team is allowed three throws in all. Roping steers without turning loose of the loop will be considered no catch. The roper must dally to stop the steer. No tied ropes are allowed.

Time will be taken when the steer is roped and both horses are facing the steer in line with ropes dallied and tight. The steer must be standing up when roped by head or heels.

All changes in lists of roping order to split horses and so on must be made before any stock for that event is loaded in chutes. After the stock is loaded a roper must rope in the order listed.

A steer must not be handled roughly at any time, and ropers may be disqualified if, in the opinion of the field judge, they have done so intentionally.

A broken rope, dropped rope, or dismounting will be considered no time, regardless of whether time has been taken or not.

If a steer is roped by one horn, a roper is not allowed to ride up and put a rope over the other horn or head with his hand.

If the heeler ropes a front foot or feet in the heel loop, this is a foul catch. Neither contestant may remove the front foot or feet from the loop by hand. However, should the front foot or feet come out of the heel loop by the time the field judge drops his flag, time will be counted.

In case the field judge flags out a team that legally has one or more loops coming, the judge may give the same steer back lap and tap, and a 5-second penalty will be assessed for each loop already thrown.

There shall be two timers, a barrier judge, and a field judge, time to be taken between two flags. Arena conditions will determine score, and length of score is set by the arena director and time event director or spokesman, if present.

Animals used for this event should be inspected and objectionable one eliminated.

Neck ropes must be tied with string. No metal snaps or hardware shall be used on neck ropes in the timed events. An adjustable slide shall be used on all neck ropes for cattle used in the timed events.

Legal Catches:

There will only be three legal head catches.

- 1) Head or both horns.
- 2) Half a head.
- 3) Around the neck.

If the hondo passes over one horn and the loop over the other, the catch is illegal.

Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if the rope goes up the heels.

One hind foot receives a 5-second fine.

If the loop crosses itself in a head catch, it is illegal.

This does not include heel catches.

A dally team roper can only enter once. He or she must qualify in team roping at an approved 4-H rodeo to enter the State Finals Contest. He or she may pick a partner who has qualified.

The new partner must use this as one of his or her events. The points must be doubled and divided 50-50 between header and heeler. There shall be a 45-second time limit.