

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS GENERAL GROUNDS INFORMATION AND CAMPGROUND RULES

Welcome to the South Dakota State Fairgrounds! In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees, please observe the following policies. Please also know that we will enforce these policies as well as statutes and rules pertaining to the South Dakota State Fairgrounds.

- **Approaching the Fairgrounds for Contestant Check-in:** All contestants must approach the fairgrounds from Lincoln Avenue. From Lincoln Avenue, turn east on 6th Street. Take this to Nevada Avenue where you will turn left (north). You will then enter the fairgrounds at Gate 4. Follow directions to Younger Hall.
- **Registration/Parking:** All campers must have reserved a campsite from a NHSRA State/Provincial Secretary prior to the June 3rd deadline. Contestants will check-in at the Contestant Check-in located on the fairgrounds at Younger Hall. A Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau volunteer will take you to your campsite. Campers and vehicle must park in designated spot unless authorized by State Fair representative. One camper per campsite. The SD State Fairgrounds are for registered campers only.
- **Campsites:** Must be kept clean at all times. Secure property, including coolers at all times.
- **Campground Quiet Hours:** 10 PM to 7 AM.
- **Sanitation Services:** Sanitation services are available from 7 AM – 7 PM for a fee of \$35.00 for pump-out and \$50.00 for water (if needed). Most campsites have water hookups. Contestant campsites with water hookups (and no sewer hookup) will receive two complimentary coupons for pump-out. Please note that all payment must be cash. Call 605.350.2971 for service. NOTE: No dumping of black or grey water on the ground is allowed! There are two dump stations located in Pasque Park Campground and Pheasant Park Campground.
- **Garbage:** Place all garbage in facility garbage cans along roads for daily pick up.
- **Propane Safety Requirements:** As of April 1, 2002, an Overfilling Prevent Device (OPDs) is required on all propane cylinders between four and 40 pounds propane capacity, per the 1998 edition of NFPA 58, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code. Cylinders of this size manufactured after September 30, 1998, are required to have an OPD. For reference, a typical gas grill cylinder holds about 20 pounds of propane. After April 1, 2002, propane cylinders not equipped with an OPD must either be retrofitted with the device or properly disposed of and replaced with an OPD equipped cylinder. For safety reasons, the Huron Fire Department does periodically drive through the campgrounds. Any camper that has an illegal propane tank will be required to remove it from the fairgrounds immediately. It will be the owner or occupant of the camper's responsibility to remove and properly dispose of the propane tank(s).
- **Fires & Grills:** No open fires/fire pits allowed. Barbeque grills are permitted.

- **No stakes/poles for tents are to be driven into cement or asphalt on the grounds.**
- **Veterinarian Services:** Veterinarian services will be provided by Dr. Lainie Scholtz of Prairie View Veterinary Clinic (located inside the Hippodrome on the east side). Regular office hours will be available on June 20th, 12 PM – 5 PM and June 21st – June 29th, 8 AM – 5 PM at regular billing fees. After hours fees go into effect between 5:01 PM – 7:59 AM. On call services, call 605.480.2375.
- **Farrier Services:** Farrier service will be available, located on the west side of the Hippodrome, one hour prior to each performance as well as on call at 605.350.4132.
- **Horses and Livestock:**
 - All horses and livestock are restricted to barns, stalling areas and arenas.
 - Livestock and horses are not allowed in the campgrounds or food vending areas.
 - All livestock and horses will need to be in a stall (this includes goats).
 - There are several wash rack stations available on the fairgrounds for washing horses. Washing of horses in stalling areas is NOT ALLOWED.
- **Manure:** Manure (ONLY) is to be placed in designated receptacles located around each barn. All trash needs to be placed in designated trash bins.
- **Drones:** No unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or drones may be used on the fairgrounds.
- **No Fireworks Allowed.**
- **Pets:** Pets are welcome in the campground, but not allowed anywhere else on the fairgrounds except as part of an exhibit or a service animal. Pets must be leashed and have all current vaccinations. Do not tie pets to trees, electric or water connections/hydrants. Pet waste must be picked up and disposed of properly.
- **Tobacco & Alcohol:** The fairgrounds are a tobacco free property. Alcohol is restricted to campgrounds.
- **Motorized vehicles: No motorized vehicles are allowed on the fairgrounds. This includes: golf carts, ATVs, 4-wheelers, hoverboards, motorcycles, and scooters. Unauthorized vehicles parked in “No Parking” or “Unauthorized areas” will be towed at owners’ expense.**
- **Non-motorized vehicles: Certain non-motorized vehicles are also prohibited on the fairgrounds. These include: bicycles, scooters, roller blades, roller skates, and skate boards. Strollers are permitted on the fairgrounds.**
- **Stalling:** Woodchips must be used when stalling horses on the fairgrounds and must be purchased from the SD State Fair. Stalls will be pre-bedded with 3 bags each
- **Feed and Forage:** Feed and forage is available for sale on the fairgrounds June 20th -June 29th, 6 AM – 9 AM and 2 PM – 4 PM.

- **Golf Carts:**

- Golf carts will be available on grounds for rent. Specific rules must be followed when using these golf carts and anyone found not following the guidelines for usage will be denied golf carts access and the golf cart will be confiscated.
- Golf carts can NOT go off the SD State Fairgrounds with the exception of anyone camping at Gate 13/Parking Lot G (these people will be allowed access down Center Street only). Any golf carts found off grounds are subject to the City of Huron traffic laws including fines/tickets.
- Personal golf carts are not permitted on grounds.
- Rented golf carts must be driven in a responsible and considerate manner and must follow rules and regulations agreed upon by NHSRA and the golf cart company. Refer to Rental Rules provided by the golf cart company for additional information.

Severe Weather Protocol: All persons are responsible for their own safety!

- Stay tuned to your communications device and PA announcements for the progress of any potentially damaging weather conditions. In the event threatening weather is evident or a warning has been issued, check your immediate area to ensure that doors, windows and objects that may become airborne by high winds are secure.
- In the event of severe weather, all people are encouraged to seek shelter and go to the NEAREST BRICK STRUCTURE. STAY AWAY FROM TIN WALLED RESTROOMS, OPEN SPAN BUILDINGS AND WOOD BUILDINGS.
- Emergency information can be obtained through a variety of methods including:

Radio

KOOL (98.3FM)	605.996.1100	Mitchell
KOKK (1210AM)	605.352.1933	Huron
KIJV (1340AM)	605.352.8621	Huron
KJRV (93.3FM)	605.352.1933	Huron
KDLO (96.9FM)	605.886.9404	Watertown

Additional Resource Telephone Numbers:

Aberdeen Weather Service	605.225.5547
National Weather Service (cover Beadle Co)	605.330.4247
Huron Police Department	605.353.8550
Beadle County Emergency Management	605.353.8421

- The South Dakota State Fairgrounds is not responsible for any lost, stolen, personal or misplaced property.