

## **Rule and By Law updates for State Finals**

**PROPOSAL:** Hold Jr. Events of Friday/Sunday and Senior Events on Sat/Sat starting in the year 2021.

**OVERVIEW:** In 50% of calendar years; Fall High School activities conflicts with 4H Rodeo Finals. This happens even as efforts have been made to try and accommodate both. This proposal would provide an opportunity for the youth to participate in both 4H Rodeo and High School Activities. It enables flexibility based on the year and the South Dakota High School Activity schedules.

### **Details:**

- 2020 State Finals show 466 Jr runs and 435 Sr runs.
- 2019 State Finals had 480 Jr runs and 522 Sr runs.
- Based on above data; the performances would be similar in size.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** There is an opportunity to use the new trade out rule. The trade out rule in practice is difficult for some events because on average 80% of senior boys 4H Finals contestants also participated in High School Football or Cross Country. Trade out rule also puts additional work on secretary and delays the finals draw posting.

A partial event breakdown from 2019 is shown below:

50 out of 64 in Tie Down

20 out of 26 in Steer Wrestling

5 out of 6 in Bareback

2021 and 2022 football games will conflict with 4H Rodeo Finals.

Submitted by: Todd Rose

Finals Board

**SUMMARY:** This proposal is to offer a slack for Senior 4H Rodeo Contestants who have conflicts resulting from High School Activities starting in year 2021.

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**DETAILS:**

- Offer Slack on Saturday at 7:30 am or 2:30pm
- Rodeo participants would request slack via email to secretary after making a qualification. They would need to include letter from Athletic Director that they are in a sport in which schedule conflicts with 4H finals.

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Addendum to the proposal could be to adjust slack start times.

Submitted by: Todd Rose

Finals Board

**PROPOSAL FOR GROUND RULE CHANGE:**

I am proposing that the draw for barrel racing and pole bending be Friday night/Saturday morning or Saturday night/Sunday morning.

**REASON FOR RULE CHANGE:** The reason for this rule change would be to keep horses from having to run twice or even 4 times in one day. Several girls use the same horse for both barrels and poles.

Submitted by: Sam Sheppick

Finals Board

**SUMMARY:** Update the rulebook regarding transmission of results to the 4-H Finals Secretary.

**Current Rule Book:**

RESULTS

Results of an approved county or area 4-H Rodeo must be submitted to both the State 4-H Rodeo Finals secretary and the State 4-H Rodeo advisor within 10 days after the event. All State 4-H Rodeo Finals qualification forms must be mailed to the State 4-H Rodeo Finals secretary and be postmarked no later than 10 days prior to the beginning of the State 4-H Rodeo Finals Rodeo. Exception to this rule must have approval from the secretary of the sponsoring organization. If results are amended, the local rodeo secretary should notify both the Finals secretary and the affected contestants within a 10-day period.

**Proposed Updated Text:**

Results of an approved county or area 4-H rodeo must be submitted via email to both the State 4-H Rodeo Finals secretary and the State 4-H Rodeo advisor within 2 days after the event. Exception to this rule must have approval from the State 4-H Finals Rodeo Secretary.

If results are amended, the local rodeo secretary should notify both the Finals secretary and the affected contestants within a 5-day period.

Submitted by: Kim Larson

Lay Board

**SUMMARY:**

Add a paragraph to clarify team roping pairings at the Finals rodeo.

**Current Rule Book:**

None-this is an additional paragraph at the end of the section.

**Proposed Updated Text:**

At the Finals rodeo, each qualified contestant may only compete once per go around. If either partner is unable to compete, the remaining partner may only pair with another qualified team roping contestant who doesn't already have a partner.

Submitted by: Don Bergeson

Lay Board

**Proposal:** Make SD 4-H ruling optional regarding quick release device in Jr. Bareback Steer Riding events.

**Overview:** When SD 4-H Rodeo Committee added the Jr. Bareback Steer Riding event, the committee adopted the Jr. High School rules. The proposal provides consistency for our youth participating in SD rodeo regardless of participating platform. It creates continuity for our youth riders as they age in the event from SD 4-H Rodeo to SD Jr. High Rodeo, to SD High School Rodeo.

**Details:**

- On page 93 of the NHSRA Rulebook, VI. Equipment: 5. Quick release buckle is optional bareback rigging.

**Additional Information:**

From the first year in adopting this event, there has been no observed incidents providing evidence necessitating a quick release on a bareback rigging. In addition, most riggings do not have a binding point and riders are not wedging their hand in as seen in professional rodeo, eliminating concern for hang-up.

Submitted by: Bubba Ridings

Lay Board