

September 16, 2011

Dear 20X Extreme Showcase Contestant,

Congratulations on being selected for the 2012 20X Extreme Showcase Rodeo Jan. 29th at 1:00 p.m. You accomplished this by finishing at the top of your event, in your region, for the 2011 High School Rodeo season. 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 Black Hills Stock Show 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 Heroes.

This letter will serve as your rodeo pass at the NW entrance door of the Civic Center, where you check-in. Check-in begins at 10:30 am and ends at 12:00 pm. A team picture will be taken at 12:30 pm. Trailer parking is in the NW parking lot of the Civic Center. There is a \$20 entry fee per contestant which is due with the entry form. Event winners will receive a Ralph Maynard Trophy Buckle. Wrangler has sponsored shirts in the past and I anticipate this sponsorship for 2012, but make sure you bring a long sleeved shirt for competition if needed.

Tickets for family and friends can be purchased that day or in advance by calling the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center at 1-800-GOT-MINE. It is set as a General Admission Family Day performance, which means you can get 5 tickets for \$43.00; Rows 1-12 in the balcony are reserved tickets at \$16.00. VIP section tickets are \$29.00. 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 general admission ticket to the rodeo.

Please fill out the biography sheet and mail it with your entry form and \$20 entry fee. It's important for the rodeo announcer to have facts to discuss while you compete. (Or we'll be forced to make things up about you! Just kidding!)

The seniors will find a scholarship application enclosed that must be filled out and returned with your entry form and bio sheet. We are anticipating four \$500 scholarships to be awarded. The winners will be drawn from the complete group of seniors. If you are a senior and didn't receive a form in this letter, call me.

Plans are being made for a college fair to be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the arena.

Finally, make sure you 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 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. Office (605) 258-2863 8:30 am to 1:00 pm; Steve home (605) 258-2596; Steve cell (605) 381-0270 or Kim cell (605) 381-0280.

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

20X EXTREME RODEO SHOWCASE 2012

Purpose: To showcase South Dakota High School rodeo talent.

Selection Criteria:

1. To be invited to compete, you must be in the top three places on points at the end of the 2011 SDHSR season in your competed region. This is based on the year end point total from regions and state.
2. Three students will be invited from each region in each event.
3. Incoming freshmen are not eligible, nor is a student who did not earn any points in the 2011 SDHS rodeo season.
4. Students must be a current member of SDHSRA for the 2012 season. If you have been invited, but have not paid your membership dues, you will be drawn out of the rodeo.
5. Students will be invited to compete in one event only.
6. If a student places in the top 3 in more than one event, invitation will be in the event the student has the **most** points in.
7. Team Roping - Top 3 teams in each region will be invited. If any team is missing a partner, it will be filled by rolling down to the next highest point header or heeler. The roper invited will be determined by the need of the above roper, who is in the top 3 positions. For example: The top team in the region is missing a header. The 2nd and 3rd teams are complete. The 4th place header will be invited to rope with the 1st place heeler. If he/she declines, the next highest point header will be invited.
8. Tie-Breakers - If there is a tie at the 3rd place position in an event it will be broken:
 - A) 1st - The highest number of times a student earned points in that event.
For example: If Steve won 1st for 10 points and Brent won 2nd twice for 10 points, Brent would win the tiebreaker.
 - B) 2nd - The highest number of times placed at regions. (4 perf)
 - C) 3rd - The highest number of times placed at state. (3 perf)
 - D) 4th - The highest placing in that event.
 - E) 5th - Flip of a coin.

2012 20X Extreme Showcase Entry Blank

Sunday, January 29, 2011, 1:00 pm in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, SD

Entries must be postmarked by November 1, 2011

Contestant _____ NHSRA# _____ Phone _____
Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Grade _____ School Name & City _____
Invited Event _____
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 12:00 pm. Enter building at the NW entrance. Trailer parking is in the NW parking lot of the Civic Center. **There is a \$20 entry fee for contestants.** Event winners will receive a Ralph Maynard Trophy Buckle. We are anticipating four \$500 scholarships to be available for seniors. Contestants have free admission. Tickets for family and friends can be purchased that day or call the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center at 1-800-GOT-MINE. It is set as a General Admission Family Day performance - 5 tickets for \$43.00; Rows 1-12 in the balcony are \$16.00 reserved tickets. VIP section tickets are \$29.00. 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 general admission ticket to the rodeo. Please fill out the biography sheet and return it 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: office (605) 258-2863; Steve home (605) 258-2596; Steve cell (605) 381-0270; Kim cell (605) 258-0280.**

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 EXTREME SHOWCASE RODEO. 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, 2011

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

NAME _____ BACK NUMBER _____
(LAST) (FIRST)

HOME TOWN _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

DIST OR REG # _____ DID PARENTS RODEO _____
(LIST ALL)

YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO _____

HIGH SCHOOL RODEO EVENTS _____

HORSES NAME _____

WRANGLER ALL STAR TEAM MEMBER YES NO

OF YEAR(S) ON WRANGLER ALL STAR TEAM _____

EDUCATION GOALS _____

SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS _____

WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL RODEO _____

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL _____

SENIORS ONLY

2012 20X EXTREME SHOWCASE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION INFORMATION

STUDENT'S FULL NAME _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS: _____

(city)

(state)

(zip)

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENTS: (FATHER) _____ (MOTHER) _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED SENIOR YEAR: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____ NUMBER IN CLASS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS & AWARDS:

MAJOR HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

(indicate number of years of participation) e.g.-choir (2) or football (4)

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, OFFICES HELD, AWARDS, ETC:

ENROLLMENT PLANS IN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

(List the institution's name and address)

DO YOU PLAN TO COLLEGE RODEO? YES _____ NO _____

WHAT EVENTS DO YOU PLAN TO ENTER? _____
