

2024 Election Results

President –

Jim Dunkleberger = 9.2%

Kaiden White Bear – 13.7%

Judd Schomp – 24.4%

Lance Lesmeister – 52.7%, WON

Committee Director –

Kelly Green – 22.7%

Karla Hofhenke – 77.3% WON

2025 Rule Proposals

Rule Proposal #1.

Rule 36-1 Make Mixed Team Roping a non-optional event. Delete rule 36-4 -that reads- Tean roping rules will apply with the exception that cattle will be chute run and not drawn. Submitted by Kelsey Mc Daniel. **PASSED 61.3% to 38.7%**

Rule Proposal #2.

Delete rule proposal #13 from 2023-that reads- If day money is not picked up the day it is issued, contestant will forfeit it and money will go to the rodeo committee. Submitted by Karla Hofhenke. **PASSED 79.7% to 20.2%**

Rule Proposal #4.

Stand alone events may be held at any venue in South Dakota regardless if the venue has had (or is planning to have) a SDR approved rodeo. Monies won at stand alone events will not count toward the All-Around or Rookie Standings. In order for monies won at stand alone events to count toward the individual event year end standings- a contestant must compete at a minimum of 3 of the regular SDR approved rodeos that a contestants' event is offered. Submitted by Matt Jones and Ronnie Wilson. All of this will replace rule proposal #10 from 2023/2024. **PASSED 69.8% to 30.2%**

Rule Proposal #5.

Rule: 9-3d page 15 Change to- A rodeo contractor must be the designated contractor for 2 separate SDR rodeos during the current season to be eligible for the SDR Finals. Additionally, contractor membership must be purchased prior to August 1st to be eligible for the finals. Stock contractors cannot change stock for finals from selected list unless changes are pre-approved by judges and executive board. Submitted by Ronnie Wilson. **PASSED 70.0% to 30.00%**

Rule Proposal #7.

Rule Addition 4-11 -All Event Directors shall be given the opportunity to enter and compete in the SDR Finals in the event for which they are the director, provided they have met all the eligibility requirements and regardless of their total points earned. Submitted by Fay Jandreau. **PASSED 61.4% to 38.6%**