



GROUND RULES

These are general facility rules that contestants and their families are expected to follow to ensure each contestant's ongoing eligibility to compete.

PARKING

- Rental golf carts must park in designated golf cart areas where available (or in regular vehicle areas where not) or are at risk of being confiscated for the remainder of the event.
- There is no golf cart parking allowed on the back/east side of the Main Performance Arenas.
- All vehicles, including rental golf carts, must park in marked areas. Limit time in active loading areas and stay out of fire lanes, driveways or areas in front of doors, around buildings at all times.
- Campground driveways must be kept clear - the Fire Department trucks will be driving through often.
- Vehicles will not be allowed inside the Main Performance & Practice/Jackpot Arenas chain link fenced area except for limited marked/permitted Staff vehicles/NHSFR Directors.

STALLING AREA

- Vehicles/golf carts parking in Lot K, Lot I and some in Lot E. See map.
- Indoor stalls: place manure in staging areas outside along the pavilion.
- Outdoor stalls: place manure at end of pods.

HORSE TRAILERS

- After Check-in, all empty horse trailers will be directed & must park in Horse Trailer Lot across Havelock Ave.
- For day jump out trailers for leased horses use Lot I only.
- Event load out, trailers will enter Gate 2 off Havelock Avenue and may park for loading only in the Horse Trailer Lot I or Lot K.
- Please cooperate with parking attendants and be prepared to move your trailer as needed for safe traffic flow for all.

PETS & GOATS

- **No goats in Horse Trailer Parking** - use stalling or campground areas and be respectful of your neighbors and traffic.
- Dogs must be on a leash and are not allowed in SGEC buildings or any arena front or back of house. Service dogs are an exception.
- Any lost dogs/pets will be kept on site in a temporary animal shelter near the General Store in EquineMarket Pavilion. Please check with the SGEC staff stationed there. Pets will be kept there until closing daily, after which time they'll be transferred to the city animal shelter.

SMOKING

- All SGEC grounds other than your personal campsite are NON-SMOKING per Nebraska laws & facility rules - this includes all smoking, vaping and e-cigarettes. No smoking is allowed inside buildings or inside chain link area around Main Performance/Jackpot Arenas front and back.

AUCTIONTIME GRANDSTAND ARENA

- Blocking sections in the AuctionTime Grandstand Arena is not permitted. All seating is first come/first served.
- Any blankets, chairs, banners, etc. left in the Grandstands may be disposed of during cleaning between performances.

DAMAGES

- Any alterations/damages to campsites or stalls or anywhere on grounds & in buildings will result in a damage fee. Use masking tape available in NHSRA office to hang signs—no pins or other tape allowed.

GENERAL RULES:

- No scooters, e-bikes, or segways on site - only pedal bikes.
- You must be 21+ to drive a golf cart on grounds.
- No personal drones, only professionals who are licensed and approved by management.

CONTESTANT INFO

- Rodeo results & draws will be posted next to rodeo office entrance in TractorHouse Pavilion.
- Officer candidate campaign posters may only be placed in designated areas. Refer to the 2026 National Student Officer Guide for details.
- **Vet** - South Valley Equine Mobile Unit
- **Farrier** - Zack Kaulp 402-533-4998

NHSFR LINCOLN INFO

For more information on NHSFR Lincoln and Sandhills Global Event Center including directions and special NHSFR Lincoln hotel & other local discounts/events, please visit us at NHSFRLincoln.org.

*We strive to provide a great experience for all our visitors!
If you still have questions, please call the SGEC office at 402.441.6545.*

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