

S.D. Heartland Rules-2025

1. S.D. Heartland producer has the final say on all rulings. This decision will be handled in a fair and reasonable manner and will be final.
2. This event is open to anyone.
3. Dress code includes a long sleeve shirt, western hat or helmet and western boots.
4. Vendor Booths are available for rent. Contact Della Amdahl
5. Barrels will be in the arena but not on the competition stakes during the Warm-up and Exhibitions.
6. Exhibitions are 60 seconds time limit. Forward motion only and 1 time through. If you go over the 60 seconds, you will lose your next exhibition or \$10 to the office. Fine will need to be paid or you will receive no time in your first entered class.
7. Riders will receive 3 calls at the gate. After 3 minutes, the rider will be considered a scratch.
8. This event will be run on a closed gate or open gate depending on how the arena is set up.
9. No schooling is allowed in the arena during classes. Riders will be fined \$25.00 for circling a barrel extra time. We want to ensure the ground is as fair as possible for every rider.
10. You may circle once in the arena prior to the start of your run.
11. A tipped barrel is a no time.
12. Health Papers and Coggins test are required for all out of state horses for traveling purposes. Health papers for instate horses for traveling purposes.
13. Futurity class will be 3-D (winner, 1,1) unless there are over 40 or more entries then it will be 4-D (1/2,1,2) from fast time in that class. Horses 5 & under that have not competed prior to November 15, 2025, if it is found out that your horse has competed prior to this date you will be disqualified and there will be no refund. We took \$6.00 from entry and put it towards an average pay out in each D.
14. Derby/Maturity will be a 3-D class (winner ,1,2,) unless there is over 40 or more competitors then 4-D (winner, ½, 1, 2,) off of fast time in that class. Horses 7 & under or horses that have not competed in this futurity or Derby in past years. Any horse that has previously entered in the Futurity or Derby is eligible. We took \$6.00 from each entry and put it to be paid out in the average of each D.
15. **A copy of the front and back of the registration papers must accompany the entry form for any Futurity or Derby/Maturity horse.** Grade horses must have a veterinarian's affidavit of birth year and complete description of the horse. If registration papers are not received with your entry form, your entry WILL NOT be accepted.
16. Futurity and Derby/Maturity horses will have a painted number on at time of check in. Please have all blankets and leg gear removed. Horses will not be eligible to compete unless they have been checked in during appropriate check-in times.
17. Futurity and Derby/Maturity Pole Bending class will be 3-D Full 2 second splits of (winner,2,4) off fast time. Tipped pole is no time.
18. Slot Race Class is a 4-D format (winner-1/2-1,1-1/2) from fast time in that class. No late entries for this class.
19. Open Class is 4-D format (winner-1/2,1,2). If over 200 entries, then it will be a 5-D format (winner, ½,1-1 ½-2). In the open you need to put the horse's register name. **Your entry will not be excepted with only Horse1-Horse2-Horse 3 etc... A draw is a draw, and we are not drawing and putting a specific horse 1st in a draw when you are entering several horses. This also includes any horses in Open-Slot-Race and Youth.**
20. Youth Class is a 3-D format (winner, 1, 2) unless there are over 40 or more competitors then it will be 4-D (winner,1/2, 1,2) From fast time in that class. Youth must be under 18 years of age as of January 1st.
21. Pee Wees (10 years and under) will receive prizes each day and no money. If enter Pee Wees you cannot enter Youth or any other class too.
22. Super Seniors 60 & over (must be 60 at the time of race) 4-D (winner,1/2, 1,2 from fast time). Must be member of SD Super Seniors.
23. Future Fortunes, Nexas, HomeGrown Classic and Dimond Classic need to be entered through the individual association. All payout will come directly from them
24. PEWC Side pot is for members only.
25. Carry overs are allowed from Futurity and Derby/Maturity to Youth, Open, and Super Seniors. All Carryovers MUST BE designated prior to your competing. All carryovers will come from the first run you make.
26. Classes will pay 80% of the entry fee and 100% added money go into the purse.
27. There is a \$10.00 processing fee for each Day per horse.
28. **NO SELLING OF SPOTS** in any class.
29. Absolutely **NO REFUNDS** after April 30,2025 for any reasons.
30. Substitutions are only allowed in case of death or debilitating injury of horses entered. Substitutions must be made by Noon on May 10 ,2024 and must be accompanied by a Veterinary Affidavit. \$20.00 substitution Fee.
31. Reruns shall be granted if the timers fail to work properly. This rerun will run immediately or at the end of the show.
32. Riders must compete in the order of the draw. It is the rider's responsibility to know when they are up. Riders running out of order will be disqualified.
33. We will drag every 5 riders, with big drag at 50 riders. There will be a big drag between classes.
34. All trailers parking on grounds other than free designated areas will be charged \$35 plugged in or not. S.D. State Fairgrounds Rules. If caught you will be disqualified.
35. All fees (entries, stalls, camping) must be paid prior to first run. Any fees incurred during previous runs must be paid prior to running again.
36. All horses must be placed in stalls belonging to S. D. Fairgrounds. One horse per stall. No portable pens. Failure to follow this rule will result in a \$100.00 fine per horse. If found a second time you will be disqualified. Overnight stalling is required for all horses kept on grounds overnight.
37. You are responsible for any stalls damaged by you or your horse. Costs from the South Dakota Fair board will be passed on to you and you will be required to promptly remit the payment.
38. All Dogs MUST BE on a leash on SD State Fairs. Dogs caught running around the fairgrounds, the owner will be fined \$50.00. NO DOGS IN THE DEX!

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39. Checks will be accepted for pre-entries only. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

40. Weekend payments will be accepted via cash only. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SITE unless you have approval by Della Amdahl

41. **Late fees:** Futurity and Derby/Maturity \$75.00 per horse: Futurity and Derby/Maturity Pole bending \$25.00 per horse and the Open \$10.00 per horse. **Late entries excepted till 5pm on Wednesday April 30, 2025 for the Futurity and Derby/Maturity Horses**

42. Any payments made After the Pre-Entry date (April,11,2025) will result in a LATE FEE. No Late fee for PEE WEE.

43. Open Late entries will run at bottom of the draw. Draw will be posted at draw after draw 50

44. A W-9 form must accompany each person with an entry. Checks not picked up will be mailed out if W-9 is on file.

45. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 11,2025**

46. Draw will be posted on Facebook at SD Heartland Futurity/Maturity or www.sdheartland.net on Wednesday

47. ENTERING THIS EVENT IS A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOURSELF AND LET'S HAVE Fun!!!

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!!!!!!