



***Please read and follow instructions carefully to ensure contestant's eligibility to compete.***

### Overall Registration Instructions

To be eligible to participate in any regional South Dakota 4-H Rodeo, you must complete these three steps by Wednesday, May 1, 2020:

1. Enroll as a South Dakota 4-H member in 4HOnline membership system.
2. After enrolling, register for Rodeo as a Project in 4HOnline.
3. Complete all required SD 4-H Rodeo paper forms in this packet and submit on/before Wednesday, May 1, 2020.
  - a. 4-H Finals Secretary receives the
    - 2020 South Dakota 4-H Regional Rodeos and State Finals Official Entry Form
    - Participant – Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, Indemnification and Release Agreement

**NOTE:** Entry forms must be received at the correct location on/before Wednesday, May 1, 2020, to be eligible to participate in any SD 4-H Rodeo— this includes regional rodeos and the South Dakota 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo. (In case of mail issues, we suggest certified mail, so the contestant has proof of mailing.)

### Rodeo Entry Check List

- Youth is enrolled in South Dakota 4-H through the 4HOnline membership system. (Contact your County 4-H Office with any enrollment questions.)
- Youth is enrolled in the SD 4-H Rodeo Project in 4HOnline.
- The Official Rodeo Entry Form and the notarized waiver are complete and sent to Finals secretary by May 1, 2020.

### Late Entry Process

SD 4H Rodeo entries are due by May 1. An entry that is postmarked prior to May 1, but received after May 1, will be accepted. Entries postmarked prior to the May 1 deadline requiring correction may be corrected up to May 20th for a \$5.00 reprocessing fee. These corrections must be received by the secretary before June 1st in order for the contestant will be eligible to rodeo. Entries postmarked after May 1 thru June 1 will be assessed a \$150.00 late fee to be submitted with the late entry. A family with more than one late entry will be assessed \$150 for the first entry and \$50 for each additional entry. The contestant will not be eligible to rodeo until the secretary has received the entry and any required fees. No entries will be accepted after June 1st.

### JR JR DIVISION

Jr Jr is a division used at regional rodeos but DOES NOT qualify for entry into the State Finals Rodeo.

If your child wants to participate in the Jr Jr division, you need to complete a State Finals entry blank using the Jr division. Enter the appropriate division according to your child's age and gender. When entering regional rodeos which include Jr Jr division events, you are still able to enter ANY of the Jr Jr events regardless of gender. These Jr Jr events do not qualify for the State Finals while the same event in the Jr division would qualify for the State Finals.

Completion of the Finals entry blank allows your child to be entered into the system and available to the regional rodeo secretary while doing entries.

### Entry Fees For SD 4-H Finals Inc Rodeo

Paying for an individual contestant's events is done at the 4-H Rodeo Finals "check-in," under the grandstands at the Stanley County Fairgrounds before the performance on Friday afternoon (August 14) or Saturday morning (August 15).

- Entry fees and additional information are on: [www.sd4hrodeo.org](http://www.sd4hrodeo.org).
- If entry fees paid by check are returned to the SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo, for any reason including non-sufficient

funds (NSF), the 4-H member is no longer considered in "good standing," and will be removed from the Rodeo Eligibility list and cannot compete in 4-H Regional and/or 4-H Finals Rodeo for the following year or until the owed entry fees are paid, a \$30 reprocessing fee plus any bank fees that the SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo incurs because of the returned check transaction.

**NOTIFIED TURNOUT:** If a contestant qualifies in the top four at a Regional Rodeo and does not wish to enter the Finals or does not wish to enter an event/events, they must notify the SD 4-H Finals Secretary via email ([4HFinalsSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:4HFinalsSecretary@gmail.com)) on or before August 3rd, 2020.

Contestants who fail to notify the SD 4-H Finals Secretary of events they do not wish to participate in are responsible for paying the entry fees for those events.

### Team Roping Changes

Team ropers will be entered for Finals based on the first regional rodeo results where the team qualified. If the header/heeler information is not accurate, submit changes on the "Team Roping Correction Form" to the Finals Rodeo Secretary by Monday, August 3, 2020, at ([4HFinalsSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:4HFinalsSecretary@gmail.com)). You can download the form [www.sd4hrodeo.org](http://www.sd4hrodeo.org) or pick it up at your County 4-H Office. **NOTE: Team Roping corrections are NOT accepted by telephone.**

### Drawing Positions

Positions must be randomly drawn in all events. Positions may be computer drawn. There will be no Set Performances except for 4-H Livestock Showing. If a contestant is showing livestock (not static exhibits) at the County's 4-H Achievement Days, the contestant may have a set performance for Friday/Sunday or Saturday/Saturday. Submit Set Performance documentation to the SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo Secretary by 6:00 p.m., CT on/ before Friday, July 31, 2020.

Contestants must email a signed letter from the County 4-H Office describing the conflict to the Finals Secretary by Friday, July 31, 2020. SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo may confirm the conflict with the contestant's County 4-H Office. The email for the 4-H Finals Secretary is [4HFinalsSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:4HFinalsSecretary@gmail.com).

### Trade Out Rule (New for 2020 season)

Once the draw is posted on the 4-H Rodeo Website, the random draw can be altered with the Trade out rule. A contestant wishing to change their set performance can find a contestant in the same event who is in the opposite performance and request their draw spots to be switched. For example, John Doe in Sr. Calf Roping on Friday night and Sunday morning, can trade with Jake Doe in Sr. Calf Roping on Saturday am and Saturday pm. **Requests to trade must be emailed to secretary within 24 hours of the draw being posted. Both contestants must email secretary their permission before draw will be changed.** A change will only be allowed if there is a trade able to be made. In the event a contestant cannot find someone to trade performances with or both contestants wanting a trade do not meet the time deadline which is exactly 24 hours, then no trade will be made, and the Contestant will keep their original draw. NO EXCEPTIONS.

### 4-H Rodeo Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available at County 4-H Offices and on the SD 4-H Rodeo website ([www.sd4hrodeo.org](http://www.sd4hrodeo.org)). Scholarships are for high school seniors and college/university/technical institute freshman who participate in the SD 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo. The scholarship application deadline is a postmark date on/before Friday, July 31, 2020.

### Stalls

Due to limited space, all horses must be stalled with a third party vendor, tied to a trailer, or kept off site overnight. Absolutely no pens of any nature are allowed on the grounds.

With the large number of pickups, trailers, and horses on the grounds, please use as little space as possible to ensure that all contestants have room to park their pickups and trailers. See the "Stall Reservation Request Form" on the SD 4-H Rodeo website ([www.sd4Hrodeo.org](http://www.sd4Hrodeo.org)) for more information.



**Registration deadline: May 1, 2020**  
**Stanley County Fairgrounds – Ft. Pierre, SD**

This entry form and waiver must be mailed to the 4-H Rodeo Finals Secretary, with a postmark on/before Wednesday, May 1, 2020, to be eligible to participate in any SD 4-H Rodeo—including 4-H regional rodeos and the South Dakota 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo.

**4-H RODEO FINALS INC**  
**ATTN: KIM LARSON**  
**PO BOX 1232**  
**PIERRE, SD 57501**

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I have been provided the option to purchase insurance for 4-H Rodeo from AIL. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian initial)

*NOTE:* As a competing 4-H member, you are eligible to enter any offered 4-H Rodeo event regardless of your gender. Please place a checkmark (X) by all of the events you plan to enter in a **SINGLE DIVISION** during the 2020 4-H Rodeo season. If an event is not signed by your parent/guardian, you are not eligible for this event at any of the Regional Rodeos or the SD 4-H Finals.

**REMEMBER: Youth can compete in only one of the four divisions below.**

Junior Girl, Ages 8 – 13, as of January 1, 2020

x	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature
	Barrel Racing	
	Breakaway Roping	
	Goat Tying	
	Pole Bending	
	Flag Racing	
	Team Roping <sup>1</sup>	

Junior Boy, Ages 8-13, as of January 1, 2020

x	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature
	Breakaway Roping	
	Cattle Riding	
	Flag Racing	
	Goat Tying	
	Bareback Steer Riding	
	Team Roping <sup>1</sup>	

Senior Girl, Ages 14-18, as of January 1, 2020

x	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature
	Barrel Racing	
	Breakaway Roping	
	Goat Tying	
	Pole Bending	
	Ribbon Roping	
	Team Roping <sup>1</sup>	
	Ambassador Contest	

Senior Boy, Ages 14-18, as of January 1, 2020

x	Events	Parent/Guardian's Signature
	Bareback Riding	
	Bull Riding	
	Calf Roping	
	Saddle Bronc Riding	
	Steer Wrestling	
	Team Roping <sup>1</sup>	
	Ambassador Contest	

<sup>1</sup> You will be entered into the SD 4-H Finals with the first partner you qualify with, unless you complete a Team Roping Correction Form by Monday, August 3, 2020.

**Participants – Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, Indemnification and Release Agreement:  
South Dakota State University – 4-H Equine Activities**

**2020 SD 4-H Finals Rodeo and all 2020 SD 4-H Regional Rodeos**

<p>WARNING: UNDER SOUTH DAKOTA LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SDCL 42-11-2.</p>
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IN CONSIDERATION of allowing the below PARTICIPANT to participate in any way in equine activities including but not limited to horse racing, rodeo, related events and activities and/or being permitted to enter any related premises (“Equine Activities”), each of the undersigned, on behalf of themselves, their spouse, executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, personal or legal representatives and assigns (“Releasors”), hereby agree that:

- a. The Releasors will immediately inspect the premises upon entering it, any equipment, or animals, and warrant that entry therein and use of equipment or animals constitutes acknowledgement that they have inspected the premises, equipment, or animals and find them safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of their use. The Releasors agree that if at any time they believe something to be unsafe, it will be brought to the attention of Releasees, as hereinafter defined, representative, and the Minor will remove themselves from the premises with authorized escort, cease use of equipment, or animal, and participation in the Equine Activities.
- b. The Releasors assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the actions or negligence of the State of South Dakota, the South Dakota Board of Regents, South Dakota State University, South Dakota State University Extension/4-H, 4-H or fairgrounds volunteers, stock contractors, arena owners and arena officials, including, but not limited to, Stanley County, South Dakota, Hughes County, South Dakota, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, the Verendrye Benevolent Association, and their various directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, their officers, employees, representatives, and agents (hereinafter, “Releasees”) or otherwise, while in or upon the premises, use of equipment or participating in Equine Activities. The Releasors recognize and understand that there are risks and dangers associated with participating in Equine Activities, such as but not limited to the unpredictable nature of animals, and that such participation and admission in the premises or use of equipment or animals could cause severe bodily injury, disability, and death. Further the risks and dangers may be caused by the actions or negligent failure to act of the Releasees and others. All of the risks and dangers associated with participating in the Equine Activities, entry into the premises or use of equipment or animals are assumed and notwithstanding.
- c. The Releasors waive, release and discharge the Releasees from any and all liability or damage for my death, paralysis, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to the minor, parent or guardian and their estate.
- b. The Releasors indemnify, save and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them personally from and against any and all liabilities, loss, damage, causes of actions and claims arising from the minor’s participation in equine activities including but not limited to Equine Activities and related activities, presence in premises, use of equipment or animals whether caused by negligence of Releasees, the minor or otherwise.

The Releasors hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness during this event.

The Releasors expressly acknowledges the existence of SDCL Ch. 42-11 (the equine activity immunity law) and its contents; expressly acknowledges the existence and location of the signs placed on the Premises in contemplation of SDCL 42-11-5; expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broadly and inclusively construed as permitted by the laws of the State of South Dakota, and that if any

portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of this Release shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

The Releasors have read and voluntarily signs this Participant – Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, Indemnification and Release Agreement, fully understand its terms and that I/we have given up substantial rights by signing it, sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made and intend their signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I/we further acknowledge that failure to witness or notarize this Agreement shall not affect its validity.

If the Participant/Releasor is under eighteen years of age, the minor’s parent, guardian, or custodian must execute this release, waiver, and indemnification.

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature if > 18years: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOTH PARENT’S SIGNATURE REQUIRED UNLESS NEXT BOX IS CHECKED:**

I represent that I have sole legal custody of or am the sole parent/guardian authorized to execute in full this assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability and Release.

Name of Mother or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notarization:

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same of their own free act, and deed.

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Exp. \_\_\_\_\_