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# STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW CONTESTANT PACKET SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR, 4-H DIVISION

July 20-23, 2015 @ South Dakota State Fairgrounds Huron, SD.

Registration deadline: July 1, 2015  
Late Registration Deadline July 10, 2015

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### Exhibitor Information

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2015 South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show!

This packet is provided to help in your preparation for the event. All class and contest rules for the State 4-H Horse Show can be found in the South Dakota 4-H Horse Project Show Guide available on [www.iGrow.org](http://www.iGrow.org). If you have any questions, contact your county 4-H office or the South Dakota State 4-H Office at 605.688.4167. Good luck!

### State 4-H Horse Show Entry Process

- **Important:** Horse Show entries are due **July 1, 2015**. Late entries can be made and entries adjusted until **July 10, 2015** at (2x) the fee, this includes registration and stock fees. County offices will need to make the changes and additions after July 1, 2015.
- Youth may enter as many classes and youth in action events as they wish, however, they can only register for events they competed in at the county level. The 4-H Horse Show Committee and 4-H Staff will be unable to guarantee participation if scheduling conflicts occur.
- The South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Entry Worksheet must be filled out and returned with entry and roping (when applicable) fees the State 4-H Office with event and roping fees. Each horse event is \$10, each Horse Youth-In-Action event is \$5 (\*no fee for alternate in Horse Quiz Bowl), and \$20 stock fee for Breakaway roping, \$25 stock fee for tie down calf roping and \$11 stock fee per member team roping (1/2 of \$22 stock fee).
  - o Make checks for registration and roping fees payable to the State 4-H Office.
  - o Registration and roping fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

### State 4-H Horse Show Patterns

- 2015 State 4-H Horse Show Patterns will be posted on [www.iGrow.org](http://www.iGrow.org).

### Entering the Fairgrounds at State 4-H Horse Show

- Exhibitors and horses may enter the fairgrounds at Gate 4 no earlier than Monday, July 20, at 10:00 a.m.
- Horses will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds without a valid certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate). Upon arriving at Gate 4, a State

4-H Horse Show representative will inspect the trailer and review the health certificate before horses can be unloaded.

### Horse Stalling at State 4-H Horse Show

- Stalls are available for purchase at Gate 4 upon entry into the fairgrounds. No stall may be purchased prior to Monday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. The horse and exhibitor (or parent/guardian) must be present at the time of gate entry to purchase a stall. Stalls CANNOT be reserved for horses not on the fairgrounds.
- Each exhibitor is allowed to purchase and use no more than 4 stalls. Stalls may be used to house a horse or tack. No more than 1 horse/stall. Exception: Miniature horses may be house 2 horses/stall.
  - o All horses should be stalled however, not required. Horses tied to trailers must be supervised at all time. Tack stalls may be locked. Stalls with horses in them cannot be locked.
- Stalling fees are \$15.00/stall for one day or \$25.00/stall for the entire show. Stalling fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Stall space is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.
  - o Only cash or check will be accepted at Gate 4. Make checks payable to South Dakota State Fair.
- Wood chips are the only acceptable bedding; they will be available for purchase at the Open Class Feed & Forage Building.
- Stalls do not have to be cleaned prior to leaving.
  - o Please use the designated areas to deposit any stall or trailer cleanings during the show.

### Camping Facilities

- Camping is available on the South Dakota State Fairgrounds during the State 4-H Horse Show. Contact the South Dakota State Fair Office at 605.353.7340 visit [www.sdstatefair.com](http://www.sdstatefair.com) for more information.
- For other lodging and camping options, visit [www.huronsd.com](http://www.huronsd.com).

### Other State 4-H Horse Show Information

- No bicycles, scooters, or loose dogs allowed in the show arena areas during the State 4-H Horse Show.
- No smoking in the barns.
- Concessions will be available in the Open Class Beef Complex.

## Horse Show Exhibitor Check-in

- Exhibitors must check-in upon arrival to the South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Office located in the Open Class Beef Complex.
- Horse health certificate(s) must be turned in to the show office. Exhibitors should bring additional copies of the health certificate if they plan on leaving the fairgrounds with their horse and returning through the entry gate. Health Certificates will not be returned at the end of the show.
- At check-in exhibitors will receive:
  - South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Program with show/class order and show patterns
  - Contestant Back Tags and Safety Pins
- Exhibitors within the class order are chosen at random. There are no elective classes. Contestants are NOT allowed to move to a different class within the same event. Changes to class order will ONLY occur at the time an exhibitor or horse is physically in another class during the time the exhibitor must enter the ring.
  - Any issues with scheduling must be addressed to the show arena announcer at the time the conflict occurs. Order changes can only be made one class prior to the conflict or while the class is in progress. No changes to order can be made once the class is complete and the exhibitor will forfeit the run.

## Riding Safety Rules

Riding safety rules will be STRICTLY ENFORCED at the South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show. 4-H members who violate these rules may be disqualified.

- Riding Area: Recreation Avenue to the east side of the Fairgrounds. ALL HORSES MUST STAY WITHIN THESE BOUNDARIES.
  - NO horses are to be ridden on the lawn of the South Dakota State Fair Administrative Office.
- Riding curfews for indoor arena ENDS at 9:00 p.m. nightly. NO outdoor riding after 10:00 p.m. will be permitted.

## Horse Youth-In-Action Events

- State & National Youth-In-Action Eligibility
  - Contestants (including team alternates) that have participated in the respective national contest are not eligible to compete in the South Dakota State 4-H Contest again with the exception of Horse Judging, addressed below. Example: Once a youth participates at the national quiz bowl contest they are ineligible to compete in the state 4-H quiz bowl contest.
  - Youth in Horse Judging will be allowed to continue competing for individual awards after competition at the national contest.

- The Members must be seniors to compete in national contests. If the winning team does not consist of all seniors, the team will be replaced with the next team.
- State 4-H Hippology Contest
  - The Hippology contest is divided into two days. Contestants will complete the judging portion during the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. Please review the show State 4-H Horse Show Schedule for all contest times.
  - Results and awards will be handed out following the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest Results.
- State 4-H Horse Judging Contest
  - Performance patterns will be posted prior to the contest and distributed during contest orientation.
  - Officials and awards will be handed out following the contest.
- State 4-H Horse Public Speaking and Demonstration Contests
  - Contestants must sign up for a presentation time in the South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Office.
  - Scheduled times are on a first come, first serve basis. If there are any scheduling conflicts due to participation in other events, they must be addressed in the show office.
  - A computer, projector, easel, speaker podium, and tables will be available in the contest room for contestants to use as needed.
  - Results and awards will be handed out on Wednesday, July 24 in the Expo Building at the conclusion of the days events.
- State 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Contest
  - Teams may utilize study resources in the holding room prior to entering the quiz bowl room. Only coaches may bring study resources in the quiz bowl competition room to use during a protest of a quiz question.
  - Results and awards will be handed out following the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest Results.

## State 4-H Horse Show Results

- All results will be posted on [www.iGrow.org](http://www.iGrow.org) following the State 4-H Horse Show. Posted results are final.
- Photographer
  - A photographer will be available to picture horses in the FFA Nursery Building. Exhibitors may purchase pictures at own expense.
  - All class winners will be pictured and posted on [www.iGrow.org](http://www.iGrow.org), courtesy of the South Dakota 4-H and the State 4-H Horse Show. Photos of class winners are available to download for free.

**4-H Exhibitor:** Not an official entry document. Must have all entries and fees turned into the State 4-H Office by State 4-H Horse Show Entry Deadline. Send this document with your receipt from Fairentry to State 4-H office with your payment.

**Exhibitor Information**

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: As of January 1, of current 4-H program year     Beginner     Junior     Senior

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Events		
Lot	Lot Name	Horse Name & If applicable: Senior Team Roping Partner Name

Entry Fees Due at State 4-H Office		
Total # of Entries	Entry Fee	Total
Horse Events	X \$10 =	
Horse YIA Events	X \$5 =	
*Stock Fee / Roping Event	X \$20 Breakaway X \$25 Tie Down Roping X \$22 Team Roping (\$11 per team member)	
Total Entry Fees =		
*Additional stock fee use applied to each additional ride; collected at State 4-H Horse Show.		
Horse Stalling available on a first-serve limited basis at the time of gate entry at State 4-H Horse Show. Paid at the gate.		

Horse Youth in Action		
Hippology	Horse Judging Contest	Horse Quiz Bowl
Team Name:	Team Name:	Team Name:
Team Members' Names:	Team Members' Names:	Team Members' Names:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
		4.*
(*No entry fee for alternate)		

Horse Public Speaking Contest	
Presentation Title:	
Horse Individual Demonstration Contest	
Presentation Title:	
Horse Team Demonstration Contest	
Presentation Title:	Partner:

The following will be the official classes at the 2015 State 4-H Horse Show. Exhibitors should enter classes within their age division whenever possible.

A senior exhibitor may compete with a pony in any senior division event. A senior contestant may also use a miniature horse in western showmanship.

**4-H Exhibitor Directions:**

- Use the following Horse Entry Codes to register for 2015 State 4-H Horse Show.
- Write the lot number and name on the South Dakota 4-H Horse Show Horse Entry Worksheet.
- Write the name of the horse that will be used within the class.
- Each class has a \$10 entry fee due at the time State 4-H Horse Show entries are due to the State 4-H Office. Fees must be turned in prior to the State 4-H Horse Show in order to be eligible to compete. Entry fees are nonrefundable.
- - o Additional stock fee use will be applied to each additional ride in roping events at the State 4-H Horse Show. Fee rate will be posted at State 4-H Horse Show. Additional fees will be collected by Show Management at the State 4-H Show.

Youth in Action	
5000	Junior Hippology Team 1
5001	Junior Hippology Team 2
5002	Senior Hippology Team 1
5003	Senior Hippology Team 2
5004	Beginner Horse Judging
5005	Junior Horse Judging
5006	Senior Horse Judging
5007	Public Speaking Contest
5008	Individual Demonstration
5009	Team Demonstration
5010	Horse Quiz Bowl Team 1
5011	Horse Quiz Bowl Team 2

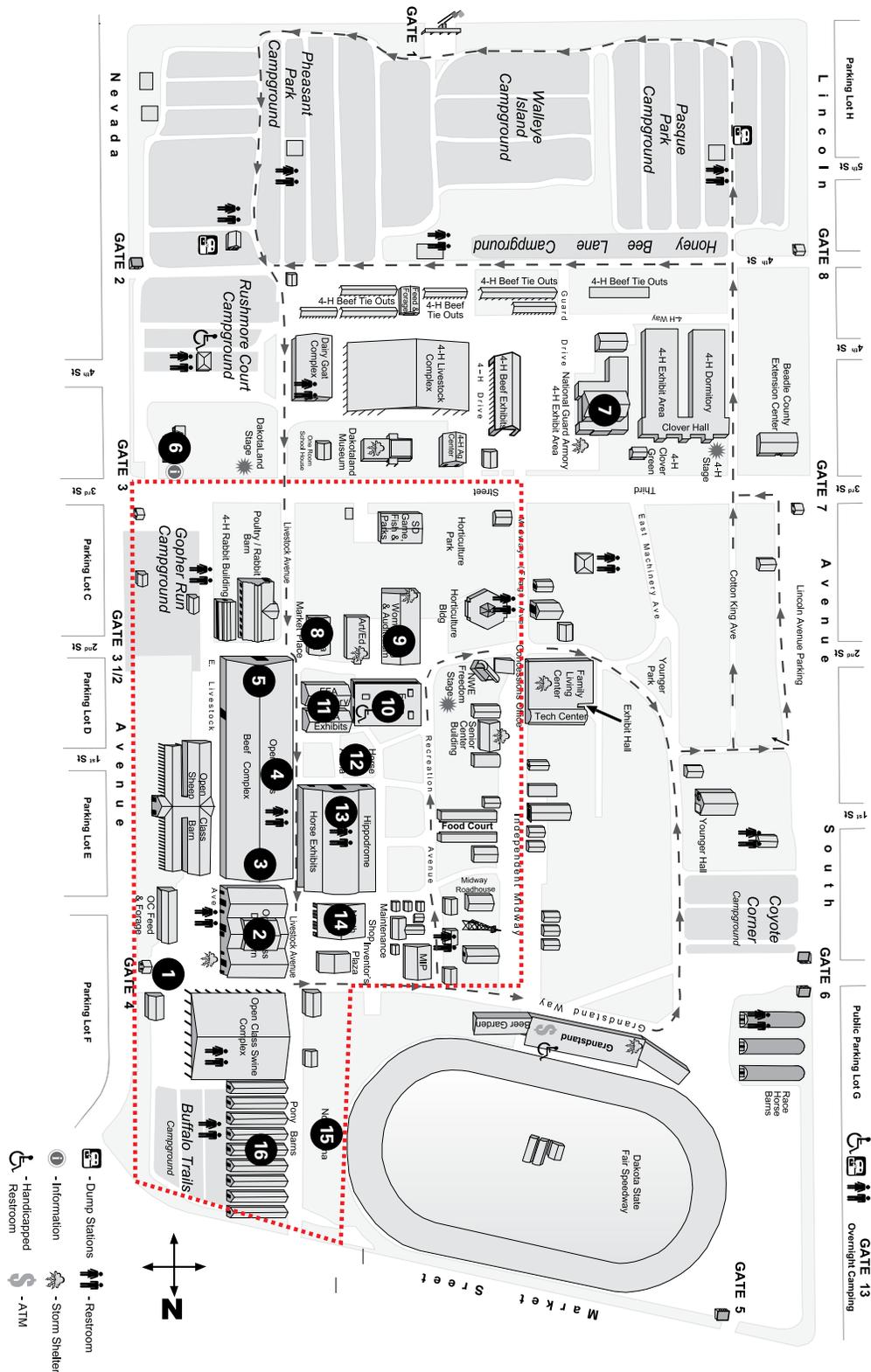
LOT	SHOWMANSHIP
1000	Beginner Western Showmanship
1001	Beginner Pony/Miniature Horse Western Showmanship
1002	Junior Western Showmanship
1003	Junior Pony/Miniature Horse Western Showmanship
1004	Senior Western Showmanship
1005	Beginner English Showmanship
1006	Junior English Showmanship
1007	Senior English Showmanship
1008	Junior Draft Horse Showmanship
1009	Senior Draft Horse Showmanship
LOT	EQUITATION
2000	Beginner Stock Seat Equitation
2001	Beginner Pony Stock Seat Equitation
2002	Junior Stock Seat Equitation
2003	Junior Pony Stock Seat Equitation
2004	Senior Stock Seat Equitation
2005	Beginner Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat Equitation
2006	Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
2007	Junior Pony Hunt Seat Equitation
2008	Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
2009	Junior Saddle Seat Equitation
2010	Senior Saddle Seat Equitation
2011	Junior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
2012	Senior Hunter Equitation Over Fences
LOT	PERFORMANCE
3000	Junior Reining
3001	Senior Reining
3002	Junior Western Riding
3003	Senior Western Riding
3004	Junior Trail
3005	Senior Trail
3006	Junior Pleasure Driving
3007	Senior Pleasure Driving
3008	Junior Team Hitch Driving
3009	Senior Team Hitch Driving
LOT	TIMED PERFORMANCE EVENTS
4000	Junior Barrel Racing
4001	Junior Pony Barrel Racing
4002	Senior Barrel Racing
4003	Junior Pole Bending
4004	Junior Pony Pole Bending
4005	Senior Pole Bending
4006	Beginner Flag Racing
4007	Junior Break-Away Roping
4008	Senior Break-Away Roping
4009	Senior Tie-Down Roping
4010	Senior Team Roping

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015		
10:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.		<b>Gate 4 Open</b> – Grounds entrance before 10:00 A.M. is prohibited.
10:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.	<b>Open Class Beef Complex</b>	<b>South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Office Open</b>
4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	<b>North Arena</b>	<b>Draft Horse Showmanship</b> Brandon Kinney, SD Horse Council; open to families
4:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	<b>North Arena</b>	<b>Light Horse Showmanship</b> Jessica Carr, SD Horse Council; open to families
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	<b>Dakota Flavor Market Place</b>	<b>South Dakota 4-H Horse Advisory Council Meeting</b>
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Hunter Equitation Over Fences Practice</b> Helmets <b>MUST</b> be worn!
9:00 P.M.	<b>Indoor Arenas</b>	<b>RIDING CURFEW</b>
10:00 P.M.	<b>Outdoor Arena</b>	<b>RIDING CURFEW</b>
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015		
6:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.		<b>Gate 4 Open</b>
7:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.	<b>Open Class Beef Complex</b>	<b>South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Office Open</b>
7:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	<b>Open Class Beef Complex</b>	<b>Pony Measuring</b> – All ponies <b>MUST</b> be measured! Show management will be at South Entrance.
8:00 A.M.	<b>North Arena</b>	<b>Showmanship</b> – Sr. Western, Beg. Western, Beg. Western-Pony <b>Equitation</b> – Beg. Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat, Sr. Hunt Seat, Sr. Saddle Seat
8:00 A.M.	<b>South Arena</b>	<b>Showmanship</b> – Jr. Western-Pony, Jr. Western, Sr. English, Jr. English, Beg. English <b>Equitation</b> – Jr. Hunt Seat, Jr. Saddle Seat
Following completion of North or South Arena	<b>North or South Arena</b>	<b>Hunter Equitation Over Fences</b> – Seniors, Juniors
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	<b>Women's Building</b>	<b>Public Speaking &amp; Demo.</b> – Sign-up for a time in the South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Office
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.		<b>Lunch Break</b>
12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	<b>Expo</b>	<b>Hippology</b> – Teams may come anytime during scheduled time to complete exam, station phase and team problem. Judging portion completed during Horse Judging Contest.
1:00 P.M.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Showmanship</b> – Sr. Draft Horse, Jr. Draft Horse
2:00 P.M.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Pleasure Driving</b> – Sr. Miniature Horse, Sr. Pony, Sr. Pleasure-Type, Sr. Stock Horse, Sr. Draft Horse, Jr. Miniature Horse, Jr. Pony, Jr. Pleasure-Type, Jr. Pleasure-Type, Jr. Stock Horse, Jr. Draft Horse
4:00 P.M.	<b>Women's Building</b>	<b>Quiz Bowl</b> – Registration <b>(4:00 P.M.)</b> , Contest <b>(4:30 P.M.)</b>
4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	<b>Armory Classroom</b>	<b>South Dakota 4-H Horse Judge's Training</b> Classroom Instruction; Supper provided
9:00 P.M.	<b>Indoor Arenas</b>	<b>RIDING CURFEW</b>
10:00 P.M.	<b>Outdoor Arenas</b>	<b>RIDING CURFEW</b>

<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015</b>		
6:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.		<b>Gate 4 Open</b>
6:30 A.M.	<b>Open Class Beef Complex</b>	<b>Horse Judging Contest</b> – Registration ( <b>6:30 A.M.</b> ), Contest Begins at <b>7:00 A.M.</b> <b>South Dakota 4-H Horse Judge's Training</b> - Judging portion
7:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.	<b>Open Class Beef Complex</b>	<b>South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Office Open</b>
7:15 A.M.	<b>Open Class Beef Complex</b>	<b>Hippology</b> – Judging portion of contest, Registration ( <b>7:15 A.M.</b> ), Contest ( <b>7:30 A.M.</b> )
7:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	<b>Open Class Beef Complex</b>	<b>Pony Measuring</b> – All ponies <b>MUST</b> be measured! Show management will be at South Entrance.
10:30 A.M.	<b>North Arena</b>	<b>Equitation</b> – Jr. Pony Stock Seat, Beg. Pony Stock Seat, Beg. Stock Seat, Jr. Stock Seat Jr. Western Riding, Sr Western Riding
10:30 A.M.	<b>South Arena</b>	<b>Equitation</b> – Sr. Stock Seat <b>Sr Reining, Jr Reining</b>
10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Jr. Trail</b> (Must be checked in by 12:30 pm)
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Sr. Trail</b> (Must be Checked in by 4:30 pm)
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	<b>Women's Building</b>	<b>Public Speaking &amp; Demo.</b> – Sign-up for a time in the South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Office
5:00 P.M. (at the conclusion of the days events)	<b>Expo</b>	<b>Awards Presentation:</b> Horse Judging, Hippology, and Quiz Bowl
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.		<b>Lunch Break</b>
5:00 P.M. (at the conclusion of the days events)	<b>Expo</b>	<b>Awards Presentation:</b> Public Speaking, Individual Demonstration, Team Demonstration
9:00 P.M.	<b>Indoor Arenas</b>	<b>RIDING CURFEW</b>
10:00 P.M.	<b>Outdoor Arenas</b>	<b>RIDING CURFEW</b>
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015</b>		
6:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.		<b>Gate 4 Open</b>
7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	<b>Open Class Beef Complex</b>	<b>South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show Office Open</b>
7:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	<b>Open Class Beef Complex</b>	<b>Pony Measuring</b> – All ponies <b>MUST</b> be measured! Show management will be at South Entrance.
8:00 A.M.	<b>North Arena</b>	<b>Flag Racing</b> - Beginner <b>Pole Bending</b> – Senior, Junior, Jr. Pony
8:00 A.M.	<b>South Arena</b>	<b>Barrel Racing</b> – Jr. Pony, Junior, Senior
10:00 A.M.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Roping</b> – Sr. Break-Away, Jr. Break-Away, Sr. Calf Roping, Sr. Team Roping
<b>Be sure to check show progress regularly to ensure you are on time!</b>		

## 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- 1 Gate 4: Trailer Check & Pay Stall Fee
- 2 Open Class Dairy Barn – Horse Stalls
- 3 North Arena – Open Class Beef Complex
- 4 South Arena – Open Class Beef Complex
- 5 State 4-H Horse Show Office: Exhibitor Check-in
- 6 South Dakota State Fair Office
- 7 Armory Classroom: Judges Training
- 8 Dakota Flavor Market Building
- 9 Women's Building: Public Speaking & Quiz Bowl
- 10 Expo: Judging & Quiz Results, Hippology Contest
- 11 FFA Nursery: Horse Photo Area & Photographer
- 12 Horse Warm-Up Area
- 13 Hippodrome
- 14 North Stalls
- 15 North Warm-Up Arena
- 16 Pony Barns – Horse Stalls







### **What is a health certificate and why is it needed at the State 4-H Horse Show?**

Horses used for exhibition must be examined by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to the State 4-H Horse Show and receive a health certificate stating the animal is free of signs of infectious or contagious diseases. Health certificates are turned in at the State 4-H Horse Show Office and collected by the South Dakota Animal Industry Board. This biosecurity measure helps lower the risk of spreading disease between horses and ensures a safer environment for horses and exhibitors participating.

### **Will a veterinarian be at the State 4-H Horse Show?**

In case of emergency, local veterinarian contact information will be made available to State 4-H Horse Show Exhibitors. A veterinarian is not guaranteed to be present during the entirety of the State 4-H Horse Show.

### **Does a horse have to be housed in a State 4-H Horse Stall while on the fairgrounds?**

For safety reasons, for both the horse and general public, it is strongly encouraged exhibitors purchase a stall for their horse while on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors who are only participating for one day may choose to purchase a stall or tie their horse to their trailer. Exhibitors who plan on having their horse spend the night are required to purchase a stall. No horses may be tied to trailers overnight. Pricing options are available if a stall is needed for one day or multiple days.

### **May horse stalls be reserved prior to entering the fairgrounds?**

NO. A limited number of horse stalling is available at the State 4-H Horse Show and stalling is on a first-serve limited basis at the time of gate entry check-in. The horse and exhibitor (or parent/guardian) must be present at the time of gate entry to purchase a stall. Each exhibitor is allowed to purchase and use no more than 3 stalls which may be used to house a horse or tack. A master stall chart will be posted at Gate 4 for exhibitors to select stalls during the time of gate entry.

### **Can a companion horse, not used within the State 4-H Horse Show, enter the fairgrounds and be stalled?**

YES. The horse must be listed on the health certificate to enter the fairgrounds.

### **Is there night security present at the State 4-H Horse Show?**

NO. South Dakota State Fair Commission and South Dakota 4-H us diligence to ensure safety of exhibits; but in no case are they responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from, an animal or article in the exhibition. Tack stalls may be locked. Stalls with horses in them cannot be locked.

### **When and where can an exhibitor practice riding? Are there specific times to practice an event?**

Two outside arenas and the indoor arenas: north arena, south arena, and hippodrome are available for practice riding when not in use during a show. Check the South Dakota State 4-H Horse Show schedule for specific times and riding curfews. The practice rings are not assigned to a specific event or for a particular age group. Exception: hunter equitation over fences exhibitors practice on Monday in the Hippodrome. Riders should practice safe riding skills and be respectful of others who are practicing in the ring at the same time. All show patterns are available prior to the class for practicing however, trail patterns will not be physically set up in the arena for practice prior to the event.

### **Can an exhibitor's horse trainer ride their horse at the State 4-H Horse Show?**

NO. 4-H exhibitors are expected to care for, groom, and ride their horses while at the State 4-H Horse Show. Only the 4-H member, a member of the immediate family, fellow 4-H member, or 4-H Club leader may perform the fitting or ride a 4-H exhibitor's horse.

### **Is there an area to wash and groom horses at the State 4-H Horse Show?**

YES. There is a wash rack in-between the Open Class Beef Barn and Open Class Dairy Barn.

### **How does an exhibitor know when their class is in the ring?**

Each exhibitor will receive an exhibitor packet when they check in at the State 4-H Office that contains the show schedule and class order. It is the responsibility of the horse show arena announcer to announce classes. Announcements are also made on the fairgrounds PA system however, State 4-H Horse Show does not ensure audio in all stalling areas. When time permits, announcers



at their discretion may make announcements to update exhibitors in the class make-up and barn areas concerning the progress of the classes in the arena(s). Exhibitors and exhibitor's parents/guardian are responsible for keeping track of class orders and for being in line or in the makeup area when their run or class time arrives.

### **Where does an exhibitor line up with their horse to enter a class?**

Each show arena has a make-up area outside the arena entry gate. Exhibitors need to report to this area when their class is called. For all "individual go" classes, there will be an "on-deck" cone prior to the entry gate of the arena. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be at the on-deck cone at the required time to be checked in prior to entering the ring. In all other classes, the gate will be closed when the last visible horse in make-up area for that class enters the ring. No additional entries will be accepted to that class.

### **What happens if an exhibitor's class is in the ring and the exhibitor or horse is showing in a different ring at the same time?**

Three rings will be used concurrently during the State 4-H Horse Show. Efforts have been made to eliminate or minimize class conflicts between the rings. In cases of conflicts, however, the show management will cooperate wherever possible to allow youths to participate in conflicting schedules if notified at the time the conflict occurs. Show management may authorize an exhibitor to move to the next class in the order-of-go. An exhibitor or parent/guardian should report to the arena announcing stand once class prior to the conflicting class or while the class is in progress to request the class change. No changes to order can be made once the class is complete. Please note: Entry fees will not be refunded to youths who miss a class due to scheduling conflicts. There are no class holds for tack changes.

### **What happens if an exhibitor misses their class?**

Exhibitors who miss their class or run will forfeit their run in that class. An exhibitor may only participate in the next class order if the exhibitor or horse was physically showing in another arena and show management was notified prior to the end of the missed class.

### **Is an exhibitor allowed to talk to the State 4-H Horse Show Judge?**

At no time should the exhibitor and/or parent/guardian confront the judge before or during the show. Exhibitors and/or parent/guardians may be allowed to contact the judge following the completion of the show at the discretion of show management. Reasons will be given in every event following the awards within an event. This will allow youth to understand the criteria the youth were judged on and allow the judge to explain his/her placing. Judge's decisions are final.

### **What does an exhibitor do if they plan on attending the South Dakota Summer Spotlight with livestock?**

Special accommodations to keep a horse or livestock during the week on the fairgrounds need to be arranged with the South Dakota State Fair Office.

### **Where does an exhibitor go if they have any questions or concerns and who do they talk to?**

Exhibitors should report to the State 4-H Horse Show Office located in the Open Class Beef Barn. Show office management will direct the exhibitors question to the appropriate individual. The South Dakota 4-H Youth Development Program reserves to its Executive Committee from the South Dakota 4-H Horse Advisory Council the final and absolute right to interpret the South Dakota 4-H Horse Project Show Guide rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine.

### **Do the Grand Champions receive a photograph after the event as part of their award?**

No, the State 4-H Office contracts with a photographer to take pictures during the show. They will take a picture of the champion, this picture will be posted on [www.igrow.org](http://www.igrow.org) and will be available for free download. No individual pictures are produced and sent to the exhibitor as part of their award.