

SOUTH DAKOTA TIMED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP

Rules and Regulations

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1. ELIGIBILITY

Contestants must be 14 to 19 years of age as of August 1 of the current year. The committee reserves the right to ask the contestant to provide proof of age, which may be a copy of a birth certificate, a valid driver's license, or a government-issued identification card. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SHOW PROOF AT CHECK-IN.

No school requirements.

2. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Official entry form and waiver should be COMPLETELY FILLED OUT including both contestant's signature AND parent's signature.

Entries are accepted on a 1st come basis, with entries limited due to performance time constraints.

Entry fees, set on entry form of current year, must be submitted with entry form. Entry fees may be paid by money order, cashier's check, or personal check. NO FEES WILL BE REFUNDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! See the entry form for late-entry terms and details.

3. STALLS, CAMPING, PARKING, FEEDING & UNLOADING PASS AND GATE ADMISSION FEES

Purchase your stall(s), dry camping, parking (day parking is free for contestants only), feed & unloading pass, and gate admission online at www.sdstatefair.com/tickets. This link will be available starting August 3. Your packet will be available at Gate 5 upon arrival. Gate 5 hours are as follows: Friday 5 PM-11 PM, Saturday 7 AM- 10 PM, and Sunday, 7 AM- 7 PM. See Contestant Information Sheet for prices.

4. CHECK-IN

Check-in will be located at the rodeo office located under the announcers stand on 5 on

Saturday morning starting at 7:00 AM. All contestants must check in at the event office located by the arena prior to 9 AM on Saturday.

Health papers and animals will be inspected by vets randomly during scheduled hours. Animals will not be allowed onto the fairgrounds without a certificate of veterinary inspection.

5. PERFORMANCE TIMES

The first performance will be on Saturday at 10 AM, with the second on Sunday at 10 AM. Contestants must participate in both performances, and all events entered or forfeit all accumulated points and the ability to win prizes.

Winning contestants must be present at the awards ceremony (held shortly after the end of the performance on Sunday afternoon), and both the contestant and their parents must provide consent by entering the event for Eastern Dakota Rodeos, LLC and the South Dakota State Fair to utilize the contestant's photo in promotional materials.

6. GROUND RULES

- a. All Contestants must be prepared to compete at the call of the arena director. Three (3) calls at the judges' discretion, and you are officially out.
- b. Western dress code will be enforced within the competition areas. NO BACK NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED. WESTERN ATTIRE MANDATORY IN/AROUND ARENA.
- c. National High School Rodeo Rules apply to the conduct of contestants.
- d. Barrel Racing contestants must enter the gate without breaking forward momentum. Out gate will be closed to prevent horses from running out of the arena.
- e. Break Away string is to be picked up from the barrier judge prior to each performance. Contestants are NOT allowed to provide their own string.
- f. Tie-Down Calf Roping will use two loops.
- g. Team Roping will use three loops.
- h. Contestants must indicate their team roping partner on the entry form. The committee will NOT match you with one.
- i. NO CONTESTANTS SHALL HAVE IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION ANY ALCOHOL, NARCOTICS, OR OTHER HALLUCINATORY SUBSTANCES, ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!
- j. No profanity or swearing will be allowed!
- k. All Contestants must adhere to all humane rules of rodeo as included in the National High School Rodeo Rule Book.
- l. One helper will be allowed to assist a contestant during his or her event. Anyone assisting a contestant will adhere to the National High School Rodeo Rule Book, including conduct and dress code rules. The contestant will be responsible for his or her assistant's dress and conduct.
- m. Individual Event Champions will be determined by the fastest accumulated times in two rounds. The tiebreaker will be determined by the contestant with the most event points. If the tie continues, the champion will be determined by a flip of the coin.

- n. The South Dakota Timed Event Champion and Reserve Champion will be the contestant with the most points accumulated in both performances. In case of tie, the winner with the most accumulated contestants in three event they participated in will win. If the tie continues, the contestants will be determined by the flip of a coin.
- o. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - i. 1st place 10 points
 - ii. 2nd place 9 points
 - iii. 3rd place 8 points
 - iv. 4th place 7 points
 - v. 5th place 6 points
 - vi. 6th place 5 points
 - vii. 7th place 4 points
 - viii. 8th place 3 points
 - ix. 9th place 2 points
 - x. 10th place 1 point

7. HORSE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Contestant must fill out the entry form for “Horse of the Championship” and pay a \$10 fee. Contestant must preregister.

“Horse of the Championship” is determined by the horse that has earned the most points throughout the two-day championship. Points will be awarded in the same manner as contestant points. Each contestant may only enter one horse. The horse must compete in at least two events. Each horse may only be entered by one contestant.