

SDHSRA NEWS UPDATE

South Dakota High
School Rodeo Association
Inc

SEPTEMBER 2008

SDHSRA ANNUAL MEETING IS 9-27-2008

Please come to the annual meeting and show your support for the SDHSRA. Items on the agenda include election of region director's whose terms expire, 2010, 2011 State Finals Bid, 2009 State Finals saddle bids, by law change proposals and a discussion on the NHSRA ruling to change the way we take our contestant's to the Short go at State Finals. Your input is important. Keep checking the website to see an updated proposed agenda and any by law changes proposed. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM CST at the Ramkota River Center in Pierre, SD. It will be held in Amphitheater II - on the east side of the complex. Adult memberships are \$5.00 and we hope to have this year's calendars ready for pick up at that time.

THIS YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2008

***THIS IS A CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR'S. ALL MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE ON THE WEBSITE. THE NATIONAL OFFICE DID NOT PROVIDE PAPER FORMS FOR MOST OF THE MATERIAL'S YOU USUALLY RECEIVE IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP PACKETS THIS YEAR, SO THE MEMBERSHIP PACKET THAT YOU RECEIVE AFTER SENDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO ME WILL SEEM SMALLER THAN USUAL. ALL OF THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO RUN OFF ON *THE WEBSITE* UNDER THE MEMBERSHIP LINK. PLEASE PASS THIS NEW DEADLINE ON TO POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS.**

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Thank you
Belle Fourche
Host
Committee
For another
Outstanding
SDHSRA State
Finals - We
appreciate
All that you do!!!

BUCKLES, BUCKLES – STATE FINALS BUCKLES!!

The State Finals Host Committee has received most of the buckles back to be distributed to you, with the correct events on each of them!! You should be receiving them in the mail in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience. Again, all I can do is apologize and let you know we will be considering different vendor's next year. The buckles are chosen at the Mid Winter Meeting in January.

2010-2011 STATE FINALS UP FOR BID

At this year's annual meeting on September 27th, 10:00 CST, at the Ramkota River Center in Ft. Pierre, the Board of Director's will consider bids for the 2010, 2011 State High School Finals Rodeo. If you have a committee interesting in bidding the State Finals please contact President Doug Doll or myself for Host Site Criteria, and any other information that you need. The initial contract is for two years with the option of a two year extension.

Reminder: The deadline to redeem the photo certificates from Cowboy Images that you may have won at the 2008 State Finals is 12-31-08

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO SCRAPBOOK

Velva Fitzgerald constructed the SDHSRA Scrapbook that was submitted at the National High Schools Finals Rodeo this year, and she produced an awesome scrapbook filled with pictures, news clippings, information and results. We are proud to say that South Dakota's scrapbook received fifth place for her efforts. If you have any material for this year's scrapbook, mail it to her at 14182 Yellow Oak Road, Hermosa, SD 57744, or email it to harveyt@mt-rushmore.net.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU VELVA!!!

New Student Officer's:
 President Dane Kissack
 V. President Cally Thomas
 Secretary Kari Cable
 Queen Kourtney Hauge

Calendar Coats:

You should have received last year's calendar coat in the mail directly from Roper. I apologize, but the coats will remain as is. There will not be any further adjustments to the embroidery. The coats are chosen at the Mid Winter meeting in Rapid City, and if you would like, come and take a look at the choices provided. The Student Officer's choose the coats.

National Team Flocks to Farmington –

1st Go Top 10: Breakaway, Kaycee Nelson 10th; Goat Tying, Echo Johnston 5th, Lacey Tech 10th; Steer Wrestling, Jace Melvin 7th; Saddle Bronc, Chancy Miller 6th; All Around Rookie, Jace Melvin 6th

2nd Go Top 10: Breakaway, Taryn Sippel 3rd; Pole Bending, Shelby Thompson 2nd; Tie Down Roping, Jess Woodward 9th; Saddle Bronc, Chet Smith 7th

Overall:

SDHSRA placed 19th in Team Standings

AQHA Horse of the Year – 9th – Kaycee Nelson – Tuffenuff to Smokeit Queen – Kourtney Hauge: 17th

Saddle Bronc – Chet Smith: 7th, Cole Elshere: 15th

Steer Wrestling – Jace Melvin: 8th

Pole Bending – Taylor Jo Voelsch: 14th, Shelby Thompson 19th

Breakaway Roping – Kaycee Nelson: 17th

2008-2009 Wrangler All Star Team

If you were chosen to be on the 2008-2009 South Dakota Wrangler All Star Team you were mailed an agreement from the National Office. This form and all membership material's need to be returned to me no later than September 11th. No Exceptions!

Get in gear for the 2009 SDHSRA Calendar sales. The list of calendar contacts will be soon be available on the SDHSRA website. It is your responsibility to contact someone to get your calendars. Any questions, contact the calendar project leader - Sara Grim- at 605 654-2288 (evenings). They will be available for distribution in late September.

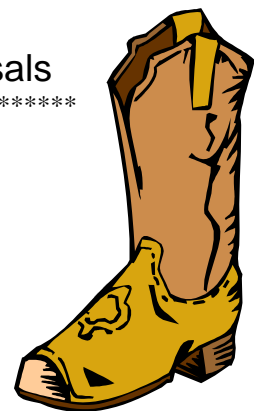
For current membership applications and forms, check the SDHSRA website - Memberships are due

*******NOVEMBER 1ST, 2008*******

Check the website for annual meeting agenda changes and By law change proposals

A Cowboy Blessing—

*May your belly never grumble.
May your heart never ache.
May your horse never stumble.
May your cinch never break.*



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Calendar Sales Drawing Winners

May

6th Terry Fystro
by Joey Painter

13th Myron Edleman
by Emily Edleman

20th KBHB Radio
by Page Hermanson

26th Jim/Jackie Allison
by Codi Hanson

27th Leo Abecs
by Peyton Healy

June

3rd Jennifer Nelson
by Taylor Bach

10th Judy Albrecht
by Jamie Hart

17th Terry Kaska
by Brooke Decker

24th Christi Marchant
by Echo Johnston

29th Kevin Keenaghan
by Megan Waldner

July

1st Chip Gunville
by LD LaPlante

4th Carlyle Ducheneaux
by Trastin Longbrake

8th Merry Bleeker
by Clayton Etzkorn

15th Clair Weber
by Clair Weber

22nd Janet Gustafson
by Thunder Boomer

29th Samantha Grace
by Dillon Evenson

August

5th Kristen Gonsoir
by Cody Wright

12th Bob Packer
by Misty McPherson

19th Dan Schlueter
by Jack Moran

26th Michael A. Fuchs
by Emily Edleman