

Lay Board Rule Change Proposals:

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

Going to a point system similar to High School Rodeo. Points will not be carried into state or considered in the average. Finalists will start with a clean slate.

Proposed by:

Teri Heninger

- 2) STATE FINALS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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The 2022 4-H Finals had record breaking numbers and needs to be scaled back a little. After looking at the data, the rule change below will reduce the number of contestants by approximately one-third.

RULE CHANGE:

A contestant must place 2(two times) in the top 4(four) at any 4-H Regional Rodeo.

Proposed by:

Teri Heninger

- 3) The current rule states you must place in the top four at any regional rodeo to qualify for State Finals.

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The 2022 4-H Finals had record breaking numbers and needs to be scaled back a little. After looking at the data, the rule change below will reduce the number of contestants slightly but no real significant difference.

RULE CHANGE:

A contestant must place in the top (3) at any Regional Rodeo.

Proposed by:

Teri Heninger

4) Proposed Rule Change:

Qualifications for the finals propose changing to 2 placings between 1 and 5 placings. This will help limit numbers but not cut them in half.

Proposed by:

Chad Chauncey

5) The 2022 4-H Finals had record breaking numbers and needs to be scaled back a little.

The below rule change will reduce the number of runs on the ground therefore shorter performances.

Two years ago, four new events were added to the Jr. Division. With the added events, it has put undue pressure and safety hazards on the contestants and finals rodeo. We feel the change below will be a positive move for the rodeo and provide for a manageable safe rodeo.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE:

Eliminate the Girl's Flag Race and Jr. Boy's Flag Race. The Boy's Flag Race does not really prepare them for any Sr. Boy's event and the Jr. Girl's Barrels is already offered to Jr Girls which is very similar to the Flag Race. Eliminating one from each division will keep us in compliance with Title IV.

Proposed by:

Don Bergeson and Tyson Paxton

6) Barrier Rule Change

Require a barrier at every qualifying regional rodeo.

Proposed by:

Teri Heninger and Don Bergeson

7) Summary:

Propose to move the SD 4H Rodeo Finals to the 2nd weekend of August starting in the year 2023.

Overview:

2022 has proven that the current weekend of SD 4-H Rodeo Finals has become a challenge for many families. The list of conflicts include that many schools have started, many colleges have started, and sports events have begun. All these reasons have made it tough to get volunteers(both adults and HS students) that are vital to the finals rodeo. Contestants/families are trying to manage between school, college, events and finals. This proposal would eliminate anyone having to make this choice regardless of how the calendar falls and school/college start dates.

Additional:

Currently there is a rule that the finals cannot be within 10 days of last regional rodeo. This rule would need to be removed or amended along with this proposal.

This proposal would need to be voted on prior to the finals board setting the date for 2023.

Proposed by:

Todd Rose

State Finals Board Rule Change Proposals:

1) Proposed Rule Change:

Due to the number of entries in Jr. Cattle Riding and Jr Bareback Steer Riding, all cattle in these events will be chute drawn. The event cattle will still come from separate pens for each event and there will be separate pens for each performance. This will speed the process and free up some limited pen space.

Proposed by:
Chad Chauncey

2) Rule Change: Regional Rodeo Software Program

To be an approved qualifying Regional Rodeo, you must use the state approved Software Program.

Proposed by:
Kim Larson, 4-H Finals Secretary

3) Rule Change:

Eliminate the Trade Out Rule. The rule creates two extra days in the draw process and delays final draw by two days. It is a trickle effect on everything.

Proposed by:
Teri Heninger