

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. Final report cards are mandatory for your first competing **regional** rodeos, report cards will be kept.
Changed 1/31/2009
5. Rakes will be marked on the judge's sheets.
6. Left and right goats will be marked on the judge's sheets.
7. Full Western Attire must be worn from one hour before performance until after the rodeo or after awards if the contestant has won any awards.
8. Each rodeo using the electric eye belonging to the SDHSRA is financially responsible for that eye.
9. At practice rodeos the stock **may be** chute run and not drawn.
10. A secretary school may be held.
Changed 1/31/2009
11. 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)
12. 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".
13. You must enter the team roping with a partner. There will be no entries accepted without a header and heeler listed.
14. No assistance by anyone after the contestant calls for cattle in TD, SW, BK, TR. Failure to abide to this rule will result in a No Time.

15. If, through no fault of their own, a contestant ends up without a team roping partner, the contestant may select a partner from the contestants entered in the rodeo, provided the proper signatures can be obtained. The contestant's parent will have to sign before a notary before they can compete. Adopted 1/27/2007
16. 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.
17. At all regional rodeos, the position draw is reversed for the second day from the first day.
18. Average points will be given at regional rodeos for the purpose of figuring the all-around points. Average points 10 through 1 will be awarded in events. 10 points will be given to the 1st place contestant regardless of the number of the contestant in the event. Adopted 9/29/2010 Contestants must be entered in both go-rounds to be considered for the average. Average points are for that rodeo all around and are not included in points for state finals.
19. A SDHSRA State Finals Ground Rule will be that the long go's will be run with 1 loop in breakaway and calf roping, 1 jump in steer wrestling and 2 loops in team roping, with the short go to remain as it was. Adopted 1/31/2009
20. The SDHSRA Director's have the option of running the "extras" after each performance at State Finals to even out the draw. Adopted 6/16/2009
21. A Non Notified Turn out or No Show cannot compete the day of the non notified turn out. He/she can compete the next day and any points earned will count. (Adopted 9/24/2011)
A Notified Turn Out – example (vet, medical, flat tire, another reason...) is eligible to compete in the other events if they have notified you before the end of registration for that rodeo that day. They are eligible to carry all of their points to state and compete there, if they qualify.
*If a family member registers a sibling and the sibling does not compete, it is considered a Non Notified Turn Out. Adopted 9/26/2009

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

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