

4H Finals Rodeo FAQs

1. What paperwork is needed to enter the Finals Rodeo?
 - a. No additional paperwork is needed, once a contestant places in the Top 4 of an event at a Regional Rodeo they are automatically entered in the Finals Draw.
2. Will I be notified if I qualify for the Finals Rodeo?
 - a. No, there is no official notification. All regional rodeo results are posted on the website, along with the Finals draw so it is each contestants responsibility to know if they qualified or not.
3. What happens if there was a tie in the Top 4 at a regional rodeo?
 - a. If a tie for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place happens – only the top 4 scores/times will qualify for the Finals
 - b. If a tie for 4th place happens – both contestants that tied for 4th will qualify for the finals (top 5 scores/times)
4. I have a conflict for one of the performances, can I request a specific performance?
 - a. If the conflict is another 4H event:
 - i. you need documentation from your County Office sent to the Finals Secretary 4HFinalsSecretary@gmail.com
 - b. If the conflict is NOT another 4H event:
 - i. No other requests will be honored, and if you draw up against your conflict it will be your responsibility to draw out or find a trade.
5. When will the draw be posted?
 - a. Sometime the week of Aug 3rd
6. How do I trade draw positions?
 - a. This can be done by EMAIL ONLY
 - b. Both you and the contestant you want to trade with will need to email the 4H Finals Secretary stating your name, event, and name of person to trade with.
 - c. These will only be accepted for a 24 hour window immediately following the posting of the draw.
7. Do I have to attend the Finals if I qualify?
 - a. No, if you know you will not be in attendance, please notify us ASAP. If you fail to notify us before August 3rd, you will put in the draw. If you turn out after the draw you will be responsible for your entry fees before you can enter 4H Rodeo next year.

8. What if myself or my horse got injured and we can no longer participate and the draw has already been posted?
 - a. Email a copy of the Doctor or Vet Release to the 4H Finals Secretary and you will be medically released from your entry fees.
9. When do I have to register at the Finals Rodeo?
 - a. There is a registration window on Friday AND on Saturday.
 - i. IF you run on Sat/Sat you can wait to register on Saturday morning
 - ii. IF you run in an event without registering you will be disqualified
10. What is the Finals Entry Fee and how can it be paid?
 - a. First event is \$60, additional events are \$30
 - b. Payable by cash or check to “SD 4H Finals” at registration
11. The person I qualified with in Team Roping qualified with someone else – now what?
 - a. You will be entered into the finals draw with the first person you qualified with. If you want to rope with a different qualified partner, please let the secretary know ASAP using the Team Roping Correction Form.
 - b. If you only qualified with one person and they are roping with someone else at the finals you will automatically be paired with another loose contestant and be notified of this pairing by the secretary once the draw is complete.
12. Are health papers needed for horses coming to the 4H Finals Rodeo?
 - a. No – health papers will not be asked for by anyone on the 4H grounds. However, be aware that Fort Pierre, SD is in a brand inspection area.
13. I have a specific question that I cannot find an answer to on the website or additional posted resources who do I contact?
 - a. Send a message to the 4H Finals [Facebook page](#)
 - b. Email the 4H Finals Secretary - 4HFinalsSecretary@gmail.com
14. Who do I contact if I have a question about stalling or camping on the rodeo grounds?
 - a. All questions regarding either of these topics will need to be directed to the Fair Grounds Manager Scott Deal @ 605-280-9775