

GROUND RULES FOR ALL SDHSRA REGIONAL AND PRACTICE RODEOS

1. *Barriers are **mandatory** at all rodeos.
2. *Numbers are **mandatory** at all rodeos. State secretary will obtain back numbers from National Office. Additional numbers will be included for rough stock contestants.
3. *A standard entry form for practice rodeos will be provided.
4. *#Current report cards are mandatory for all **regional** rodeos.
5. *Rakes will be marked on the judge's sheets.
6. *Left and right goats will be marked on the judge's sheets.
7. ~~*#Bareback horses must have halters on them. Delete as per National Rule Change 2003.~~
8. ~~*#Full cowboy attire must be worn on the grounds at all rodeos. Delete as this rule is in the NHSRA Rule Book Page 25 & 26 under Contestant Disqualifications.~~
9. *Each rodeo using the electric eye belonging to the SDHSRA is financially responsible for that eye.
10. ~~*#At all practice rodeos the stock will be **may be** chute run and not drawn.~~
11. ~~*#A secretary school will be held. ~~one in the fall and one in the spring.~~ It will be mandatory that the secretary for each **regional** rodeo attend ~~one of these~~ **and optional for the practice rodeo secretaries.**~~
12. ~~**#Contestant can rodeo either day and not show up for the other, does not need a medical or vet release to return to any rodeo they may be entered in but can only earn points to carry to state, not for the average or all-around. However, if the contestant medical releases out of the rodeo, he/she must have a medical release to return to the rodeo. Delete as this is addressed in the National Rule Book. The Regional Entry Blank has a rule concerning failure to compete in an entered event.~~
13. **Contestant will not draw the same livestock over the weekend of the regional rodeo. (Because it is drawn as 2 go-round rodeo and average prizes are given)

14. **There will be no late entries accepted. All entries must be postmarked by the date of entry closing or they will be returned with a “return receipt requested”.

15. **You must enter the team roping with a partner. There will be no entries accepted without a header and heeler listed.

16. **If for some reason a team roping partner enters a rodeo and their partner does not show up they may pick up a partner that was entered in the team roping but who’s partner also has drawn out. If this occurs on the second day of the rodeo, and one or the other of the team members has received points the first day with the first partner, that team will only be rodeoing for average prizes, not points to carry to state.

17. **There will be no rolling stock up or changing the order of events at accommodate a contestant who needs to “leave”. Contestant must rodeo in their original position drawn.

18. ~~**#Pushers in the timed events may not leave the chute.~~ Delete as this is addressed in the National Rule Book

19. ***At all regional rodeos, the position draw is reversed for the second day from the first day.

20. ***Average points will be given at regional rodeos for the purpose of figuring the all-around points. The secretary must take into consideration the number of contestants in the event. (i.e.) 6 points are awarded for average points to the winner of an event with six contestants. Contestants must be entered in both go-rounds to be considered for the average. Average points 10 through 1 will be awarded in events with ten or more contestants.

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CHANGES
DELETIONS
ADDITIONS

**THESE GROUND RULES ARE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH CURRENT NHSRA
GROUND RULES ADOPTED BY SDHSRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**