

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL
RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.**

I

The name of this Corporation shall be SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.

AS AN ORGANIZATION that is sending students to a NATIONAL level, we are working statewide, not regional wide, to send quality competitors. Rules published by the National High School Rodeo Association will be followed by each Regional Rodeo.

II

The purpose for which this organization shall be formed is:

- A. To maintain order and standards set by the National High School Rodeo Association and the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association among contestants at its functions.
- B. To promote high school contestant rodeoing on a state and national scale and to work towards this by bringing recognition to this program as an organized activity.
- C. To promote the highest type of conduct and sportsmanship at the various rodeos by setting up standards to be met to reach this end.
- D. To promote high school rodeo and the young people who will participate in High School rodeo events.
- E. To increase and maintain interest in regional rodeos, the South Dakota State High School Rodeo, and other functions throughout the state.
- F. To encourage boys and girls to continue in school and participate in rodeos and then go on to college and the Intercollegiate Rodeos.
- G. To allow only the winners recognized by their Regional Rodeos to participate in the State High School Rodeo.
- H. To insure the contestants are under twenty (20) years of age as of January 1 of the applicable calendar year, and have been enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade during the calendar year immediately preceding participation in the South Dakota High School Rodeo which the contestant is entering; maintain scholastic

eligibility as required by the National High School Rodeo Association; restrict participation for acts of misconduct.

- I. For such other provisions as are specifically set forth and provided in Chapter 24, of the 1965 Session Laws, which chapter is known as the South Dakota Non-Profit Corporation Act.

III

The office of the corporation shall be the address of the Executive Secretary and the Executive Secretary shall be the Registered Agent for the corporation.

IV

The term for which this Corporation shall exist is perpetual.

V

The number of Directors of this Corporation shall be not less than four (4) and not more than thirteen (13) (change 9-27-2008) and the names and residences of such who are to serve until the election of their successors.

VI

The corporation is formed without capitol stock and shall not be operated for profit. No part of its dues, assessments, or receipts shall inure to the benefit of any of the members. The members of the corporation shall be issued membership certificates pursuant to by-laws to be adopted by said corporation.

VII

The liability of each member of said corporation shall be limited to no greater amount than his unpaid dues or membership fees.