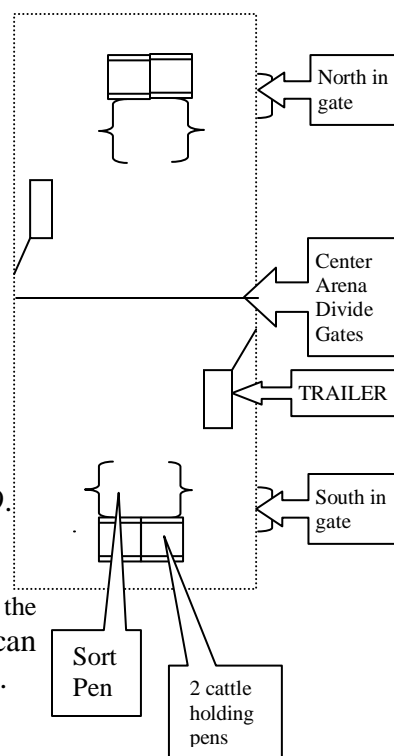


SOUTH DAKOTA HORSE FAIR EVENT RULES 2008:

RANCH SORT

- Time Limit – 1 minute 30 seconds (warning given when 30 seconds are left)
- Your 4 person team will have 2 members enter into the arena thru the North in gate and the other 2 members will enter into the arena thru the South in Gate. The arena is divided in half by gates so your team will run at the same time.
- You will have 10 head of numbered cattle in each of the Sort Pens Numbered 0-9.
- Once the announcer say's **cattle are set your number is (example) 0 the time will start.** You must bring 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 out in order. Once the nose of the calf is out of the sort pen that calf cannot come back into the pen. The next calf in sequence order can come out right away as long as its nose is behind the head of the calf # ahead of it.
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- You must not enter into the Sort Pen till after the announcer say's your cattle #. Or this will result in a DQ for your team.
- If the wrong calf comes out that will result in a DQ for your team.
- Your team score will be combined and credit will be given for all correctly sorted calves in 1Minute 30 seconds or less. The team that has the most number of correctly sorted calves in the least amount of time places the highest.



Trailer Loading Two 4-Person Teams are running at the same time one at each end of the arena.

- Time Limit - 1 minute 30 seconds.
- Your 4 person team will be in the same half of the arena. You can load 2 calves
- Once the announcer say's **cattle are set your number is (example) 1 the time will start.** You can then enter into the Sort Pen and you must load calf # 1 and if you choose you can also load the #2 calf into the trailer. Once the calf or calves are loaded into the trailer the back gate must be latched, all trash has to be put back into the Sort Pen and all team members must be straddled on their horse and in the Sort Pen for time to stop. The tail of the last horse into the Sort Pen will stop the time.
- You must not enter into the Sort Pen till after the announcer say's your cattle #. Or this will result in a DQ for your team.
- Two calves loaded in 1 minute 30 seconds will place higher then 1 calf loaded in less time.

TRAILER RELAY

Teams will start out with 4 saddled horses in the trailer & Team members standing in a designated area. When time starts a team member with the baton will get a horse out of the trailer, mount, then complete a pattern in the arena and hand the baton off to the next team member in the designated area, when all 4 team members have completed the pattern and horses are back in the trailer with the gate latched and all the team members are standing back in the designated area time will stop.

There will be two teams competing at the same time, being timed separately. The teams with the fastest times will determine the placing.

It will be a DQ if a team member uses the baton to hit their horse or any horse and DQ if the pattern is broken. If the baton is drop you must remount your horse at that spot and you must be mounted on your horse when passing off the baton.