



**Dear 2024 SDHSRF Qualifier,**

First of all, congratulations. While the SDHSRF is a stepping stone to the bigger stage of the National High School Finals Rodeo, qualification for SDHSRF is an accomplishment in itself. Take a moment and give yourself credit for making the SDHSRF and then prepare for the competition and the next steps.

### **Qualifications**

- It takes 3 points to qualify.
  - You can accumulate points through 3 rounds. For example place 10<sup>th</sup> in a round of goat tying in 3 rounds = 3 points.
  - Only your THREE BEST go-rounds count toward the points.
- When you qualify you are automatically entered.
- If you CANNOT attend the State Finals but have qualified, please call Penny Schlagel IMMEDIATELY @ 605-638-0757
- If you used a Doctor's note to release OUT of the LAST Regional Rodeo, then you need a Doctor's note to release IN to the Finals.

### **Checking In**

- Must be in FULL western attire to Check In.
- Check in times are:
  - Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM CST
  - Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM CST
- Paying Fees
  - Entry Fees are
    - \$75 - Girls & Boys Cutting and Reined Cow Horse
    - \$50 – Bareback Riding, Saddle Broncs and Bull Riding
    - \$35 – All Other Events
  - Other Fees
    - \$50 – Facility Fee (mandatory)
    - \$10 – Security Fee (mandatory)
    - \$50 – All Performance Pass (for parents/siblings) (optional)
    - \$5 – Official Program (optional)
  - Fees are Payable through
    - Venmo
    - Paypal FF
    - Check
    - Cash
    - Credit Card
- Dakota Performance Horses HOY
  - You will need to confirm your Horse of the Year at check-in.
- Event Directors
  - If you have been selected, you will have received a letter and/or phone call/email.
  - You will receive an arm band at check in. It is to be worn the entirety of the SDHSRF.
  - Timed event Event Directors will be required to help run stock Wednesday, June 12, 2024 following the conclusion of the Reined Cow Horse event.

- Stalling
  - Stall cards must be filled out in full in case of emergency.
  - You cannot stall until you have gone through registration.
  - NO SAVING of stalls for others.
    - Padlock/ties etc used to save stalls will be cut
- Stanley County Facility Release Form
  - If you DID NOT file a release form for the 2023 State 4H Rodeo, you will need to sign a release.
  - PLEASE DO THIS AHEAD OF TIME.
    - It requires Notarized Signatures of both parents.
- Calendar Coats
  - Donna Curr will be distributing these at the Check In of the SDHSRF.
- If you are running late due to truck/trailer problems or an emergency
  - Call Penny at 605-638-0757 IMMEDIATELY.

#### **Contestant Meeting**

- MANDATORY meeting Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 8:15 AM in the Grandstand.
  - Bring your Calendar Coat along for the picture for the Calendar.
  - Event Directors will also have a photo taken.

#### **Student Officers**

- Student Officer Nominees are all responsible for helping to carry flags during each Grand Entry.

#### **Sunday Morning Qualifiers Meeting**

- Should you qualify for the NHSRF, you will be REQUIRED to attend the NHSRF Qualifier Breakfast at 8:30 am at the Ft. Pierre Youth Center.
- If you do not attend, you forfeit your position on the National Team as well as all prizes you have won.
- Please bring your checkbook.