

SD 4-H Rodeo Lay Board
October 25, 2014
Ft. Pierre, SD

The annual meeting of the SD 4-H Rodeo Lay Association was called to order by Lay Board President Roger Theobald.

Roger called for the Secretary report. Diana Melvin made a motion to dispense with the reading of the Secretaries Report and approve them as written, Russ Maier second the motion. Motion carried.

Roll call was taken; those rodeos present are Hyde Hand, Southwest SD, Eastern Dakota, Heartland, Aberdeen, Blunt, Central SD and State Finals. Rodeos present provided their tentative 2015 rodeo dates.

The 2013 SD 4-H Rodeo rule changes have not been updated into the rule book. We need to have a liaison who will get these changes updated.

Colleen Harris, Highmore is the web site coordinator. Any updates need to be handed to her to update.

A discussion was held regarding rodeos not paying the \$700 award fees in a timely fashion. There are 3 delinquent rodeos from 2014 at this time. Russ Maier made the following proposed rule change, (Highlighted in yellow)

General Rules - 6. All local State Finals-qualifying rodeos will pay \$700 to the South Dakota 4-H Finals, Inc., for awards for the South Dakota 4-H Finals Rodeo. A local rodeo that fails to pay \$700 **on or before the SD 4-H Finals Rodeo** of the same calendar year, their approved rodeo will not be approved for the following year unless both the amount delinquent and the amount for the next year is paid in full by **Oct 1**.

Non-qualifying rodeos should work within the rules of the South Dakota 4-H Rodeo program and utilize YD4H414, 4H Rodeo Rules & Regulations, as their rule book. The difference between a State Finals-qualifying rodeo and a non-qualifying rodeo is that a non-qualifying rodeo does not qualify contestants for the State Finals and is not required to pay \$700 to the State Finals Rodeo for awards.

Non-qualifying rodeos are able to and are encouraged to participate in all 4H Rodeo meetings and are allowed one vote per approved rodeo at Lay Board meetings; however, non-qualifying rodeos cannot vote on issues that pertain only to the State Finals Rodeo.

This proposed rule change was tabled and will be voted on at a special Lay Board meeting to be held in conjunction with the SD 4-H Finals meeting on January 17, 2015.

Election of 2015 Officers was tabled until the January meeting.

Julie Maude made motion for meeting to adjourn, Diana Melvin 2nd. Motion approved.

Respectively submitted,
Kathy Monnens, Secretary