

# Dress-A-Calf Application & Release Form

**Must be filled out completely or applicant will be disqualified**

**Mail completed application to:**

Sturgis Chamber of Commerce  
2040 Junction Ave  
Sturgis, SD 57785

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby consent and agree that I am willingly competing in the Northern Hills Ag Fest Dress-A-Calf held at the Meade County Fair, and I (we), do hereby consent and agree to hold said Northern Hills Ag Fest committee, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce, Meade County Fair and Meade County School District, referees, participants, sponsors, Scramble Committee and all personas individually or collectively, harmless from any liability for bodily injury or any other damage or injury sustained or suffered while said minor child is a participant in the Dress-A-Calf contest on the scheduled day.

The Northern Hills Ag Fest, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce, Meade County Fair and Meade County School District, including its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and/or employees, herein called "Fair" and the Owner and/or Exhibitor, including parents, and/or Legal representatives, here in called "Exhibitor" agree that Fair will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the person, animals or property of exhibitor, or Exhibitor's agents, servants, family and/or employees regardless of how such loss, damage, injury is occasioned and by whom. The Northern Hills Ag Fest and Meade County Fair further agree that Exhibitor will protect, indemnify and save harmless Fair from any and all claims, suits, and/or judgements (including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit by Fair) brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by any action or in action or Exhibitor, either solely or in conjunction with the Fair or anyone else.

I (we) also agree that we have been given a copy of the official rules and regulations for the Dress-A-Calf Contest. I (we), agree to abide by all rules until the completion of the Dress-A-Calf program in August 2015.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



## 2016 Dress-A-Calf Contest Rules



### General:

- a. Each exhibitor, participant or other individual or entity participating in any aspect of the Northern Hills Ag Fest or Meade County Fair, including without limitation, livestock and animal entrants, and calf scramble participants (collectively) including any of their heirs, dependents, assigns, agents or representatives in any capacity, hereby waives all rights and claims for damages, and do hereby agree to release, hold harmless and unconditionally indemnify the Northern Hills Ag Fest, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce and Meade County Fair board, directors, sponsors or co-producers of any NHAF and/or Fair events, and any officials or employees, thereof, from and against all liability, costs, expenses, claims and damages, even if caused by the alleged negligence or gross negligence of the Northern Hills Ag Fest event and/or Meade County Fair participant or show may any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by reason of any accidents, damages, injuries or incidents either to the person or property, or both, or the Northern Hills Ag Fest and/or Meade County Fair participant, or if any other parties, in any manner arising from such participant's participation in any NHAF or Meade County Fair event or at any NHAF event (committee of the Sturgis Chamber of Commerce) or Meade County Fair or Meade County School Board premises which is in any way connected to the NHAF, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce, Meade County Fair Board or Meade County School District, its officers, directors, members, agents, sponsors or employees. Northern Hills Ag Fest and/or Meade County Fair participant also recognizes that it will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, arising from, any horse, cattle, sheep or other livestock used by the participant or present at the Northern Hills Ag Fest and/or Meade County Fair, including the preparation, during and disbanding of said Fest and Fair and any parts thereof. Each Northern Hills Ag Fest or Meade County Fair participant further agrees to execute such releases or other writings or other documents which evidence the Participant's acknowledgment and understanding of the foregoing release and indemnity, provided, however, the provisions hereof shall prevail in the event that a conflict or other inconsistency is discovered regarding the contents of this provision, and any release executed by a Participant. Further, Northern Hills Ag Fest and/or Meade County Fair Participant grants permission to the Northern Hills Ag Fest and Meade County Fair board and their designees to use the Northern Hills Ag Fest event Participant's image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.
- b. Incomplete Liability/Medical Releases will not be accepted. All information requested on the Liability/Medical Release must be complete.

### Supplies Needed:

Each team will need to supply its own clothing items being used in the contest. Each team will need:

- A hat
- A pair of boots/ shoes

- Shirt
- Pants

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- a. Participant must have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

### **Physical Requirements:**

- a. Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to participate in the contest.
- b. Participants appearing to have broken limbs or evidence of recent injury (cast, ace bandage, support brace, etc.) will **automatically** be disqualified.

### **Team Requirements:**

- a. Teams will be require 2 males and 2 females
- b. Each team will supply their own clothing items to be used in the contest.

### **Arena Rules:**

- a. Participants and calves will be placed in the arena as directed by the arena director.
- b. The Calf Scramble will be refereed by an appointed group of referees.
- c. Participants will not take tools or equipment into the arena.
- d. 1 calf will be present for each team participating. The calves will be haltered.
- e. Calves will be released from chutes with team members allowed to hold on to the halter. Teams will hold on or re-catch their calf by the halter and completely dress the calf in a hat, pair of shoes/boots, shirt and pants.
- f. Teams will have a designated area in the arena to dress their calf. If the calf is outside of the designated area, team members must lead the calf back into the designated area before they continue dressing their animal.
- g. The first team leading their calf across the designated finish line completely dressed in all 4 items will be declared the winner.
- h. If a participant/team catches a calf by the tail, they will be given a reasonable amount of time to work around to its head; otherwise, the referee will instruct them to release the calf.
- i. Undue roughness will not be tolerated by the referees. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any participant.
- j. Participants must dress appropriately.
- k. Shoes with any type of metal cleats will not be allowed.

### **Prizes:**

Winning Team: A large Traveling Trophy

Best Dressed award and Hard Luck honors will also be awarded.

Winning Bidder: A calcutta will be held before the calf dressing contest. Individuals and or groups will be able to bid, at auction, on their favorite teams.

Payout for the Calcutta will be as follows:

Supporting 4-H/ Fair Building                      30%

The remaining 70% will be distributed to the top 4 placers in these amounts.

Purchaser of the 1<sup>st</sup> place team: 40%

Purchaser of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team: 30%

Purchaser of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team: 20%

Purchaser of the 4<sup>th</sup> place team: 10%