

RULE CHANGES FOR 2011 4H RODEO

Adopted at 10/30/10 Lay Board Meeting

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#5. Counties desiring to sponsor a sanctioned 4-H rodeo must have their entry blanks approved annually by the South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Lay Board prior to being mailed out to contestants. They will also be asked to complete an application form for hosting a 4-H Rodeo (Rodeo Approval Form) annually and that will need to be approved by the State 4-H Office. Entry blanks will be available in Extension offices on May 1. No 4-H rodeo may be “co-approved” with any other rodeo association.

Official Rules & Regulations

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SENIOR DIVISION (Age 14 – 18, January 1)

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To enter an event at the State 4-H Rodeo Finals, a contestant must have entered that event and qualified in an approved county 4-H rodeo. Every 4-H rodeo participant must also fill out the following forms and have them turned into their local Extension office by May 1st.

a. Contestant Information

- Name

- Address

- Phone numbers

b. Parent Signatures per Event

c. Finals Waiver

d. Media & Information Release

e. Insurance Information

f. Stanley County Waiver Form

The State 4-H Rodeo Finals Committee shall not accept any contestant from an approved 4-H rodeo unless the officials of that rodeo certify the contestant. No out-of-state contestants are eligible unless enrolled in the South Dakota 4-H program.

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For contestant to be eligible to receive an average award or receive average points towards an all around title, the contestant must participate in both go-rounds of that event and be present to receive the award at the State Finals Rodeo, unless excused because of personal injury, sickness, or injury to the contestant's horse.

GENERAL RULES FOR CONTESTANTS

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Any contestant who scratches or is turned out of any event after registration (when you pick up your number) will be disqualified from that event for all goes, unless the Arbitration Board rules otherwise.

RODEO LIVESTOCK Pg 5

HORN TIPPING AND SAFETY

Team Roping: All team roping cattle shall be protected by horn wraps. The horns on team roping cattle must be blunted to the size of a dime or more.

Sr. Boys Bull Riding: All horned animals used in the Sr. Boys Bull Riding must have their horns blunted to at least the diameter of a half-dollar. Judges are to inspect horns prior to the competition.

Jr. Boys Cattle Riding: All horned animals used in the Jr. Boys Cattle Riding must have horns blunted to an acceptable diameter approved by the judges. Judges are to inspect horns prior to competition.

Steer Wrestling: The horns on steer wrestling cattle must be blunted to the size of a dime or more.

Goat Tying: All goats used for goat tying must be either dehorned or have horns blunted.

Flag Race Pg 8

Any two contestants riding the same horse in this event will be disqualified. A horse can only go once in each age group/division.

AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Pg 14 & 15 Qualifications

If the chosen contestant cannot represent that county's title at the State Ambassador Contest, the county or region committee will proceed to the runner-up for an ambassador. The crown, banner and buckle should be given to the next titleholder, and that contestant will represent that county for the remainder of the year. The county or region committee must notify the Finals secretary within 10 days of the conclusion of the region rodeo if the runner-up will be representing that county.

Each contestant in the State Ambassador Contest must enter one other event, an event in which contestant qualified in or participated in at the county level. If the contestant did not qualify in that event then the contestant will not be eligible for awards or points in that event at the finals rodeo.