

## Summary

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**Summary:**

Change qualifying rodeos fee from awards to sanction fee.

**Current Rule Book:**

All local State Finals-qualifying rodeos will pay \$700 to the South Dakota 4-H Finals, Inc., for awards for the South Dakota 4-H Finals Rodeo. A local rodeo that fails to pay \$700 by October 1 of the same calendar year as their approved rodeo will not be approved for the following year unless both the amount delinquent and the amount for the next year is paid in full by May 1 . Non-qualifying rodeos should work within the rules of the South Dakota 4-H Rodeo program and utilize 01-4050- 2017, 4-H Rodeo Rules & Regulations, as their rule book. The difference between a State Finals qualifying rodeo and a non-qualifying rodeo is that a non-qualifying rodeo does not qualify contestants for the State Finals and is not required to pay \$700 to the State Finals Rodeo for awards. Nonqualifying rodeos are able to and are encouraged to participate in all 4-H Rodeo meetings however, non-qualifying rodeos cannot vote.

**Proposed Updated Text:**

All local State Finals-qualifying rodeos will pay a \$700 **sanctioning fee** to the South Dakota 4-H Finals, Inc., ~~for awards for the South Dakota 4-H Finals Rodeo~~. A local rodeo that fails to pay \$700 by October 1 of the same calendar year as their approved rodeo will not be approved for the following year unless both the amount delinquent and the amount for the next year is paid in full by May 1 . Non-qualifying rodeos should work within the rules of the South Dakota 4-H Rodeo program and utilize 01-4050- 2017, 4-H Rodeo Rules & Regulations, as their rule book. The difference between a State Finals qualifying rodeo and a non-qualifying rodeo is that a non-qualifying rodeo does not qualify contestants for the State Finals and is not required to pay **the \$700 sanction fee** to the State Finals Rodeo ~~for awards~~. Nonqualifying rodeos are able to and are encouraged to participate in all 4-H Rodeo meetings however, non-qualifying rodeos cannot vote.

*Tere Heninger*

**Summary:**

Update rule book to remove Bareback Bronc Riding (optional) section from the rule book.

**Current Rule Book:**

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING (optional) (6-second ride) Same rules as in Senior Bareback Bronc Riding except that there is a 6-second time limit. A protective vest and mouthpiece are mandatory equipment in all roughstock events. This is not a statequalifying event.

**Proposed Updated Text:**

Remove entire section. This optional event would not have coverage under the 4-H AIL rodeo insurance policy. If anyone would have that insurance and get injured, there would be no coverage available.

*Kathy Monnens*

This rule proposal is for an update to the South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Policies & Procedures found at <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-01/P-00015.pdf>.

## **Current**

### Section IV – 4-H State Final Rodeo

#### IV – 6 Awards/Scholarships

1. The sponsorships of the saddles that are awarded will be: Private entities will have saddle sponsor priority and regional rodeos will be on a rotating basis, with a May 1st notification of name for saddle and sponsorship paid by October 1st. (SD 4-H Finals Annual Meeting 10/27/2012)

## **Proposal**

Replace list item 1 with the following:

#### IV – 6 Awards/Scholarships

1. Sponsorship of the saddles shall be secured by the sponsorship committee or individual(s) designated by the SD 4-H Finals Rodeo Committee. Regional Rodeos wishing to sponsor a saddle (in part or full) will purchase this sponsorship just as other businesses or individuals wishing to purchase the sponsorship. If a Regional Rodeo wishes to purchase a saddle sponsorship (in part or full) this will not replace the sanctioning fee for that rodeo as outlined in Section II - 2 General Requirements of the South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Policies & Procedures.

**Summary:**

Remove Trade Out Rule from the SD 4H Rodeo Policy and Procedures

**Current Policy:**

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

**Proposed Updated Text:**

Remove entire section that refers to the Trade out rule (paragraph 1).

**Support:**

The Trade out rule was implemented in 2020 for the purpose of elevating pressure for the Sr Division qualifiers that also play high school football. Since it went into effect, the majority of the trades have been initiated by contestants in the Sr Girl Division for various reasons with the majority being college starting and to spread out their events at the finals.

In 2021 the trades were:

- Jr Boys – 6 trades
- Jr Girls – 4 trades
- Sr Boys – 5 trades
- Sr Girls – 12 trades

For a total of 33 trades.

Trades are very time consuming and can lead to mistakes in the draw and the judges' sheets. There is not a high school sport where you can request to trade because you have a busy schedule etc...

A large, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri Heninger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'T'.

## Summary

Proposal: Hold Jr. Events on Friday/Sunday and Senior Events on Sat/Sat starting in the year 2022.

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## Details

- 2020 State Finals show 466 Jr runs and 435 Sr runs.
- 2019 State Finals had 480 Jr runs and 522 Sr runs.
- Based on above data; the performances would be similar in size.

## Additional Information

There is an opportunity to use the new trade out rule. The trade out rule in practice is difficult for some events because on average 80% of senior boys 4H finals contestants also participated in High School Football or Cross Country. Trade out rule also puts additional work on secretary and delays the finals draw posting.

A sampling of some events below show that at or near 80% of Senior Rodeo Boys also are in falls sports. Many contestants are also in VB, Cheer, Golf, etc. although currently do not had athletic contests that coincide with finals. College move in/classes also happen during this time.

### 2019 Finals:

TD- 50 out of 64-80%

SW-20 out of 26-80%

BB- 5 out of 6- 80%

### 2020 Finals:

SB-13 out of 16-80%

BB-4 of 6 in BB-67%

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## Details

Similar to if a contestant is showing livestock at county's 4H achievement days. A contestant may request slack Friday morning. 2<sup>nd</sup> run would be on Sunday morning. Contestants would need letter from AD that they are in an athletic contest or proof of college move in/start date emailed or mailed to secretary by 8/1.

Suggested slack time of 10am on Friday but would be determined and set by finals board.

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Similar to if a contestant is showing livestock at county's 4H achievement days. A contestant may have a set performance of Friday/Sunday or Sat/Sat. Contestants would need letter from AD that they are in an athletic contest or proof of college move in/start date emailed or mailed to secretary by 8/1.

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