

SDHSRA State Finals Qualifiers

Please Note:

- ❖ The SDHSRA Finals Draw will be posted as soon as possible.
- ❖ Calling and asking will NOT speed up the process.
- ❖ PLEASE check the website before calling ANYONE to answer your questions.
- ❖ Stalls CANNOT be reserved. They are First Come/First Served. You will get these at registration.
- ❖ All paperwork is available on the SDHSRA Website under Rodeos – State Finals – State Qualifier Packet



Dear 2025 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.

Qualifications

- It takes 3 points to qualify.
 - You can accumulate points through 3 rounds. For example place 10th 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 Amy Johnson **IMMEDIATELY** @ 605-890-2162
- 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 17th, 2025 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM CST
 - Wednesday, June 18th, 2025 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
 - Check
 - Cash
 - Credit Card
- 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 18, 2025 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 and Social Media Policy
 - Everyone will have to have this done this year, regardless if you have previous years.
 - 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.
 - Bring your coat to the contestant meeting for picture.

Contestant Meeting

- MANDATORY meeting Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 8:15 AM CST 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.
- If you are running for a Student Officer position, know what duties the officers are required to perform.

Sunday Morning Qualifiers Meeting

- Should you qualify for the NHSRF, you will be REQUIRED to attend the NHSRF Qualifier Breakfast, Sunday June 22nd, 2025 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 and both parents.

**STANLEY COUNTY
WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

Please read carefully before signing. This is a release of liability and waiver of legal rights.

This Release is executed on _____, 20_____, by _____ of

_____ herein referred to as Releasor.

(Participant's Name)

(Address)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in 4-H Shooting Sports (Archery/Rifle/Pistol/Shooting Activities), and/or other events as the case may be conducted at the Stanley County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, Releasor, for himself/herself, and his or her spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, as the case may be, hereby releases, waives and discharges Stanley County, Hughes County, Expo Center, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, City of Fort Pierre and City of Pierre, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, and each of them, here referred to as Releases, from all liability to the Releasor, his or her spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, as the case may be, for any and all loss or damage, and any claims or damages resulting therefrom, on account of injury to Releasor's person or property, even injury resulting in paralysis or death of the Releasor, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the Releasor is competing, working or for any purpose participating in shooting sports, as the case may be.

Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which Releasees may incur due to the presence of Releasor in or upon the Stanley County Fairgrounds, or Expo Center and its outlying areas and outbuildings, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

Releasor hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while in or upon the Stanley County Fairgrounds, Expo Center and its outlying areas and outbuildings and while competing, officiating in, working or for any purpose participating in shooting sports, and other events as the case may be. The undersigned further understands that he/she is financially responsible for any such medical treatment. Participant and participants parents and natural guardian or legal guardian do hereby acknowledge that he/she is aware of the dangers involved in participating and attending shooting sports, and other activities expose him/her to substantial risk of property damage, personal injury, death, and other harm.

Releasor agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broadly and inclusively and liberally construed as permitted by the laws of the State of South Dakota to release and indemnify Releasees, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of this Release shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

In witness whereof, Releasor has executed this Release at Fort Pierre, South Dakota, on the day and year first above written. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above waiver and release.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT.

Name of Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____

(Participant's Mailing Address/City/State/Zip)

If the participant is under eighteen years of age, the minor's parent, guardian, or custodian must sign the following indemnification:

INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration for the above minor being permitted to participate in the activities at Stanley County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, which include, without limitation, the presence and use of it premises, I agree to the above waiver, and release in full, and the following indemnification agreement:

The undersigned parent, guardian, or custodian of the above minor, for himself/herself and on behalf of said minor, hereby fully and completely joins in, adopts and accepts the foregoing Waiver and Release and hereby stipulates and agrees to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and forever defend Stanley County, Hughes County, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, the Expo Center, City of Fort Pierre and City of Pierre, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, and each of them, from and against any claims, actions, demands, expenses, liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees), and NEGLIGENCE made or brought by said minor or by anyone on behalf of said minor, as a result of said minors participation in shooting sports, and/or other events as the case may be, conducted at the Stanley County Fairgrounds, Expo Center and his or her use of the property, and facilities of Stanley County, Hughes County, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, Expo Center, City of Fort Pierre and City of Pierre, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, and each of them, here referred to as Releasees. I, for myself and on behalf of said minor, further agree not to sue Stanley County, Hughes County, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, Expo Center, City of Fort Pierre, and the City of Pierre, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, and each of them, here referred to as Releasees as a result of any injury, paralysis or death that said minor suffers in connection with my use and participation in activities at the Stanley County Fairgrounds and the Expo Center.

This release, waiver and indemnification shall be construed broadly to provide a release, waiver, and indemnification to the maximum extent permissible under South Dakota law.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above waiver, release, and indemnification and join in it fully as Releasor.

Date

Signature of Parent, Guardian or
Custodian of Minor Participant

State of South Dakota

County of _____

On this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, before me, the undersigned officer, personally

appeared _____ and _____
(Name of Participant) (Name of parent, guardian, or custodian of minor participant)

known to me or proven to be the person whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

June 17th-21st, 2025

Fort Pierre, South Dakota

Hello participants and welcome to Fort Pierre, South Dakota. We would like to just give you a bit of information on the camper area for the finals this year.

We will have 16 full hook ups and 50 electrical only sites available for reservation. There are showers and bathrooms close to the camping area. The sites will be numbered and will be assigned to everyone on order of call. This will make it less difficult for those involved.

Each full hook-up will be \$300.00 for the week and \$200.00 for electrical hook-up only. There will be no refunds if you choose to leave early. If you choose to give your spot to someone else, that will be done between the two parties. The Host Committee will only take the one reservation.

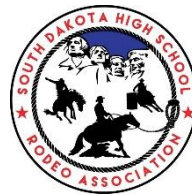
We will start taking reservations **on April 14th, 2025, from 6:00pm-8:00pm CENTRAL TIME**. We will also have a waiting list for those that don't get a spot, so please, when you know you can't make it call us immediately so we can get others a spot.

To make reservations you may call 605-280-9775, 605-280-7010, 605-858-9399 between the hours of 6:00PM and 8:00PM CT (this is the only time that you can make a reservation). There will be no texts or voicemails accepted, you need to talk directly to SCOTT. Payments will be made to the Stanley County Fairgrounds and mailed to Scott Deal 117 E 6th Avenue, Fort Pierre, SD 57532. If payments are not received by May 10th, 2024, then your spot will be given to someone on the wait list. All payments need to be sent in the given time period, there will be no exceptions!!

If you have any questions, you may call Scott at 605-280-9775.

Fort Pierre Host Committee

2025 SDHSRA Shooting Sports Contests Fort Pierre, SD June 19th & 20th



There will be ONE Qualifying Shoot for the National High School Finals Rodeo for both Trap and Rifle. It will be held in conjunction with the South Dakota State High School Rodeo Finals in Fort Pierre, SD.

Entries:

- ✓ Pre-Entries DUE via EMAIL by Tuesday, June 5th, 2025. Send to sdhsra605@gmail.com.
- ✓ You will need to indicate if you are:
 - Shooting for prizes ONLY
 - Shooting for prizes and NATIONAL TEAM QUALIFICATION
 - You CANNOT change your mind once entry has been submitted

Check-In

- ✓ Shooters MUST check-in during designated check-in times and must be in FULL WESTERN ATTIRE.
- ✓ Fees will be collected upon check-in at the SDHSRA Finals in Ft. Pierre.
- ✓ If you HAVE NOT competed at any of the Regional Rodeos, bring with you completed and signed:
 - Stanley County Fairgrounds Waiver
 - Year-End Report Card
 - Both of these forms can be found on the website: sdhsra.com > Rodeos > State Finals > State Qualifier Packet
- ✓ You will receive a NEW State Finals back number upon Check-In.

Competition

- ✓ Shoot will follow the [NHSRA Rule Book](#) rules.
 - Shooting Sports are addressed on pages 143-146
- ✓ Specific information on these events can be found in the [2025 NHSRA Shooting Sports Guide](#)
- ✓ Dress code requires long jeans, a long-sleeved shirt with cuffs and collar, a back number and closed-toed shoes.
 - [NHSRA Shooting Sports Dress Code](#)
- ✓ Contestants must provide their OWN shotgun, rifle and ammunition.
- ✓ You will want to bring bug spray, water, sunscreen and lawn chairs to the shoot.
- ✓ Parents are NOT allowed to coach during competition
- ✓ You may enter EITHER or BOTH events.

Schedule

- ✓ Trap Shooters will compete on **Thursday, June 19th, 2025**
- ✓ Rifle Shooters will compete on **Friday, June 20th, 2025**
- ✓ Both Shoots start at **1:00 pm CST at Willow Creek Wildlife, Inc.**
- ✓ Shooting contestants will meet at 12:30 PM at the Office to drive to Willow Creek as a group.
- ✓ If you are competing in the Rodeo, your draw will NOT be changed nor your stock held for you.

National Qualification

- ✓ The Top 4 Qualifiers will compete at the NHSFR National Competition in Rock Springs, WY, July 13-19, 2025.
- ✓ All National Qualifiers MUST ATTEND the National Qualifier Meeting on Sunday, June 21st, 2025 at the Fort Pierre, SD Youth Center starting at 8:30 AM CST.
 - If you are unable to attend this meeting you will forfeit your award and National Team position. The other qualifiers will roll up one position allowing the 5th place person to move into a qualifier position.
- ✓ Depending upon available funds, you may not be provided with qualifier money to attend the NHSFR.

Questions:

- ✓ Oren Lesmeister – 605-365-6856
- ✓ Do NOT call Willow Creek Wildlife, Inc.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

In accordance with the **National High School Rodeo Association Rules, By-laws and Constitution**, “NHSRA membership associations shall have the authority to require signature agreements to Social Media Policies for student and adult members, as a requirement of membership. The purpose of said policies is to protect the membership association and its official representatives from inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing and derogatory information, as well as from creating unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the association name, whether directly or indirectly.”

As a condition of membership in SDHSRA (the “South Dakota High School Rodeo Association”), the undersigned understand that the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association requires student members, parent members and adult non parent members to agree not to post on line any comments about the National High School Rodeo Association, the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association, and/or its official representatives that are inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing and/or derogatory, as well as to agree not to create unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association name, likeness, logo, etc., whether directly or indirectly.

We further understand that failure to abide by this agreement by **either** adult members, parent(s) non-members **or** student member(s) will or may, by review and decision of the Executive Board, result in immediate revocation of all the undersigned’s adult **and** student memberships in the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association, including any points awarded in the current rodeo season. Should membership be revoked, future membership and participation in the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association (SDHSRA) will be at the sole discretion of the South Dakota High School Association Executive Board. This revocation of membership shall not, however, preclude the South Dakota High School Association from bringing a claim against an adult member, parent non- member or a parent on behalf of the minor child(ren) who is (are) a member(s), for appropriate damages caused by the actions of either the parent, adult non-parent or student. By signing below, the undersigned agree to the Social Media Policy.

_____ (South Dakota High School Rodeo Association Student Member),

_____ (South Dakota High School Rodeo Association Adult Member),

_____ (South Dakota High School Rodeo Association Parent),

_____ (South Dakota High School Rodeo Association Parent).

The foregoing Social Media Policy agreement is hereby accepted:

South Dakota High School Rodeo Association, Inc.

By: _____



76th Annual South Dakota High School Rodeo Finals

Presented by River Bluff Custom Homes, LLC

June 17th - June 21st, 2025

Stanley County Fairgrounds – Fort Pierre, SD

All times are CST

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Rodeo Contestant Registration/Check-In Under Grandstands
12:00 pm Rodeo Queen Contestant Interviews (***Expo Center***)
1:00 pm Rodeo Queen Horsemanship Competition (***Grossenburg Arena***)
1:45 pm Mandatory Contestant Meeting for Cutting and RCH competitors
(***Floyd's Kubota Cutting Arena***)
2:00pm First Go-Round Boys Cutting (***Floyd's Kubota Cutting Arena***)
First Go-Round Girls Cutting (***Floyd's Kubota Cutting Arena***)
First Go-Round Reined Cow Horse (following Cutting) ***Grossenburg Arena***

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

8:00 am Second Go-Round Reined Cow Horse (***Grossenburg Arena***)
Second Go-Round Boys Cutting (following RCH) ***Floyd's Kubota Cutting Arena***
Second Go-Round Girls Cutting (***Floyd's Kubota Cutting Arena***)
Immediately Following Cutting: Board of Directors production meeting– Rodeo Office
8:30 am - 8:00 pm Vendor Spaces Open
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Rodeo Contestant Registration/Check-in **Under Grandstands**
2:00 pm Rodeo Queen Contestant Speeches and Modeling (***Casey Tibbs Center***)
4:00 pm Short Round of Boys Cutting (***Floyd's Kubota Cutting Arena***)
Short Round of Girls Cutting (***Floyd's Kubota Cutting Arena***)
Short Round of Reined Cow Horse (following Cutting) ***Grossenburg Arena***
Immediately following RCH: Preparation/Tying of Goats, Timed Event Cattle Run/Prepared
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm ***Free Supper Sponsored by SD Farmers Union (Expo Center)***
7:00 pm Contestant Registration/Check-in Closes

Thursday, June 19, 2025

8:15 am Mandatory Contestants' Meeting (**Grandstands**)
8:30 am Mandatory Rough Stock Equipment Check (**behind the bucking chutes**)
8:30 am-8:00 pm Vendor Spaces Open
9:00 am ***Monument Health Cancer Awareness Pink Rodeo Performance***
(***Triple R Tack and Grossenburg Arenas***)
1:00 pm Trap Shooting Contest at Willow Creek Wildlife
(**meet by Rodeo Office at 12:30**)
5:00 pm ***Military & First Responder Appreciation Rodeo Performance***
sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International
Junior Boot Scramble – Sponsored by Double D Western, Huron, SD

Friday, June 20, 2025

8:00 am Queen Competition Written Test (**Expo Center**)

8:00 am-2:00 pm	Scholarship Interviews (Expo Center)
8:30 am-8:00 pm	Vendor Spaces Open
9:00 am	Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition Memorial Rodeo Performance (Triple R Tack and Grossenburg Arenas)
1:00 pm	Rifle Shooting Contest at Willow Creek Wildlife (meet at Rodeo Office at 12:30 pm)
4:30 pm	Crowning of the Queen
5:00 pm	4th SDHSRA Rodeo Performance (Triple R Tack and Grossenburg Arenas) Senior Boot Scramble - Sponsored by <i>Double D Western, Huron, SD</i>

After Performance: Cowboy Prom - Oahe Expo Center (Northwest corner of Fairgrounds)

Saturday, June 21, 2025

8:30 am-8:00 pm	Vendor Spaces Open
9:30 am	Dodgeball & Volleyball Tournament-Entries Open (Grossenburg Arena)
10:00 am	Dodgeball & Volleyball Tournament (Grossenburg Arena)
1:00 pm	Awards Ceremony for Calendar, Scholarships, New Student Officers, Memorials <i>Prior to Grand Entry - Galloping Grads Senior Parade in the Arena</i>
4:00 pm	C & B Operations Final Rodeo Performance - Short Go

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:30 am	Awards and Breakfast for All State Award Winners and their Families (Fort Pierre Youth Center) Breakfast sponsored by <i>Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce</i> <u>Mandatory Meeting</u> for all National Qualifiers and Parents/Guardians to follow (Note: Signatures from <i>both</i> parents/guardians will be needed and notarized for NHSRA Finals paperwork)
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Updated 5/13/2025

SDHSRA Finals Rodeo

Order of Events

Grossenburg Arena

- Goat Tying
- Bareback Riding
- Steer Wrestling
- Bull Riding
- Team Roping

Triple R Tack Arena

- Tie-Down Roping

will wait for conclusion of Goat Tying

- Breakaway Roping
- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending



Stanley County Fairgrounds

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176 are electric only

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