

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced the hand of the Perkins County 4-H Rodeo to alter the production format of our rodeo. Due to the limitations on gatherings, we are enforcing several changes, but we can all be thankful that we have been given an opportunity to compete in 4-H Rodeo! We understand every individual's risk tolerance may be different. For those that wish not to participate, we ask that they not enter.

The Perkins County 4-H Rodeo Committee has worked hard to make this rodeo happen, talking to government officials, networking with other committees, and developing strategies to produce our rodeo as safely as possible. The board, contract personnel, Beadle County, and event officials are prepared to work long hours and additional days so that contestants that have worked hard to prepare can have an opportunity to compete.

These guidelines and rules must be followed. These guidelines and rules are mandated by Perkins County and Perkins County 4-H Rodeo. All contestants and parents will be expected to comply. No warnings to the contrary will be given. Non-compliant actions by the contestant or their families will result in a disqualification. If it is believed that the requirements of this production are too onerous to comply with, we ask that you not participate. Your participation in this event is voluntary. Should you agree to compete, Perkins County 4-H Rodeo, its executive and governing boards, and Perkins County and its assigns will not be responsible for any outcome that may be experienced.

Again, your decision to participate in the Perkins County 4-H Rodeo (July 25, 2020) is voluntary, and you must take such decision seriously. Our nation is experiencing a health crisis due to COVID-19. We recognize the seriousness of the coronavirus pandemic. Perkins County 4-H Rodeo intends to take every possible measure to slow the spread of the virus. That includes compliance with any Local, State, and Federal guidelines implemented to slow the spread of the virus.

Contestants:

1. Contestants, Parents (or guardians) and immediate family only on the grounds. Contractors, 4-H Rodeo staff, event workers will have entry.
2. Parents, guardians and contestants must sign a Health and Safety Commitment and Liability Release form in order to have entry access to the grounds.
3. At Points of congregation, behind the roping chutes, behind the bucking chutes, and other groups of over 10 will be asked to separate.
  - a. Any harassment of our staff by parent or contestant will result in an immediate disqualification of the contestant. You will be required to leave the grounds.
4. If you are not comfortable attending the event, PLEASE do not come!
5. If you are not feeling well or are feeling sick, we ask that you DO NOT attend the rodeo.
6. PLEASE allow distancing when parking.
7. Practice social distancing, as you feel necessary, at all times and in the seating areas.
8. We ask that you check in (online check-in week of rodeo), rodeo and go when your events for the day are completed. It is recommended that there be no overnight stays on the rodeo grounds, if staying on grounds overnight stays will be limited to contestant and immediate family no outside friends or family allowed and you must practice social distancing per the CDC rules.
9. Perkins County 4-H Rodeo will provide a "pusher" for the roping events. You will not be allowed in or around the roping chutes other than to help your contestant in the box. Contestants will be allowed one helper in the arena. And what the contractor allows for rough stock events.
10. It is suggested that flag race contestants wear gloves during the competition.
11. There will be zero access to the office or crowd's nest.

(Please Print Clearly and fill in ALL blanks)

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**COVID-19 RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the above-named member ("Member") being allowed to participate and compete in the 2020 Perkins County 4-H Rodeo, we, the Member, and the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of the Member, on behalf of the Member, and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, spouse, parents, siblings, and children, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Perkins County 4-H Rodeo, Perkins County Rodeo Association, Perkins County South Dakota, South Dakota 4-H, any other rodeo association, any rodeo committee, any stock contractor, any rodeo or event sponsors and the Regional Rodeo, and each of them and their officers, directors, trustees, managers, agents and employees (all of whom are collectively referred to herein as "Releasees") from any and all liability to the Member, the undersigned, and their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, parents, legal guardians, siblings, and children, and any claims or demands therefore, on account of the Member's or the undersigned's injury, illness, disease or death from the COVID19 coronavirus, which occurs as a result of the Member's or any of the undersigned's entrance onto the grounds of the Bison Rodeo Grounds and/or participation as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in any rodeo event, whether such injury, sickness, disease or death is caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of, strict liability or otherwise by, one or more of the Releasees or any contestants, spectators or other individuals at the Bison Rodeo Grounds.
2. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from any liability, damage or loss (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and other defense costs) one or more of them may suffer or incur arising out of or related to the Member's or any of the undersigned's entry onto the Bison Rodeo Grounds and/or participation in any rodeo events, whether such claim is based on one or more of the Releasees' negligence, breach of contract or warranty, strict liability or other legal theory.
3. UNDERSTAND that Member's and the undersigned's entry onto the grounds of the Bison Rodeo Grounds and/or participation in rodeo events during the COVID-19 pandemic contains DANGER AND RISK OF ILLNESS, DISEASE, INJURY OR DEATH TO MEMBER and the undersigned, that COVID19 is highly contagious, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in COVID-19 which the Member and each of the undersigned appreciate and voluntarily assume because we choose to do so. WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS inherent in COVID-19.
4. We each agree to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations and all security policies and procedures of the Bison Rodeo Grounds, the Perkins County 4-H Rodeo and South Dakota 4-H Rodeo relating to COVID-19. We each understand that the Member may be denied entrance to the Perkins County Rodeo Grounds and not allowed to participate or continue to participate in the rodeo based on medical check-in requirements and continuing medical requirements during the duration of the rodeo. The undersigned agree that in the event any portion of this document is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect to the greatest extent possible under applicable law. The parents or guardian of the Member agree that by signing below they are in addition to binding themselves, binding the Member to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE, AND INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

- Print Clearly Name of Natural Father \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature of Natural Father \_\_\_\_\_
- Print Clearly Name of Natural Mother \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature of Natural Mother \_\_\_\_\_
- Print Clearly Name of Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature of Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_
- Print Clearly Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_

\*Both parents or legal guardian and member must sign this form in the appropriate places above. If only one parent is signing, please note reason on signature line. For example, DECEASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, ETC.

**Please return original Release form with the Perkins County 4-H Rodeo Entry Form.**

***The member MAY NOT compete if the release is not properly signed and turned in.***

Mail ALL forms to: Perkins County 4-H Rodeo \* PO Box 280 \* Bison, SD 57620

SD 4-H Back# \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of January 1, 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Rules and Regulations Guidelines (4-H 175) will apply in all events listed below. PLEASE READ THE RULES FOR EACH EVENT!

SENIOR EVENTS (age 14-18 as of 1/1/20)	FEE	PARENT SIGNATURE
( ) Bareback Bronc Riding – Boys	\$25.00	_____
( ) Saddle Bronc Riding – Boys	\$25.00	_____
( ) Bull Riding – Boys	\$25.00	_____
( ) Steer Wrestling – Boys	\$15.00	_____
( ) Calf Roping – Boys	\$15.00	_____
( ) Barrel Racing – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Pole Bending – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Goat Tying – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Breakaway Roping – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Ribbon Roping – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Dally Team Roping – Boys & Girls	\$15.00	_____
List Team Roping Partner: Header _____		Heeler _____

JUNIOR EVENTS (age 8-13 as of 1/1/20)	FEE	PARENT SIGNATURE
( ) Bareback Steer Riding – Boys	\$25.00	_____
( ) Yearling Bull Riding – Boys	\$25.00	_____
( ) Goat Tying – Boys	\$15.00	_____
( ) Flag Race – Boys	\$15.00	_____
( ) Breakaway Roping – Boys	\$15.00	_____
( ) Barrel Racing – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Pole Bending – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Goat Tying – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Breakaway Roping – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Flag Race – Girls	\$15.00	_____
( ) Dally Team Roping – Boys & Girls	\$15.00	_____
List Team Roping Partner: Header _____		Heeler _____

**JUNIOR JUNIOR EVENTS OPEN TO 4-H BOYS & GIRLS AGES 8-10 AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020**

(Jr-Jrs to be eligible for SD State Rodeo must enter as Juniors)

EVENT	FEE	PARENT SIGNATURE
( ) Steer Riding	\$25.00	_____
( ) Flag Race	\$15.00	_____
( ) Goat Tail Un-Tying	\$15.00	_____
( ) Barrel Racing	\$15.00	_____
( ) Pole Bending	\$15.00	_____

\*All contestants must be registered by 8:30 am \* Any parents harassing judges will result in disqualification of contestants \* In case of a tie both contestants will be awarded equally \* Concessions available \* Boys events will count towards the boys all-around and girls events will count towards the girls all-around \* Everyone (8 years of age & older) through all gates will pay admission

\*Drawing out of and events without doctor or veterinarian release will result in disqualification from ALL events.

\*Contestants can only enter one age division.

STATE FINALS ENTRY State Finals paper work entry deadline is May 1st, 2020. Contestants are responsible for reading and following the General Information on the Finals Entry Forms and the Ground Rules pertaining to the 4-H Finals Rodeo. All contestants qualifying for the 4-H Finals Rodeo (by finishing in the top four places at any regional and/or County 4-H rodeo) are automatically entered. If a contestant does not wish to enter the finals or has event/events that they wish not to enter, then they will have to notify the Finals secretary by e-mailing 4HFinalsSecretary@gmail.com by AUGUST 6th. If the contestant does not notify the secretary prior to the finals draw the contestant is responsible for the entry fees. For further information, refer the SD 4-H Rodeo Finals website at www.sd4hrodeo.org