

October 5, 2022

Dear 20X High School Showcase Contestant,

Congratulations on being selected for the 2023 20X High School Rodeo Showcase January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. This rodeo began in 2003 as a dream of my husband, Steve Sutton. He wanted to showcase the great talent we have in the SD High School Rodeo ranks during our PRCA Rodeo in Rapid City, SD. He wanted to see the SDHSR athletes compete in the same arena as the PRCA World Champions and SD Rodeo Legends.

There are some changes from past years as The Rushmore Plaza Civic complex has been renamed The Monument. We are excited to watch you compete in the new Summit Arena! The Barnett Arena is now a warm up arena, open at 8:00 a.m.

Contestants enter at the North entrance door of the Barnett Arena, where there will be a contestant list with security to enter the Summit Arena. Contestant check-in begins at 10:30 am and ends at 11:30 am. Security will direct you to the rodeo secretary office. The contestant meeting is at 11:30 & team picture will be taken at 11:45 am., in the Summit Arena. Trailer parking is in the NE parking lot above the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. No stalls at The Monument complex but the Central States Fair does rent stalls out at the fairgrounds. Call 605.355.3861 for information and requirements to stall.

There is a \$20 entry fee per contestant which will be paid at check in. Event winners will receive a Ralph Maynard Trophy Buckle. Wrangler has sponsored shirts in the past and I anticipate this sponsorship for 2023, but make sure you bring a long sleeved shirt for competition if needed as the shirts did not arrive in 2022.

Tickets for family and friends can be purchased at The Monument Box Office or [www.themonument.live](http://www.themonument.live). General Admission \$25.00 per individual ticket. If you need a helper in your event, you can pick up a helper's pass at check-in. The helper will have to purchase a ticket to the rodeo to enter the arena.

Please fill out the **biography sheet** and mail it with your **entry form**. If you are a **senior** and want to apply, the **scholarship application** must be filled out and returned with your entry form and bio sheet. We are anticipating three scholarships to be awarded, 1-\$500 and 2-\$ 1000. All forms are posted on the SDHSR website or call me and I will email directly to you.

Plans are being made for a college fair to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Barnett Arena. This is for any age student and/or parent in high school rodeo and a great opportunity for you to see what is available for rodeo in college.

**Please contact Sutton Rodeo immediately if you are not going to enter or can't compete after you have entered so we can contact the alternates and give them the opportunity to prepare for competition.** If I have not received your entry by the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline you will have to provide me with a copy of the original notarized entry form and "proof of mailing" or you will be withdrawn from the rodeo. We can be reached at Steve Sutton (605) 381-0270 or Kim Sutton (605) 381-0280 or at [sutton@venturecomm.net](mailto:sutton@venturecomm.net).

Good luck to each of you as you compete in this unique rodeo. I hope you will have a great time and take home many good memories!

Sincerely,  
Kim Sutton

**2023 20X High School Rodeo Showcase Entry Blank**

Sunday, Jan. 29th, 2023 at 1:00 pm in The Monument Summit Arena, Rapid City, SD

**Entries must be postmarked by November 1, 2022**

Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Name & City \_\_\_\_\_  
Invited Event \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Men’s shirt size (Circle) S M L XL Women’s shirt size (Circle) S M L XL

**Check in begins at 10:30 am and ends at 11:30 am with a contestant meeting and team picture.** Enter Barnett Arena at the NORTH entrance. There is a warm up arena in the Barnett Arena, open at 8:00 a.m. Riding in the Summit Arena will be available from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Trailer parking lot is North of the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn.

**There is a \$20 entry fee for contestants, paid to Sutton Rodeo at check in.** Event winners will receive a Ralph Maynard Trophy Buckle. Contestants have free admission. Tickets for family and friends can be purchased at The Monument Box Office or [www.themonument.live](http://www.themonument.live). General Admission \$25.00 per ticket. If you need a helper in your event, you can pick up a helper’s pass at check-in. The helper will have to purchase a ticket to the rodeo to enter the arena area.

We are anticipating three scholarships to be available for seniors, 2-\$1000 & 1-\$500. Please fill out the biography sheet, the senior scholarship if it applies and return both with this entry form.

**Contact Sutton Rodeo immediately if you decide to draw out of the rodeo for any reason so we can contact the alternate in your event. Contact numbers: Steve cell (605) 381-0270; Kim cell (605) 381-0280.**

WE, THE PARENTS/GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED CONTESTANT GIVE THE LOCAL HOSPITAL, ITS PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL STAFF, PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER NECESSARY EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR INJURIES HE/SHE MAY INCUR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE 20X HIGH SCHOOL RODEO SHOWCASE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EACH CONTESTANT MUST BE AND IS COVERED BY MEDICAL INSURANCE. WE HEREBY RELEASE THE LOCAL HOSPITAL, ITS PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL STAFF AND THE RODEO COMMITTEE AND SPONSORS FROM ALL LIABILITY.

Contestant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expires:

**Mail entry to Sutton Rodeo, PO Box 402, Onida, SD 57564 by November 1, 2022**

**20X Biography Sheet**

**Invited Event** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH YOUR ENTRY, SO THE ANNOUNCERS WILL HAVE SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON YOU. **PLEASE PRINT.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

HOME TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

REGION \_\_\_\_\_ DID PARENTS RODEO \_\_\_\_\_  
(LIST ALL)

YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL RODEO EVENTS \_\_\_\_\_

HORSES NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION GOALS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL RODEO \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
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