



# SD04 NEWS

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alaina Kringen  
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## THANK YOU TO OUR AWARDS BANQUET SPONSORS:

- Wendland Tack  
Milbank, SD
- Runnings  
Aberdeen &  
Watertown, SD
- Tractor Supply  
Aberdeen, SD
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Watertown, SD
- Watertown Coop  
Elevator  
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## Hello Everyone!

Well, we survived winter again! Hope you have all had a chance to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather we've been having!

### STATE NEWS:

Your entry forms for State Finals are enclosed and also linked on the website.

Finals will be held over Memorial Weekend (May 28-30) again at the State Fairgrounds in Huron, SD. There is one major change to the finals this year: all members may enter, even if you did not get your 4 runs in. This change is for **THIS YEAR ONLY!** If you did not get your 4 runs in, there is an extra \$25 fee to enter the Finals.

The format for the Finals is the same as last year: Jackpot barrel race on Friday night (we are co-sanctioning this), One go-round each Saturday and Sunday. Awards on the average will be presented following the run on Sunday—you must be in western attire!

The arena will be set up with an alley again. Please remember that you do not have to run out the alleyway—you can slow down/stop before you get to it. You just can't circle before or after your run, or back up in the arena.

There will be a pizza party/happy hour with the live auction immediately following the run on Saturday. **PLEASE bring an item to auction!!**

### DISTRICT NEWS:

Thank you to all who joined us at the awards banquet on March 26th. We hope you had a good time. A few things discussed at the meeting:

- The district agreed to co-sanction the Friday night run at State Finals.
- Some concerns were voiced about the alleyway setup at State Finals—we have passed these concerns along to the State Director. Please remember that you do not have to go out the alleyway at full tilt—you can slow down before you get to it.
- There was a discussion regarding going to a separate youth run at our events. The consensus is to leave it as is for now (youth run with the open & pay \$4 points fee). At some of our co-sanctioned runs (State & Cruisin' the Cans) there will be a separate youth run.
- The district website is up to date. Things will be added/updated regularly. Check here for last minute updates and cancellations. Members can advertise tack, horses, etc. for sale—just e-mail Sara.

If anyone knows of a business or person that may like to be a sponsor for our district please let us know! The more sponsors we get (even the small ones add up!) the more added money and awards at our runs!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Flyers for these events are on the website. Just click on the event name on the Upcoming Events page.

**May 1st**—"Cruisin' the Cans" @ Swiftel Center in Brookings, SD  
1:00pm, 2 sanctioned runs  
Co-sanctioned with SD03 & SD08

**May 16th**—Clark Horseman's Arena, Clark, SD  
1:00pm, 2 sanctioned runs

**May 22nd**—\$1000 added "Smashin Cans 4 a Cure" @ Brown Co. Fairgrounds in Aberdeen, SD  
1:00pm, 2 sanctioned runs

**May 28th**—in conjunction with State Finals in Huron, SD  
6:00pm, 1 sanctioned run  
Pre-entries requested, but not required

**May 29-30** State Finals in Huron, SD

**July 16th**—At Horse and Buggy Days in Sisseton, SD  
7:00pm, 1 sanctioned run,  
2nd non-sanctioned run

**More to come!**