

Contestant Information Sheet

1. CONTESTANT ARRIVAL & PARKING: Gate 5

- Enter Gate 5 located on the NW corner of the fairgrounds off Nevada Avenue. Any trailers arriving after 11 pm will have to go out to the Beadle County 4-H Rodeo Grounds located at 2125 US Hwy 14 (approximately 2.5 miles east on Hwy 14 just before DJ's Truck Stop on the north side of HWY 14).
- Everyone parking in Gate 5 needs to get a proper trailer parking pass. Overnight Passes must be purchased ahead of time at sdstatefair.com/tickets. Limited overnight parking available. Day parking is FREE for Timed Event Contestants ONLY!! Friends and family have to pay a \$7 parking fee.
- Any trailers parked in the **infield area MUST be removed by 7pm daily**.
- **Gate Hours:**
 - Friday, 5 pm-11 pm
 - Saturday, 7 am – 10 pm
 - Sunday, 7 am – 7 pm

2. 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 ADMISSION: Everyone MUST PAY and wear their wristband**
 - ✓ Prices: Adult- 1 Day \$10, 2 or 3 Day Pass \$20
 - ✓ Youth- 1 Day \$5, 2 or 3 Day Pass \$10
- **STALLING:**
 - ✓ Prices: \$60 per stall (each stall includes 1 bag of woodchips)
 - ✓ All stalls will be assigned and prelabeled. You must pre-purchase your stall online through the website only a handful of stalls in the hippodrome will be put on hold for cash or check sales.
 - ✓ If Contestants want to purchase more woodchips they can go to the Feed & Forage tent located by Gate 4.
- **TRAILER PARKING:**
 - ✓ Any trailer parked on grounds overnight must pay the trailer parking fee and be accompanied by purchased stalls and valid entry into the event.
 - ✓ Prices: \$60 per trailer.
 - ✓ Trailer Parking is located at Gate 5 and is DRY (no electrical & no water)
 - ✓ Must have trailer tag attached to the hitch of the trailer unless staying hooked up then you will plug into the brake line.
 - ✓ **All trailers must be removed from Gate 5 by 7 pm Sunday, September 6.**
- **FEEDING/UNLOADING:**
 - Price is \$20 (1 pass per family); this is NOT a parking pass
 - If contestants want to drive on grounds to feed horses Saturday & Sunday morning, they need to purchase a Feeding/Unloading Permit. This permit allows them to drive on grounds through Gate 4 before 9am and after 6pm to feed horses.
- **HEALTH PAPERS**
 - All animals will be required to present a current Health Certificate upon arrival at the gate. Out-of-state horses will also be required to have a valid Negative Coggins. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AS THE EVENT GETS CLOSER TO VERIFY REQUIREMENTS WITH ANY CURRENT EQUINE HEALTH OUTBREAKS.
 - Contestants who are not stalling horses on the grounds in between performances will be required to obtain vet releases on Saturday evening and re-check livestock back in on Sunday morning.
 - Contestant's responsibility to retain proper paperwork, as original health papers will not be returned upon departure from the grounds.

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