



**JULY 19-21, 2021**

**Registration deadline: July 1, 2021**

**South Dakota State Fair Grounds and Heartland Rodeo Grounds**

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### Exhibitor Information

This packet is provided to help you prepare 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 [extension.sdstate.edu](http://extension.sdstate.edu). Good luck!

### Entry Process

- Horse Show entries are due July 1, 2021.
- Entry limits applying to the SD State Fair do not apply to the SD State Horse Show
- Return applicable fees and Fair Entry Invoice to the State 4-H Office (SAG 109, Box 2207E, Brookings, SD 57007):
  - Each Equitation, Showmanship, and Performance event are FREE
  - Each stock class has a \$25 fee
  - Any participants competing in 5 or more classes will have a \$20 fee

### Entering the Show Grounds

- Horses will not be allowed to enter the rodeo grounds without a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI or "health certificate").
- Upon arriving a State 4-H Horse Show representative will inspect the trailer and review the CVI before horses can be unloaded.

### Horse Stalling

- Limited stalling will be available at the State Fair Grounds and can be reserved and paid for upon arriving at the State Fair Grounds.

### Camping Facilities

Camping will be available at the State Fair Grounds and can be reserved and paid for upon arriving to the State Fair Grounds.

### Other Show Information

- No bicycles, scooters, or dogs allowed in the show arena areas during the State 4-H Horse Show.
- No smoking in the barns.

### Horse Show Exhibitor Check-in

- Exhibitors must check-in upon arrival to the show

grounds. Upon entry a member of the Horse Show Staff will meet them at their vehicle to assist with check in.

- CVIs must be ready upon arrival to the grounds.
- 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 should only occur in the designated warm up or show arenas.
- It is also strongly recommended participants wear a riding helmet.

### Horse Youth-In-Action Events

State & National Youth-In-Action Eligibility

- Speech and Demonstration, and Quiz Bowl will be held at the State Horse Show this year. State Horse Judging and Hippology will be held at a later event.
- 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 and Hippology, addressed below.
  - Example: Once a youth participates at the National Horse Quiz Bowl contest they are

ineligible to compete in the SD State 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl contest.

- Youth in Horse Judging and Hippology will be allowed to continue competing for individual awards after competition at the national contests.
- The team 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.
- The Hippology team 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 Horse Judging Contest
  - Performance patterns will be posted prior to the contest and distributed during contest orientation.
  - Official placings with reasons will be given following the contest.

All results will be posted on [extension.sdstate.edu](http://extension.sdstate.edu) following the State 4-H Horse Show. Posted results are final.

## Photographer

A photographer will be available to take horse pictures. Exhibitors may purchase pictures at own expense.

All class winners will be pictured and posted on [extension.sdstate.edu](http://extension.sdstate.edu). Photos of class winners are available to download for free.

## Severe Weather Protocol – State 4-H Horse Show

*All persons are responsible for their own safety!*

### SEVERE WEATHER/TORNADO/STORM/LIGHTENING

- Stay tuned to your communications device for the progress of any potentially damaging weather conditions.
- In the event threatening weather is evident or a watch has been issued, check your immediate area to ensure that doors, windows and objects that may become airborne by high winds are secure.
- If a storm/tornado warning is issued, seek shelter in a brick structure. Direct all persons inside brick buildings.
- Remain in the Shelter area until an “all clear” signal is given or you are given other specific directions.

### On-grounds Shelters

In the event of severe weather, all people are encouraged

to seek shelter and go to the **NEAREST BRICK STRUCTURE** or other appropriate building on grounds. **STAY AWAY FROM TIN WALLED RESTROOMS, OPEN SPAN BUILDINGS AND WOOD BUILDINGS.** Shelters on fair grounds and the rodeo grounds are identified on the map and the building which would be used in an emergency is marked as the “Bathroom/concessions/office.”:

In the case of a natural or technical event, emergency information may be obtained through a variety of methods including:

#### A. Radio

1.	KOOL	98.3 FM	(605) 996-1100	Mitchell
2.	KIJV	1340 AM	605 352-1933	Huron
3.	KOKK	1210 AM	(605) 352-1933	Huron
4.	KJRV	93.3 FM	(605) 352-1933	Huron
5.	KDLO	96.9 FM	(605) 886-8989	Watertown
6.	WNAX	570 AM	(800) 367-9629	Yankton

#### B. Television

1. KSFY (ABC)
2. KELOLAND (CBS)
3. KDLT (NBC)

#### C. The State Fair public address system (when State Fair staff is on-grounds)

#### Additional Resource Telephone Numbers:

1. Aberdeen Weather Service  
National Weather Service (covers Beadle Co)  
(605) 225-5547 or (605) 330-4247
2. Huron Fire Department  
(605) 353-8520
3. Huron Police Department  
(605) 353-8550
4. Beadle County Sheriff  
(605) 353-8424
5. Huron State Radio  
(605) 353-3527
6. Beadle County Emergency Management  
(605) 353-8421



**THIS SCHEDULE IS NOT A CLASS ORDER.** Listed below are the events' locations and approximate start times. Adjustments may be made at the show management's discretion. Pony measuring will be conducted an hour before the class at ring side check in.

Time	Location	Event
<b>Monday, July 19, 2021</b>		
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.		<b>Gate 4 Open.</b> Grounds entrance before 10:00 a.m. is prohibited. Check in will happen at the gate of the state fair grounds and concessions area of Heartland Rodeo Ground as contestants and horses arrive.
10:00 a.m.	<b>Rodeo Grounds</b>	<b>East Arena - Timed Performance Events</b> - Breakaway Roping, Calf Roping, Pole Bending
10:00 a.m.	<b>Rodeo Grounds</b>	<b>West Arena - Timed Performance Events</b> - Flag Racing, Team Roping, Barrel Racing
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Women's Building</b>	Public Presentation and Demonstration
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	Driving Practice
3:00 p.m.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Showmanship</b> - Sr. Draft, Jr. Draft <b>Pleasure Driving</b> - Sr. Single-Horse, Jr. Single-Horse, Sr. Team, Jr. Team
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<b>North Outdoor Ring</b>	<b>Hunter Over Fences Practice</b> - Helmets required
8:00 p.m.	<b>All Arenas</b>	<b>Riding Curfew</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 20, 2021</b>		
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.		<b>Gate 4 Open.</b> Check in will happen at the gate of the state fair grounds as contestants and horses arrive.
9:00 a.m.	<b>North Outdoor Arena</b>	Sr. Showmanship, Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation, Jr. and Sr. Hunter Over Fences. Tack change times will be built in
9:00 a.m.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	Jr. Showmanship, Beg. Showmanship, Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation, Beg. Hunt Seat Equitation
5:00 p.m.	<b>Nordby Exhibit Hall for 4-H, Youth, &amp; Community</b>	<b>Quiz Bowl</b> - Registration, 4:30 p.m. - Contest, 5 p.m. Complete team must check in at the same time; team photos will be taken
8:00 p.m.	<b>All Arenas</b>	<b>Riding Curfew</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 21, 2021</b>		
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.		<b>Gate 4 Open.</b> Check in will happen at the gate of the state fair grounds as contestants and horses arrive.
9:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Trail</b> - Sr. must be checked in by 10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Beg. Trail</b> , must be checked in by 12:30 p.m.
1:00-3:00 p.m.	<b>Hippodrome</b>	<b>Jr. Trail</b> , must be checked in by 2:30 p.m.
9:30-11:00 a.m.	<b>North Outdoor Arena</b>	<b>Performance</b> - Jr. Reining, Jr. Ranch Riding
11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.		<b>Performance</b> - Sr. Reining, Sr. Ranch Riding







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

Horses used for exhibition must be examined by an accredited veterinarian no more than 30 days prior to the State 4-H Horse Show and receive a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) stating the animal is free of signs of infectious or contagious diseases. CVIs 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 stalls or tie their horses to their trailers. Exhibitors who plan on having their horses spend the night are required to purchase stalls. 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-come, first-served 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 4 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?**

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

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

There will be a separate warm up arena that will be open during the duration of the show. There will be times when it is reserved exclusively for driving warm ups.

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

NO. South Dakota State Fair Commission and South Dakota 4-H uses 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.

### **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. 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?**

Multiple arenas will be used at both show locations. 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. It is strongly encouraged that participants include class location in their decision making process when deciding which events to compete. 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 youth 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.

### **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. 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 Top 5 in each event; this picture will be posted on [extension.sdstate.edu](http://extension.sdstate.edu) and will be available for free download. No individual pictures are produced and sent to the exhibitor as part of their award.

### **When will State 4-H Horse Show patterns be available?**

Patterns will be available in the State Horse Project Guide. It will include one pattern for beginners, which will be used at the show, and 3 patterns for juniors, one of which will be used at the show and will be announced day of. Senior patterns will be made by the judge and posted at the show.

### **What do I do once I get to Huron for the horse show?**

1. Enter the show ground.
2. Your horses will be inspected to ensure their descriptions match those on your CVI.
3. Participants will receive a show packet, including the program with order of go and participants show number.
  - a. Your back number must be attached to your back, unobstructed by hair, or on both sides on the saddle pad.
  - b. Pins will be included.
4. Youth may use a designated warm up ring for practice. The main show ring will also be available prior to the show until it is cleared by show management.
  - a. Be respectful of those lunging.
5. When your class is called, check in at the arena at least 4 exhibitors before your turn. Order of go can be found in your Horse Show Program in your contestant envelope at the Horse Show.
  - a. If you have a class conflict in another arena, let the ring staff know as soon as possible.
  - b. If you are not present when your turn is called, you may be disqualified. Please pay attention to your ring.
6. Awards will be distributed after the class is announced.
7. Be sure to check in for Youth in Action events within the allotted registration time.



The following will be the official classes at the 2021 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 2021 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.
- All class fees are FREE.
- Each stock class has a \$25 fee.
- Any participants competing in 5 or more classes will have a \$20 fee.
- Additional Stock Fees will be charged for roping events.

Lot	Showmanship
1000	Beginner Western Showmanship
1002	Junior 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	Junior Stock Seat Equitation
2002	Senior Stock Seat Equitation
2003	Beginner Hunt Seat Equitation
2004	Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
2005	Senior Hunt Seat Equitation

Lot	Performance
3000	Junior Reining
3001	Senior Reining
3002	Junior Ranch Riding
3003	Senior Ranch Riding
3006	Junior Pleasure Single-Horse Driving
3007	Senior Pleasure Single-Horse 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	Junior Break-away Roping
4007	Senior Break-away Roping
4008	Senior Tie-down Roping
4009	Senior Team Roping
Lot	Youth in Action
5007	Public Speaking Contest
5008	Individual Demonstration
5009	Team Demonstration
5010	Horse Quiz Bowl Team 1
5011	Horse Quiz Bowl Team 2



**4-H Exhibitor:** This is not an official entry document.

Exhibitors must have all entries and fees turned in to the State 4-H Office by **July 1, 2021**. Send this document with your receipt from FairEntry to State 4-H office with your payment.

Each stock run is \$25. There is not a per event fee, however is a youth signs up for 5 or more classes there is a \$20 fee.

**Make checks payable to:**

State 4-H Office – Horse Show Entry

**Mail Entries to:**

State 4-H Horse Show Entry  
SAG 109, Box 2207E  
Brookings SD 57007

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

Age Division: As of January 1, 2021      ☐ Beginner      ☐ Junior      ☐ Senior

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

Horse Events		
Lot	Lot Name	Horse Name

Entry fees due		
Total # of Entries	Entry Fee	Total
Horse Events	Free	
Stock Run	\$25 per run	
Are you entering 5 or more classes?    Yes    No		
If yes, add \$20 fee.		
Total Entry Fees =		

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