

USWRCA

July 11, 2023

Attending: State President - Jack Taylor (excused); Secretary – Robyn Gruber presiding for Candace Gruber; District 1 – Debra Jacobsen; District 3 –Abe Ward; District 4 - Gina Bryson, Lisa Ketchum, District 5 – Ron Brinkerhoff, Wade Ashby, Dave Peay; District 6 – Karl Jensen, Rachel Wilkinson; District 13 – Jackie O’Shea, Nate Ellis

The meeting called to order by Dave Peay at 7:00pm and the board was thanked for their attendance and service. Welcome! If you are a Director, please sign the roll.

- Agenda Item 1: Review of June minutes
 - Discussion: Motion to accept May minutes by Jackie O’Shea and second by Debra Jacobsen. Approved by all.
 - Action/Results: Minutes to will be on the USWRCA website.

- Agenda Item 2: 2023 Financial Report
 - Discussion: Monthly Report – Checking: \$25,685.01 Savings: \$25
 - Action/Results: Approved by all

- Agenda Item 3: State
 - Head Timer Friday- Nate Ellis
 - Head Timer Saturday- Rachel Wilkinson
 - Flagger- Karl Jensen
 - Barrier Judge- Shane Stewart
 - 1st place gift card amounts for State and Region- Jackie O’Shea motioned to do the same gift cards as last year (\$22 for State, \$20 for Region) and seconded by Karl Jensen. Approved by all.

- Agenda Item 4: Head Stewart- Jackie O'Shea
 - The purpose of the Utah State Riding Club is: To promote the interest and love of all people for the horse, and particularly the western riding horse. • To teach all club members and the public different ways to enjoy the riding horse. • To promote civic interest in the western type saddle horse among members. • To conduct and manage shows, parades, and exhibitions connected to the western type saddle horse. • To provide enjoyment and amusement for club members and the general public. The State will be divided into Regions. Regions divided into Districts. Districts will be composed of riding clubs.
 - Make sure you go over the rulebook to make sure you know the rules.
 - When the National Anthem is being played, all club flags shall be dipped as courtesy to our nation's flag. Hats should be removed. (see United States Flag Etiquette.)
 - Integrity of the Event: The intent of each event will be maintained as listed in events rules. There will be no creative interpretation of the rules of an event or giving one team an advantage over the other teams. Any creative interpretation of the rules will be considered a gimmick and not allowed.
 - It will be the direct responsibility of each club president to see that all of the riders in his/her club are qualified.

- All steward and timers must be instructed and have watches checked before the start of each show.
- Unless otherwise stated in the rulebook, violations of the rules will result in a disqualification.
- Those entering the competition area must be on a club roster and adhere to the dress code.
- Dress Code:
 - All members that enter the arena must wear long or short sleeved (not sleeveless), western shirt with snaps or buttons up the front. It must have a collar or collar stand. Queen-style or slinky tops are not acceptable western wear. No tee shirts, sweat shirts or golf-styled shirts will be allowed. **All western shirts either button or snapped must be button/snapped at all times.**
 - Long pants are required.
 - Cowboy boots are preferred; however, any western style footwear will be allowed as long as it is designed for riding and has a heel.
 - It is mandatory for men to wear a western hat in all timed events, but will not be required for women. Participants, both men and women may wear safety helmets during any speed event as a safety issue in lieu of western hats. No ball caps or sun visors will be allowed except in the hide race. The board of directors has voted “sombros” are a type of western hat.
 - Hats that fall off during a timed event should not be picked up until after all teams in the arena have finished running. Hats should be retrieved by a member of the team that lost it.

- One member of each team must wear a club number on their back. All contestants in single events must wear a club number or number assigned by the show secretary. Numbers must be at least 1/2-inch wide on a 4x6 inch contrasting background or on a club vest or shirt. No A or B will be required at shows. But may be listed in the program to avoid confusion if a club has two teams in an event. Parade and Drill teams will NOT be penalized for not displaying the club number.
 - A member may be disqualified or banned for unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - A member may be disqualified or banned for any inhumane treatment or cruelty to an animal, such as raw or bleeding sores on the horse's head or mouth from a bit or hackamore.
- **Protest:** A protest must be filed with the officials before the start of the next event to allow winners to be chosen and awards handed out. The protest must be presented by the club president or District director to the head steward or show chairperson. No video recording or pictures to be used. Protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$75. If the protest is sustained in favor of the protestant, the fee is returned. If the protest is denied, the fee is kept by the association. A protest may not be filed pertaining to a judge's decision when placing contestants.
 - In case of any foul or show provided equipment problem, the team must pull up immediately and ask for a rerun. If contestants continue and go through completion for any event, no protest may be filed.
 - Everyone in every event will get a time regardless of a disqualification if they finish the event. This will be in case a protest is filed by any participant.
 - All contestants and/or horses may only be entered in an event one time. No practicing event while being set up.
 - A club will be allowed to substitute up to 50% on any team; however, in single-horse events or Pairs' Pleasure, the horse may not be substituted.

- If the baton is dropped while passing it, a team member must dismount, pick up the baton, remount the horse, then pass the baton to the next rider on the team. If the baton is dropped during the ride, the rider must dismount, pick up the baton and continue through the pattern.
- A broken pattern in any event, except reining, will be a disqualification.
- Equipment failure in any event that requires the team to leave the arena will be a disqualification. No time or rerun will be given.
- Gates will be closed when all teams are in the arena and remain closed until the last person of all teams has finished the event. Single events gate may be open to run in but closed upon entering arena.
- If a barrel/pole is knocked over, the rider must go back to the barrel/pole, dismount, set up barrel/pole, go back around the barrel/pole, and continue the pattern. If the baton is dropped while passing it, any team member can dismount, pick up the baton, remount the horse, then pass the baton to the next rider on the team. If the baton is dropped during the ride; the rider must dismount, pick up the baton and continue through the pattern.
- Hide Race: November meeting 2022
 - If you drop the rope or rider misses the hide, your event is over. You get one chance. If you miss or drop the rope it will be disqualification.
- Team roping and ribbon pull: November meeting 2022
 - Heeler/Hazer must come from the heeling box. Both horses must start in the roping box for safety of all. Horses must be in the box until cattle are called for by Header.
 - Timers may wear shirt with sleeves, pants and tennis shoes is needed.
- Agenda Item 5: New Business- none

Motion by Karl Jensen to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jackie O'Shea. Approved by all.

USWRCA website: uswrace.com – state minutes, forms, schedules, judges and director lists, etc.

Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

- Aug 8 – Pick up trophies, Discuss district show concerns
- Sept 8 – State Show Meeting

State – Sept 8-9, 2023, Duchesne

North Region – Aug 25-26, 2023, Logan

South Region – Aug 18-19, 2023, Spanish Fork

State Show Assignments

- Show Chair: Jack Taylor
- Show Secretary: Candace Gruber
- Judge: Karl Jensen
- Head Stewart: Jackie O’Shea
- Head Timer Friday: Nate Ellis
- Head Timer Saturday: Rachel Wilkinson
- Announcer: David Anderson
- Grand Entry: Candace Gruber
- Gate Person: District over events
- Barrier Judge: Shane Stewart
- Flagger: Karl Jensen

- Vet:
- Parade/Drill Line up: Chris O'Shea
- Single/Team Barrels: District 2
 - o Barrels, Baton, stop watches
- Pony Express: District 5
 - o Poles for starting line, small barrels (3), stop watches, lyme
- Trailer Race: District 3
 - o Small barrels (4), stop watches
- Ranch Cow Cutting: District 4
 - o Truck, panels, flagger, stop watches
- Arena Sorting: All Districts
 - o Numbers (Candace has numbers), glue, stop watches, flaggers
- Team Penning: District 6 & 9
 - o Numbers (Candace has numbers), flaggers (2), glue, stop watches
- Ribbon Roping: District 3
 - o Lyme, ribbon (Candace has ribbon), stop watches
- Breakaway Roping: District 1
 - o Breakaway string (Candace has string), barrier, stop watches
- Ribbon Pull: District 6 & 9
 - o Ribbon (Candace has ribbon), glue, stop watches
- Team Roping: District 7
 - o Barrier, stop watches
- Hide Race: District 10
 - o Hide, barrel, stop watches
- Water Race: District 10
 - o Water stands (3), buckets (6), dippers (3), water jars (4-6), stop watches, lyme, poles for start line (6), food coloring (3 colors)
- Potato Race: District 1
 - o Potatoes, small barrels (6), stop watches, poles for the start line (6)

- Single/Team Poles: District 5
 - o 3 sets of poles, stop watches, small barrels (6), batons
- 5-In-A-Row: District 13 & 4
 - o Poles (4), Barrels (3), small barrels (2), stop watches
- Single/Team Keyhole: District 7
 - o Lyme, Poles (6), stop watches, batons

Show Schedule

Meeting at 10am

Friday 12pm Start Judged Events

1. Ladies' Pleasure
2. Men's Pleasure
3. Pair's Pleasure
4. Reining

Saturday 9am

1. Ranch Cow Cutting
2. Team Penning
3. Arena Sorting
4. Ribbon Roping Section 1

5. Break to line up for Parade
6. Parade B & A
7. Drill B & A
8. Grand Entry
9. Single Barrels
10. Team Barrels
11. Single Keyhole
12. Team Keyhole
13. Pony Express
14. Trailer Race

5. Breakaway Roping
6. Ribbon Pull
7. Ribbon Roping Section 2
8. Team Roping
9. Ribbon Roping Section 3
10. Hide Race
11. Break
12. Grand Entry
13. Water race
14. Potato Race
15. Single Poles
16. Team Poles
17. 5-In-A-Row
18. Award State High Point