

**SOUTH DAKOTA HORSE COUNCIL  
SOUTH DAKOTA HORSE FAIR  
STALLION & OFFSPRING VERSATILITY COMPETITION  
ENTRY FORM**

Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 6:00 PM

**Prizes:**

*Ribbons will be awarded for 5 places each to stallions and offspring  
High Point Stallion award will be given  
Cash awards based on number of entries.*

Any stallion exhibited at the South Dakota Horse Fair is eligible for the competition.  
Entry Fee is \$ 25 per stallion.

In addition one offspring (gelding or filly) is eligible to compete in the competition and their placing will also count toward the High Point Stallion Award. Entry Fee for offspring is \$50 which includes the stall fee.

***Offspring are expected to stay on the grounds until the end of the Horse Fair.***

Pre - Entries are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Late entries will be accepted until one week before the event with a \$10 late fee per entry.

**\*\*All stallion handlers MUST be 18 years old or older.**

**Entry Information**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spokesperson for the Horse Industry in South Dakota

Offspring Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Offspring Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **STALLION/OFFSPRING VERSATILITY**

### **RULES:**

- 1) All eligible horses must have current registration papers and current health papers at the time of the event.
- 2) Pre-Entry deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Late entries will be accepted up to 1 week before the event with a \$10 late fee per entry.
- 3) All entries will be subject to approval by the South Dakota Horse Fair Committee.
- 4) South Dakota Horse Council, its board, members, organizers, volunteers and the Sioux Empire Fair are not responsible for loss, injury or other liability associated with this event.
- 5) No martingales, tie downs or mechanical Hackamores may be used.
- 6) No abuse or excessive force is allowed.
- 7) Rider and handler must be in western attire: cowboy hat, long-sleeved shirt, jeans and cowboy boots.
- 8) Entries will be drawn for order to perform and must show that way.
- 9) If entering a stallion, the rider must be over 18 years of age.
- 10) The number of places will depend on the number of entries.
- 11) Time will be kept only to help break a tie.
- 12) Scores earned by the offspring will count towards the high point stallion.

### **PATTERN: (Total 100 pts)**

#### **Dry Work (50 points total):**

- 1) Walk across the bridge. Dismount on the right side. **10 pts**
- 2) Pick up all four feet. **10 pts**
- 3) Trot over raised logs. **10 pts**
- 4) A rope will be handed to the rider. Rider must drag a log at least 10 feet, turn the log, and drag it back to the place of origin. **10 pts**
- 5) Back horse at least 15 feet. **10 pts**

#### **Reining (40 points total):**

- 1) Lope horse in a left hand circle in the left lead two times with a change of speed on the second circle. Horses should move freely and show they are under control. **5 pts**
- 2) Stop your horse. The stop should give the appearance of stopping because he is trained to stop not because he is forced to stop. **5 pts**
- 3) Reverse Directions. **5 pts**
- 4) Lope horse in a right hand circle in the right lead two times with a change of speed on the second circle. **5 pts**
- 5) Stop your horse. **5 pts**
- 6) Settle your horse for 5 seconds. **5 pts**
- 7) Open, go through, and close the gate. **10 pts**

#### **Cow Work (10 points total):**

This will consist of boxing and holding a cow at the end of the arena. Through out the cow work, it must be remembered that the name of the game is controlling the cow. When a contestant is holding a cow at the end of the arena, maximum credit will be given to the horse that is obviously watching the cow and making counter moves to hold the cow at the end of the arena, with the help of the rider. The more a horse is doing on his own the more credit he should receive. Horses will be penalized for losing control of the cow, refusing to turn, biting, hanging back and for generally losing control. Judges must take into consideration what kind of cow each contestant draws in order to accurately judge the degree of difficulty in each credit earning situation. **10 pts**