

## **Attention Contestants, Parents and Family Members** **attending the NJHFR at the South Dakota State Fairgrounds,** **Huron, SD**

- **ALL HORSES AND CAMPERS MUST be checked in by 6:00PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS, SO PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY. This includes additional family members wishing to attend.**
- If you bring a horse or any other hooved animal on the grounds that you have not reserved a stall for, you must pay for that stall in full **BEFORE** you will be allowed to unload that animal. These animals **MUST** have current health papers (within 30 days of the show).
- If you rent a golf cart in Huron, you **MUST** adhere to the Fairground, GTI /Dever Golf Cars Company and NHSRA Rules for operating your cart. Please note that if you do not follow those rules, it can result in your forfeiture of your cart with no reimbursement from the rental company and can include contestant disqualification.
- Golf carts **can only be operated by anyone 16 years of age or older with a valid driver's license**. If you are under 16 and are caught driving a golf cart, your cart will be confiscated and further disciplinary action, including disqualification can be imposed. Please refer to Golf Car Rules and Regulations you signed when you rented your golf cart.
- **NO PRIVATELY OWNED GOLF CARTS, ATV, UTV, MOTORCYCLES, GO CARTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. ONLY GOLF CARS PROVIDED BY DEVER/GTI ARE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS FOR LIABILITY PURPOSES. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- All contestants will receive a back number AND a wristband at check-in. ***All contestants will be required to wear the wristband they received at check-in in addition to your original back number that you signed when you checked in or your felt back number (if you decide to purchase one and elect to wear it instead). Felt back numbers are available in the Rodeo Office and are \$10.***
- Contestants **MUST** be wearing a back number (paper or felt) accompanied by a Contestant Wristband (that will be issued at check-in) at **ALL** times except when swimming or sleeping.

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- Contestant Helpers **MUST** be wearing a **wrist band** or **have a ticket** for the performance(s) they are helping their contestant in. They must also be in official western attire and must adhere to the rules regarding arena access.
- Rough Stock contestants **MUST** attend one of the safety seminars and equipment checks that are posted on the schedule. They **WILL NOT** be allowed to compete unless they have attended one of these sessions, their equipment has been checked and they have signed the check-in sheet.
- **The curfew for anyone under the age of 18 including contestants is 12:00am. (This would include ALL CONTESTANTS.) If you are in violation of this curfew, you may be subjected to disciplinary action.**
- Grandstands **CANNOT** be taped, roped off **OR decorated**. State FLAGS, BANNERS OR OTHER DECORATIONS cannot be affixed to any of the seating areas in these areas! Seating cannot be **RESERVED IN THIS MANNER FOR YOUR STATE OR PROVINCE.**
- If you are a Student Delegate OR Candidate, **YOU MUST BE IN FULL WESTERN ATTIRE** when you attend the Student Delegate meetings.
- Contestants who are not competing but are in the stands **MUST** also be in **FULL WESTERN ATTIRE** and wear their back number AND wristband they were issued at check-in.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO STALL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED, REGARDLESS OF REASON, WITHOUT A STALL REFUND FORM.** Refund forms are available at and should be **turned into the Rodeo Office.** **STALL REFUNDS ARE NOT GUARANTEED AND WILL BE REVIEWED POST FINALS FOR APPROVAL.** If it is determined you will receive a refund, those refunds will not be sent until August, 2019.
- **There is a shavings provider on grounds. NO OTHER STRAW OR SHAVINGS FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES ARE ALLOWED AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. Shavings must be purchased from this source. Your stall will come with 3 bags of shavings (included in the price) that will be delivered prior to your arrival.**
- **Stalls CANNOT be altered or defaced. Stalls will be checked daily for damages or conditions that could make for unsafe conditions. You will be charged for any damages or alterations and it is up to the judgement of the stall manager if/what you will be charged. NHSRA Personnel cannot and will not make those decisions.**
- **All livestock that will be used at the NJHFR will be conditioned by the Stock Contractor unless otherwise posted at the finals. (Goats, Calves, Steers, etc.)**

Age limit for Contestant Dance guests is 11 to 16.