South Dakota High School Rodeo Association, Inc.



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Dear SDHSRA Member:

First of all - The State Finals Order Draw will be posted on the internet as soon as it is complete, most likely Monday afternoon/evening, 6/13/2023. *Watch the website and the FaceBook page* Your State Finals Packet will be on sdhsra.com for you to run off, if you should qualify.

Enclosed you will find some of the rodeo information needed for your 2023 Rodeo season. Check sdhsra.com for the rodeo schedule, deadlines and all of the rodeo applications. Please read the schedule carefully and pay special attention to *entry deadlines*. Forms for each of the practice rodeos can be printed from the forms section on sdhsra.com. The **BIG** deadline for all of you is **APRIL 15, 2023 through April 25, 2023.** These are the days that online entry for all <u>Regional Rodeo Entries</u> will be open. There will be a prompt on the home page at sdhsra.com to follow. All Regional Rodeo Entries will be completed by online entry and payment in 2023.

Please know the SDHSRA rules and expect them to be enforced. The Dress Code Rule will be enforced 1 hour before each rodeo and lasts through the Awards Ceremony at the end of the rodeo. Wear western attire to register and during the rodeo.

New for 2023, you will need *enter and pay online* from the prompt on the sdhsra.com homepage, from April 15 – April 25, 2023. Pay attention to the check in deadlines for the rodeos. **Stock is not drawn for you if you are not checked in on time.** Your Regional Entries and Payment must be completed online from April 15– April 25, 2023. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Call or email your Region Secretary if you have guestions.

Your SDHSRA Rodeo Back numbers are included in this packet. Each member receives two back numbers to be used during your 2023 Rodeo season. I only receive 2 of each number, so please keep track of them..

If you need additional forms or information, they are posted on www.sdhsra.com. Please attempt to download before calling for forms. There are several rodeo schools and clinics listed on the website.

I encourage each of you to "Like" South Dakota High School Rodeo Association on FaceBook to receive any time changes, cancellations, and other information in the quickest way possible. This is how they will be conveyed.

Good Luck to everyone as you start the rodeo season. You have about a month to for the **April 15, 2023** open entry date for entering the Regional Rodeos online. Please do not miss the deadlines and lose your opportunity to rodeo.

Have fun being part of the official sport of South Dakota---RODEO!!!!!

Sincerely,

Ann Sundermann, SDHSRA Executive Secretary

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Words of Wisdom from Past SDHSRA President Doug Doll – You only need to do 5 things in order to Rodeo – "Get your membership in *on time*, Sell your Calendars *on time*, Maintain your grades and stay out of trouble, Enter *On Time*, Show Up *On Time*!