

The Turn Out Rule was clarified at the SDHSRA Annual Meeting, September 2009. This is the information that the contestants have to abide by for the regional qualifying and state competition.

A Non Notified Turn out or No Show cannot go and compete at state finals. They can, however, show up and compete at the other rodeos, but will not be eligible for State.

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.

Caution was given that the draw should not be completed before the end of registration, or the registration time should be adjusted accordingly, so that animals are not drawn for those contestant's that do not register.

The following Report Card Eligibility Guidelines were adopted by the NHSRA at the winter meeting 1/2010, and will be the guidelines used by the SDHSRA to determine eligibility this year. These guidelines replace any that were previously followed.

Students in the high school division must be in good standing; not ruled undesirable for misconduct at school. Students must be under 20 at the first of the National High School Rodeo year (Aug. 1), and are or have been enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade the year just preceding the National Rodeo the contestant is entering as long as they (minimum requirements) have made passing grades in **at least 70% of the classes taking.**

This translates into the following:

<u>Classes taking</u>	<u>Classes needed to pass to compete</u>
8	6
7	5
6	5
5	4
4	3
3	3
2	2
1	1

Please also note that if the principal at your school rules you undesirable for misconduct, they do not have to sign your entry forms.