

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced the hand of the Heartland 4-H Rodeo to alter the production format of our rodeo. Due to the limitations on gatherings, we are enforcing several changes, but we can all be thankful that we have been given an opportunity to compete in 4-H Rodeo! We understand every individual's risk tolerance may be different. For those that wish not to participate, we ask that they not enter.

The Heartland 4-H Rodeo Committee has worked hard to make this rodeo happen, talking to government officials, networking with other committees, and developing strategies to produce our rodeo as safely as possible. The board, contract personnel, Beadle County, and event officials are prepared to work long hours and additional days so that contestants that have worked hard to prepare can have an opportunity to compete.

These guidelines and rules must be followed. These guidelines and rules are mandated by Beadle County and Heartland 4-H Rodeo. All contestants and parents will be expected to comply. No warnings to the contrary will be given. Non-compliant actions by the contestant or their families will result in a disqualification. If it is believed that the requirements of this production are too onerous to comply with, we ask that you not participate. Your participation in this event is voluntary. Should you agree to compete, Heartland 4-H Rodeo, its executive and governing boards, and Beadle County and its assigns will not be responsible for any outcome that may be experienced.

Again, your decision to participate in the Heartland 4-H Rodeo (July 18-19, 2020) is voluntary, and you must take such decision seriously. Our nation is experiencing a health crisis due to COVID-19. We recognize the seriousness of the coronavirus pandemic. Heartland 4-H Rodeo intends to take every possible measure to slow the spread of the virus. That includes compliance with any Local, State, and Federal guidelines implemented to slow the spread of the virus.

Contestants:

1. Contestants, Parents (or guardians) and immediate family only on the grounds.
 - a. Contractors, Heartland 4-H Rodeo staff, event workers will have entry.
2. Parents, guardians and contestants must sign a Health and Safety Commitment and Liability Release form in order to have entry access to the grounds.
 - a. Heartland 4-H Rodeo staff, event workers will follow this as well.
3. At Points of congregation, behind the roping chutes, behind the bucking chutes, and other groups of over 10 will be asked to separate.
 - a. Any harassment of our staff by parent or contestant will result in an immediate disqualification of the contestant. You will be required to leave the grounds.
4. If you are not comfortable attending the event, **PLEASE** do not come!
5. If you are not feeling well or are feeling sick, we ask that you **DO NOT** attend the rodeo.
6. Concessions will **NOT** available.
7. **PLEASE** allow distancing when parking.
8. Practice social distancing, as you feel necessary, at all times and in the seating areas.
9. We ask that you check in (online check-in week of rodeo), rodeo and go when your events for the day are completed. It is recommended that there be no overnight stays on the rodeo grounds, if staying on grounds overnight stays will be limited to contestant and immediate family no outside friends or family allowed and you must practice social distancing per the CDC rules.

10. Heartland 4-H Rodeo will provide a “pusher” for the roping events. You will not be allowed in or around the roping chutes other than to help your contestant in the box. Contestants will be allowed one helper in the arena. And what the contractor allows for rough stock events.
11. It is suggested that flag race contestants wear gloves during the competition.
12. The restrooms will be open and cleaned regularly.
13. We will be implementing an online check-in through e-mail.
14. Awards will be mailed.
15. There will be zero access to the office or crow’s nest.

Event Staff

1. Points of congregation such as the crow’s nest and chute areas
 - a. One household will man their assigned area,
 - i. For example, large arena crow’s nest will be run by the Moody family. Tracy, Maddie, Mason. (this is an example)
 - ii. For example, the small arena roping chute will be run by the Bill Hupp family. (this is an example)
 - b. If additional help is needed in an area that help will come from an appointed person that fits with in that family’s circle of exposure.
2. A crew of volunteers will be placed in charge of cleaning touch points
3. All picnic tables will be removed so they are out of service.
4. If you see something out of compliance it needs to be reported to the committee.
5. Announcers will give regular reminders to follow the guidelines.

COVID-19 Heartland 4-H Rodeo

(Please Print Clearly or Type and fill in all blanks)

Member's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ DOB: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

COVID-19 RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the above-named member ("Member") being allowed to participate and compete in the 2020 Heartland 4-H Rodeo, we, the Member, and the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of the Member, on behalf of the Member, and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, spouse, parents, siblings, and children, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Heartland 4-H Rodeo, Heartland Rodeo Association, Beadle County South Dakota, South Dakota 4-H, any other rodeo association, any rodeo committee, any stock contractor, any rodeo or event sponsors and the Regional Rodeo, and each of them and their officers, directors, trustees, managers, agents and employees (all of whom are collectively referred to herein as "Releasees") from any and all liability to the Member, the undersigned, and their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, parents, legal guardians, siblings, and children, and any claims or demands therefore, on account of the Member's or the undersigned's injury, illness, disease or death from the COVID-19 coronavirus, which occurs as a result of the Member's or any of the undersigned's entrance onto the grounds of the Heartland Rodeo Grounds and/or participation as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in any rodeo event, whether such injury, sickness, disease or death is caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of, strict liability or otherwise by, one or more of the Releasees or any contestants, spectators or other individuals at the Heartland Rodeo Grounds.
2. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from any liability, damage or loss (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and other defense costs) one or more of them may suffer or incur arising out of or related to the Member's or any of the undersigned's entry onto the Heartland Rodeo Grounds and/or participation in any rodeo events, whether such claim is based on one or more of the Releasees' negligence, breach of contract or warranty, strict liability or other legal theory.
3. UNDERSTAND that Member's and the undersigned's entry onto the grounds of the Heartland Rodeo Grounds and/or participation in rodeo events during the COVID-19 pandemic contains DANGER AND RISK OF ILLNESS, DISEASE, INJURY OR DEATH TO MEMBER and the undersigned, that COVID-19 is highly contagious, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in COVID-19 which the Member and each of the undersigned appreciate and voluntarily assume because we choose to do so. WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS inherent in COVID-19.
4. We each agree to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations and all security policies and procedures of the Heartland Rodeo Grounds, the Heartland 4-H Rodeo and South Dakota 4-H Rodeo relating to COVID-19. We each understand that the Member may be denied entrance to the Heartland Rodeo Grounds and not allowed to participate or continue to participate in the rodeo based on medical check-in requirements and continuing medical requirements during the duration of the rodeo. The undersigned agree that in the event any portion of this document is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect to the greatest extent possible under applicable law. The parents or guardian of the Member agree that by signing below they are in addition to binding themselves, binding the Member to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE, AND INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

Signature of Natural Father_____
Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Father_____
Signature of Natural Mother_____
Print Clearly or Type Name of Natural Mother_____
Signature of Legal Guardian_____
Print Clearly or Type Name of Legal Guardian_____
Signature of Member_____
Print Clearly or Type Name of Member

*Both parents or legal guardian and member must sign this form in the appropriate places above. If only one parent is signing, please note reason on signature line. For example, DECEASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, ETC. Please return original Release form with the Heartland 4-H Rodeo Entry Form.
The member MAY NOT compete if the release is not properly signed and turned in.



This entry form and COVID Release must be mailed to the 4-H Rodeo Secretary, postmarked by July 6, 2020.

First & Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Female Male
 Mailing Address: _____ Age (as of Jan. 1): _____
 City: _____ Email Address (used for online check-in): _____
 State/Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Division #1 Junior Girls Ages 8 – 13, as of January 1, 2020

Fee	Day1	Day2	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature
\$15			Barrel Racing	
\$20			Breakaway Roping	
\$17			Goat Tying	
\$15			Pole Bending	
\$15			Ambassador Contest	
\$20			Team Roping	
\$15			Flag Racing	

Team Roping Header: _____

Division #3 Senior Girls Ages 14 – 18, as of January 1, 2020

Fee	Day1	Day2	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature
\$15			Barrel Racing	
\$20			Breakaway Roping	
\$17			Goat Tying	
\$15			Pole Bending	
\$20			Ribbon Roping	
\$20			Team Roping ¹	
\$15			Ambassador Contest	

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Division #2 Junior Boys Ages 8 – 13, as of January 1, 2019

Fee	Day1	Day2	Events	Parent/Guardian's
\$20			Breakaway Roping	
\$20			Cattle Riding	
\$15			Flag Racing	
\$17			Goat Tying	
\$20			Bareback Steer Riding	
\$20			Team Roping	

Team Roping Heeler: _____

Division #4 Senior Boys Ages 14 – 18, as of January 1, 2020

Fee	Day1	Day2	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature
\$20			Bareback Riding	
\$20			Bull Riding	
\$20			Calf Roping	
\$20			Saddle Bronc Riding	
\$20			Steer Wrestling	
\$20			Team Roping ¹	

Team Roping Heeler: _____

"We the parents or guardians, and 4-H member, have read the 4-H rules and hereby consent to the 4-H members participation in the Heartland 4-H rodeo on July 18 & 19, 2020 in Huron, SD and hereby release the 4-H Leaders Association, Heartland Rodeo Association Inc., the stock contractors 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."

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of 4-H Member _____

***Ambassador contest will begin at 5:00pm Friday Night. Ambassador contestants please return separate form to: Crystal Anderson 39647 202nd St., Huron, SD 57350. Contestant Check in Friday night and 8 am the morning of the rodeos.**

***IN NO CASE WILL ANY ENTRY BLANK BE ACCEPTED THAT IS NOT PROPERLY FILLED OUT. PARENTS OR GUARDIANS SIGNATURE MUST BE SIGNED. CHECK RULES AND REGULATIONS (SEPARATE SHEET). COVID Waiver Must Be Signed & returned!!**

*******NO FEES WILL BE WAIVED OR REFUNDED WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION*******

Back #: _____

MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:

Heartland 4-H Rodeo
c/o Jenny Wilk
PO Box 381
Huron, SD 57350

Office Charge: \$5/day
Entry Fees: \$ _____
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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

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