

## 2022 SD 4-H FINALS RODEO

### GROUND RULES

- Contestants MUST have hat on and be in full western attire with sleeves down and shirt tucked in when entering arena. There will be no penalty for losing hat in the arena.
- Be ready for your event – disqualification at judge’s discretion. Judges decision is final. You will be called 3 times before being turned out.
- You will be disqualified if you do not have a back number on, or if you have the wrong back number on.
- Contestant helpers must be in full western attire. No one will be allowed behind the chutes unless they are in full western attire.
- Rough Stock Riders: We expect you to have your glove on, mouthpiece in, helmet, etc. and be over your animal and ready when the contestant before you is in the arena.
- Barrels, Poles and Flags: helper may come only to the arena gate, not in the arena. The same horse cannot run more than once per event.
  - Barrels and Poles center gate straight run
  - Flags 1 circle and maintain forward motion
- Goats you can move over, pivot – No circle.
- Breakaway rope must be over the neck.
- No talking to the arena judge or timers at any time. If a discrepancy, visit with chute boss or arena director and they will visit with judge.
- Absolutely no abuse to the livestock – may be disqualified for any abuse.
- No poor sportsmanship, foul language or parental harassment of workers will be allowed. These issues will result in disqualification of contestant and forfeiture of any prizes awarded.
- Team Roping 2 loops, 30 second time limit for both Jr and Sr Division.
- Breakaway Roping is open gate
- Barrel Racers and Pole Benders – if you break the pattern, please exit the arena. Do not finish the pattern.