

54th Annual Southwest Dakota 4-H Rodeo
 Hermosa, SD June 21, 2026 10:00 AM Ambassador Contest will begin at 7:00 am.
 Entries Must Be Postmarked by June 1st

Contestant: _____ Age (as of Jan 1) _____ DOB _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State _____
 Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sr. Boys Ages 14-18				Sr. Girls Ages 14-18			
X	Events	Fee	Parent/ Guardian Signature	X	Events	Fee	Parent/ Guardian Signature
	Bareback Riding	\$15			Barrel Racing	\$15	
	Bull Riding	\$15			Breakaway Roping	\$15	
	Saddle Bronc	\$15			Goat Tying	\$15	
	Steer Wrestling	\$15			Pole Bending	\$15	
	Calf Roping	\$15			Ribbon Roping	\$15	
	Team Roping	\$15			Team Roping	\$15	
					Ambassador Contest	\$15	

Team Roping Header _____ Team Roping Heeler _____

Junior Boys Ages 8-13				Junior Girls Ages 8-13			
X	Event	Fee	Parent/Guardian Signature	X	Events	Fee	Parent/Guardian Signature
	Breakaway Roping	\$15			Barrel Racing	\$15	
	Bull Riding	\$15			Breakaway Roping	\$15	
	Flag Race	\$15			Goat Tying	\$15	
	Goat Tying	\$15			Pole Bending	\$15	
	Bareback Steer Ride	\$15			Flag Race	\$15	
	Team Roping	\$15			Team Roping	\$15	
					Ambassador Contest	\$15	

Junior Junior Ages 8-10			
X	Event	Fee	Parent/ Guardian Signature
	Barrel Racing	\$10	
	Flag Racing	\$10	
	Ribbon Goat	\$10	
	Pole Bending	\$10	
	Ambassador Contest	\$10	

We, the 4-H member and parents/guardian have read the rodeo rules and hereby consent to the 4-H member's participation in the Southwest Dakota 4-H Rodeo on June 21, 2026.

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

 Signature of 4-H Member

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS SIGNATURE MUST BE SIGNED. CHECK RULES AND REGULATIONS (SEPARATE SHEET)
 ***** NO FEES WILL BE WAIVED OR REFUNDED WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION *****

Surcharge (Junior and Senior only)	\$ 3.00
Entry Fees	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____

MAIL ENTRY and FEES to
 Southwest Dakota 4-H Rodeo
 PO Box 125
 Hermosa, SD 57744

(Please text a photo of your entry if you don't trust your mail. 605-381-2547)

SOUTHWEST DAKOTA 4-H RODEO ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 1st 2026.

Questions – Elizabeth Baier 605-381-2547 or Rob Jackson – 605-939-8709

Seniors if you enter and make NHFR we will return your entry fees, so if you are thinking of coming enter.

1. STATE 4-H Rodeo Rules and Regulations WILL be followed.
2. CAN NOT enter in multiple age divisions.
3. Entry Fees MUST accompany entry blank.
4. SURCHARGE.... A one-time surcharge of \$3.00 will be assessed to the Jr and Sr Divisions.
5. REGISTRATION Contestants must check in at Secretary Office (next to the small arena) before competing.
6. NUMBERS Contestants must wear their numbers at all times.
7. CONTESTANT MEETING . All contestants shall meet at the large arena gate at ten minutes prior to performance.
8. EVENTS.... Each contestant will be called twice for an event. IF OBLIGATED in both arenas the LARGE ARENA takes PRECEDENCE. PLEASE.... Inform the event director if this happens.
9. PROBLEMS..... If a problem arises Go to the EVENT DIRECTOR and they will go to the ARENA DIRECTOR.
10. CAN NOT CHANGE THE ORDER OF RUN....without the ARENA DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL.

CONDUCT RULES....

1. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CROWS NEST. INFRACTION OF THIS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
2. DISQUALIFICATION WILL RESULT FROM....
 - ***** If parent harasses the judges or timers.
 - ***** For swearing or abusive language.
 - ***** Actions or inhumane treatment of an animal.

NO LIQUOR WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS
CONCESSIONS AND FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE
GATE ADMISSION \$5.00 DONATION PER PERSON ----- CONTESTANTS ARE FREE

State Finals Rodeo Entry

State Finals paperwork entry deadline is May 1st. Contestants are responsible to read and follow the General Information on 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 4 places at a Regional/County 4H Rodeo) are automatically entered. If a contestant does not wish to enter the finals or has event/events that they wish to not enter, then they will have to notify the Finals secretary by e-mailing 4hfinalssecretary@gmail.com by AUGUST 1st. 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 to the SD 4-H Rodeo Finals website (sd4hrodeo.org).

Southwest Dakota 4-H Rodeo

Hermosa, SD

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Ambassador Contest Form

_____ **Jr. Jr. Contestant**

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_____ **Sr. Contestant**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number for Best Contact _____

Please write a short biography (150 word Maximum) to include the following:

Age, Grade in school, Parents, past/recent ambassador titles, past rodeo/4-H experience, events entered in this rodeo, and other hobbies/interests.

Please email this form and a recent 5x7 photo to:

tracyheitsch@gmail.com

Call Tracy (605)381-0244 with any questions.