

## **SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO POINT SYSTEM**

### **REGIONS:** 30 POSSIBLE POINTS

HURON AND WATERTOWN – EAST REGION  
WINNER AND FT. PIERRE – RIVER REGION  
WALL AND STURGIS – SOUTHWEST REGION  
BUFFALO AND DUPREE – NORTHWEST REGION

Contestant must rodeo in their designated region, unless approved by the regional Director from each region.

Each day is one complete go round and counts as a 55 point rodeo. The points are distributed as follows: **1<sup>st</sup> place=10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 9 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=8 points, thru 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point.**

The average at a regional rodeo does not count for points, however the awards are given on the average.

The all-around is to be given on the 10 point system. (Revised 9-25-2010)

Contestants can compete at their two regional rodeos giving them four rodeos to gather points from.

Therefore, the lowest point rodeo is thrown out, the three best rodeos in each event count toward State Finals.

Contestants with 3 points in an event qualify for State Finals. (adopted 11-2008)

Contestants can only compete at State in the events in which they qualify. Events cannot be picked up.

### **STATE FINALS:** 40 POSSIBLE POINTS

The State Finals consists of two go rounds and a short round.

First two go rounds – 55 possible points per go round, ie: 1<sup>st</sup>=10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=9 points, etc.

Short round – 55 possible points, 1<sup>st</sup>=10 points, etc. Average on first two rounds

– 55 possible points. Contestant must receive one ride at state finals to be awarded average points.

Therefore, each contestant in each event can accumulate up to 40 points in an event.

All qualifiers compete in the first two go rounds, 15 contestants advance to the short round.

The short round finalists will be the 15 highest accumulative point earners.

**CATTLE CUTTING:** The number of cutters advancing to the final round in each the boys and girls event will not be more than two-thirds of the total cutting contestants competing at State Finals.

If the two-thirds number results in a fraction, the next contestant is moved up to compete in the short round.

The cutters that compete in the short round will be the highest accumulative point earners.

Short go contestants will compete in the order of lowest position in the average to the highest position in the average.

Cattle cutters will draw for position.

### **YEAR END AWARDS AND NATIONAL TEAM:**

Year end high point earners in each event will qualify for the National Team.

Awards at State Finals will be based on year end high point earners (revised 9-08).

All-around awards at State will be based on points earned using the 10 point system. Points only at State.

### **QUEEN CONTEST:**

Queen placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at regional rodeos will qualify for the State Finals.

Contestants can only win one Queen contest prior to State Finals.

Queen placing first at State Finals is the only qualifier for the National Finals Team.

# Scoring

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Regions: 30 Points possible

Huron and Watertown – East Region  
Buffalo and Dupree – Northwest Region  
Winner and Ft. Pierre –River Region  
Wall and Sturgis – Southwest Region

Contestants must rodeo in their designated regions, unless approved by a regional director from each region. Each day is one complete go-round and counts as a 55-point rodeo. The points are distributed as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> = 10 points**      **2<sup>nd</sup> = 9 points**      **3<sup>rd</sup> = 8 points**      **through 10<sup>th</sup> = 1 point**

The average at a regional does not count for points however; the awards are given on the average. The All-Around is to be figured on the 10-point system.

Contestants can compete at their two regional rodeos, giving them four rodeos to gather points from. The lower-point rodeo is thrown out, the three best rodeos in each event count towards the State. Therefore, 30 points is the maximum in each event that can be carried into the State Finals. Contestants with three points in an event qualify for the State Finals. **(change 9-08)**

**State Finals:** 40 possible points

The State Finals consists of two Go-Rounds and a Short Go.

First two go-rounds – 55 possible points per go-round; i.e. – first = 10 points, second = 9 points, etc.

Short go-round – 55 possible points – first = 10 points, etc.

Average on first two rounds - 55 possible points

Contestant must cover one ride/head at State Finals to be eligible for average points **(change 11-08)**

Therefore, each contestant in each event can accumulate up to 40 points in an event. All qualifiers compete in the first two go-rounds. Fifteen contestants advance on to the Short Go. The Short Go finalists will be the 15 highest cumulative point's earners of the year after the second Go at State Finals. **(change 9-08)** Contestants must score/ride on at least one head of stock at State Finals to earn State Finals average points. **(change 11-08)**

**Cattle Cutting:** The number of cutters advancing to the Short Go in each event of the boys and girls events will not be more than two-thirds of the total cutting contestants competing at State. If two-thirds results in a fraction, the next contestant is moved up to compete in the Short Go. Short Go contestants will compete in order of lowest position in the average to the highest in the average. Cattle cutters will draw for positions.

**Year End Awards and National Team:** Year-end point earners in each event will qualify for the National Finals Team. Awards given at the State Finals will be given on the High Point Year End totals. Go-rounds placings, 1-4, shall receive Go-round awards. All around winners will be placed on the year end point totals.

**Queen Contestants:** Queen contestants placing first, second or third at regional rodeos will qualify for the state finals. Contestants can only win one Queen contest prior to State Finals. Queen placing first at the State Finals is the only qualifier for the National Finals Team.

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## SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO POINTS

The point system is based on 10 points per event.

This system is used for all events, regardless of the number of contestant entries. *revised 9-25-2010*

1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	9 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	8 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	7 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	6 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	5 points
7 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 points
8 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 points
9 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points
10 <sup>th</sup> place	1 point

This point system is used for all practice and regional rodeos. At regionals, the All Around Points are used for awarding prizes only. The Event Points are the points that get carried to State Finals. The All Around Points do not get carried on to State Finals.

When carrying points to State Finals, only those points earned at the Regional Qualifying Rodeos (4 rodeos possible) can be compiled for State. Of those 4 possible rodeos, only the top 3 rodeo's points will get carried to State. A contestant must earn 3 points in an event in order to qualify for State Finals. No contestant can take more than 30 points in an event to State. For Example: Joe earns 10 points in the Barebacks at Huron on Saturday, 6 points on Sunday, 7 points at Watertown on Saturday, and 8 points on Sunday. Joe will take his top 3 rodeo points to State for a total of 25 points.

This system is used for every event including the Cutting: boys and girls.

There are no points given for the Queen Contest.