

SD 4-H Rodeo Lay Board
October 19, 2025 – 12:30 PM
Ft. Pierre, SD

AGENDA

Call to Order
Roll Call
Reading and Approval of Secretary Minutes

Old Business:

- 1) Other old business

New Business:

Proposed rule changes (see below)
2026 Rodeo Dates

Election of 2026 Lay Board Officers

President -
Vice President -
Secretary/Treasurer -
Director At Large -
Director At Large – Representative of SD 4-H Finals Board

Any additional business

Next meeting date –

Adjourn

Proposed Rule Changes

1. Current Rule under Rodeo Livestock

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 replaced. Untried or green rodeo stock will not be permitted.

ADD the follow to the current rule

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. **Animals must be flanked for all rough stock events.** If a re-ride is given for an animal 4 times in a row, that animal will automatically be declared unsatisfactory and must be replaced. Untired or green rodeo stock will not be permitted.

Rationale – This addition clarifies that flanking is required for all rough stock animals, not optional. It maintains fairness by ensuring consistency in competition and reaffirms that a re-ride will be awarded if the flank comes off during performance.

Tyson Paxton

2. CHANGE

Team roping – 2 loops, 30 second time limit for both junior and senior division.

May Kay Sell

3. CHANGE

Found in Rulebook under Official Rules and Regulations #5 on page 5. Propose to change the Finals Contestant Entry Packet deadline to **April 1st from May 1st.**

Proposed Policy Change for Entry Late Fees (Policies and Procedures)

Found in Polices and Procedures I-3 Rodeo Project Members on Page 2. Propose to change Entries postmarked by May 1 deadline may be corrected until June 1 for a \$5 fee.

TO **Entries posted marked by April 1 deadline may be corrected until May 1 for a \$5 fee.**

Also propose to change: Late Entries postmarked after May 1st through June 1st will be assessed a \$150 fee .

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Also propose to change No entries will be accepted after the June 1 deadline

TO No entries will be accepted after the May 1 deadline.

Martee Larson and Kim Larson

4. CHANGE FOR QUALIFYING FOR FINALS

Over 50% of contestants qualified for the finals. To make the finals more competitive I propose to change the qualifying metrics from top 4 in a regional rodeo to top 3 in a regional rodeo.

Official Rules and Regulations #5 page 5.

Martee Larson and Kim Larson