



SDHSRA NEWS UPDATE

South Dakota High
School Rodeo Association
Inc

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REGIONAL RODEOS ARE FAST APPROACHING!!

SOME ITEMS THAT YOU NEED TO KEEP IN MIND ARE:

****Bring your official year end report card to the first regional rodeo.** A report card that you run off of the internet is not sufficient, it must be an official report card from the school. You will not have to bring it to the second regional rodeo if you have turned it in at the first. If your school does not have report cards complete by the first regional rodeo, bring your 3rd quarter report card and then you **MUST** bring your year end to the second regional rodeo. Report cards will be turned in and kept this year, so you will not get them back.

- **Rapid City School members.** I have spoken with the Rapid City Schools and they have told me that if you let the administration know **-IN ADVANCE-** you will be able to pick up the report card at the school on Friday, June 12th. It is your responsibility to talk to your school officials so you can do this, remember please tell them **now**, not the day before, or you may not be able to get your report card and rodeo.

****East River and River Region participants, your confirmations are on the SDHSRA website and will not be mailed to you.** Check the order draw to make sure you are entered in the events that you signed up for. If there is a problem—contact your region secretary **IMMEDIATELY**. The rodeo information, including check in times and cutting contest locations are also on the website under the regional rodeo you are entered in.

****Calendar sales t-shirt and cap prizes will be handed out at your regional rodeo, coats will be handed out at the Sunday Awards Ceremony at State Finals.**

A Message From Doug Doll ...

Howdy—
Finally we made it to Spring and Rodeo Season. This year brings a lot of changes and there will be some problems to deal with. Be patient, if we all work together we will get through it. Belle Fourche and the Directors are all working hard to make the State Finals Rodeo successful. Keep in mind that this is a volunteer organization and, **“the world is run by those who show up!”**

Good Luck! SDHSRA President Doug Doll

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COATS FOR SALE

There are National Team Jackets for Sale for \$200 each. If you're interested contact Carole Hollers at 605 347-4228

Like last year,
The state finals order draw
will be posted on the
sdhsra website when it is complete.
You will not receive the draw in
the mail.

Contestant packet information will be mailed to you, and is also available on the SDHSRA website under State Finals.

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REPRESENT US WELL -

As you compete in the rodeo contests this spring and summer, show your good side. A thank you to the gate man, helping out someone younger and simply saying I appreciate what you do, will show people how fine you are and will bring a smile to someone's face.

Bud Ireland,
SDHSRA Historian,
is in search of old
state finals rodeo
programs. If you
have any, send them
to him at :

22650 151 Avenue
Box Elder, SD
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Cow Creek Cedar will be sponsoring several hand made wood saddle racks to the Year End Champions this year at State Finals. They will also be offering these saddle racks to High School Rodeo Contestants at the discount price of \$200.00. See them at cowcreekcedar.com

PLEASE -
When you are practicing, having club meetings, socializing or competing - take pictures and email them to me at sdhsra@alliancecom.net for the National Scrapbook Competition!!!

Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund Basket

The Crisis Fund Basket is placed among the baskets donated by other state teams and is used to raise money for the Crisis Fund. These baskets are auctioned off during a silent auction at National's. The money is then donated to the Crisis Fund, which is a fund set up to help any individual injured while competing in a sanctioned High School Rodeo. This money raised would be available to a South Dakota team member if they were to become injured.

Each year every rodeo club is asked to donate an item to the basket. This year the River Region is donating the "basket" itself, and is responsible for getting it to Nationals. Individuals who are not part of a club are also encouraged to make a donation to the Crisis Fund Basket. Items can be dropped off in the office during the 2009 State Finals Rodeo.

****As discussed at the last annual meeting Bareback and Saddle Bronc riders have the option of tying in their horse if they request it.****