

SD 4-H Rodeo Lay Board
October 20, 2024 - 2 PM
Ft. Pierre, SD

Meeting was called to order by President Treg Cowan. Roll call was taken with dates for the 2025 regional rodeos. Rodeos present at the meeting were Sioux Empire, Meade Co., Burke, Sioux Area, Hyde-Hand, Bennett Co., Eastern Dakota, Haakon/Jackson, Tripp Co., Heartland, New Underwood, and State Finals.

Treg called for the Reading and Approval of Secretary Minutes. Kim Larson made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve the minutes. Mandy Healy second the motion. Motion carried.

Treg asked for any old business. There was none.

Treg asked for new business. The proposed rule changes were addressed.

1. Remove 1st sentence under Rodeo Livestock

~~Stock Requirements to be based on entries" 60% rough stock; 30% timed events.~~

Stock contractors may be required to have enough stock for a go-round in each event, the amount of stock to be based on the number of contestants the previous year, plus a percent, the percent being the cut to even up the stock. Any stock declared by the sponsoring group as unsatisfactory must be replaced. If a re-ride is given for an animal 4 times in a row, that animal will automatically be declared unsatisfactory and must be replace. Untired or green rodeo stock will not be permitted.

Chad Chauncey – Tyson Paxton – Casey Stirling

Discussion was held. Teri Henninger made motion to Remove the 1st sentence. Mandy Healy second the motion. Motion carried.

2. ADD

Regional Rodeo's will be allowed to assess a \$2.00 fine for all contestants for losing their hat at any time within the arena. The Finals committee WILL enforce the rule, unless otherwise posted.

Jeremy Stevens

Discussion was held. Penny Heenan made a motion to strike #2 proposed rule change. Chase Albers second the motion. Motion carried.

3. ADD

A participant in any regional rodeo, whose fees were paid by check, that comes back to the regional rodeo as Non-Sufficient Runds (NSF), will be deemed ineligible for the finals rodeo in all events. This rule does not only cover events from the rodeo where the NSF check was received. This rule covers any rodeo where they may have qualified.

To regain eligibility to participate at finals, contestants must have all fees (original amount plus NSF fee) paid in cash to the regional rodeo secretary affected by this before they are eligible to register at the Finals rodeo. Failure to do this will deem the contestant ineligible!

This rule does not move contestants placing up at any of those rodeos where participant became ineligible.

It is the responsibility of the regional rodeo secretary to notify the finals secretary of this issue in a timely fashion to make finals draw accurate.

Teri Henninger

Discussion was held regarding NSF checks. Penny Heenan made motion to approve. Melissa Bohnenkamp second the motion. Motion carried.

4. ADD

Additional Rule to the Jr. Boys and Girls Flag Race Event Rules

On Page 13, paragraph 3 under Flag Race – Boys (30-second time limit):

Add the following highlighted text-

Two 5-gallon buckets set on 55-gallon barrels will be needed. **The barrels will be required to have padding on the top edge of the barrel to keep the contestant's leg safe if hit. The padding can be at the rodeo committee's discretion.** Whole oats will be used in buckets. The oats must be 4 inches from the top of both buckets.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Fagerhaug

Shannon Fagerhaug was in attendance and presented the reasons for her proposed rule change. Discussion was held. Chase Albers requested a roll call vote. There were 9 no votes and 4 yes votes. It was further discussed that all rodeos can and are encouraged to use protection on barrels as they see fit.

Treg called for the Election of 2025 Lay Board Officers. Teri Henninger nominated Treg Cowan as President. Penny Heenan second the motion. Motion carried.

Teri Henninger nominated Bruce Chamblis as Vice President. Rusty Heenan second the motion. Motion carried.

Teri Henninger nominated Kathy Monnens as Secretary/Treasurer Mellisa Bohnenkamp second the nomination. Motion carried.

Teri Henninger nominated Joy Meyer as director at large. Chase Albers second the nomination. Motion carried.

Brandon Spencer, President on the SD Finals Rodeo is the represents the final board member as director at large.

Treg brought up the rules when the contestant gets the wrong animal that was drawn. It was decided that the judges and assistants need to do a better job at checking animal number and contestant numbers to insure that they receive the correct draw animal.

He also brought up the hat rule and what defines the plane of the gate. The contestants head must have hat in place when their head passes the plane of the gate.

Elke King brought up the ease of the online entry format. The only draw back is with Venmo, you can only enter 1 contestant per day. With PayPal you can enter more than one

contestant per day. The paper form is also available but she received several comments that the contestants like the online registration.

Kim Larson mentioned that she has a contact that is willing to take any buckles that can be awarded to a special needs participants. If anyone has other places that are interested in using any buckles, to let her know and she will send out an email to all of the secretaries letting them know.

Next meeting date – October 25, 2025

Teri Henninger made motion to Adjourn, Penny Heenan second the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Kathy Monnens, Secretary