



USWRCA -- MINUTES

July 14, 2020

Attending: President – Robyn Gruber; Treasurer – Gina Bryson; Secretary – Candace Gruber; District 1 – Hunter Tucker, Trista Brewer; District 2 – Crystal Gruber, Susan Lindsey; District 3 – Rebekah Brackus (on the phone), Shane Stewart; District 4 – Mike Bryson, David Glade; District 5 – Neil Martin, Dave Peay; District 6 – Karl Jensen, Claudette Rich; District 7 – Brooke Gilmore, Kelsey Bell; District 9 – On the phone; District 10 – Aain Evans; District 13 – Jackie O’Shea, Kris Clark

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and the board was thanked for their attendance and service. Roll was taken and contact information obtained from the directors. Thanked Gina Bryson for getting meal delivered and Dave Peay for make arrangements to have meeting at Spanish Fork fairgrounds.

Agenda Item 1: Review of minutes from June meeting.

Discussion: Motion to accept by Mike Bryson and seconded by Brooke Gilmore. Approved by all.

- **Action/Result:** Minutes to be placed on the USWRCA website

Agenda Item 2: 2020 Financial Budget – Gina Bryson

Discussions: As of July 14, 2020, Checking - \$2,831.11 Saving - \$25

- Motion to accept Claudette Rich and seconded by Kelsey Bell , Approved by all.

Agenda Item 3: Rulebook changes- Speed Events

- **Change starting line for Hide Race to 100ft instead of 200ft.** Vote 4 to change, 5 against.
 - **We will keep the distance at 200ft, if arena conditions permit.**
- **Speed events: Add a Five second penalty for each pole or barrel that is knocked over.** Vote: 3 yes, 6 no.
 - **Rule will remain the same. If barrel or pole is knocked over, the rider must go back to the barrel/pole, dismount, set barrel/pole, go back around the barrel/pole and continue the pattern.**
- **Remove baton: cannot cross at the same time or a 5 second penalty will be added.** Vote: 2 for and 7 against.
 - **Batons will still be used.**

- **5-in-a-row: Use potato barrels to mark starting line instead of poles. Change length between poles and barrels from 40ft to 30ft, or adjust to the arena.**
 - Vote for changing starting line markers to potato barrels – 6 for and 3 against. Potato barrels will be used to mark the starting line.
 - Vote for changing length between poles and barrels – 4 for and 5 against. Distance will remain at 40ft, if arena conditions permit.
- **Keyhole: each rider will ride their horse from the starting line through the neck into the interior of the keyhole, execute a turn to the right or left, return back through the neck of the key and across the starting line.** Vote: 9 for and 0 against.
- **Trailer Race: the contestants must reenter the truck cab, close the doors and then turn on the lights and time will stop.** Vote: 3 for and 6 against.
 - **Rule will remain the same – the contestants must reenter the truck cab, close the doors and turn on the lights.**
- **Barrels: Change wording Contestants may go either to the right or left barrel but must go around the barrels either one right or two lefts or on left and two rights in the cloverleaf pattern.** Vote:7 for and 3 against.
- **Single events: change electric eyes to more than 30 feet apart, near fence.** Vote: 6 for and 4 against. Timers will be put on the fence.
 - **Motion made by Susan Lindsey and seconded by Kelsey Bell, starting line 20ft off the fence for single events, team barrels, and 5-in-a-row.**
 - **Vote to change – 6 for and 4 against. Motion passed.**

In 5-in-a-row, teams can run in but gate must be closed before team has finished event.

Rules for Ribbon Roping and 3-man arena sorting was passed out and is attached.

Agenda Item 4: Stewards meeting – Dave Glade

1. What is the amount of time allotted for drill? What happens if you exceed your time limit?
 - a. 10 minutes, if time is exceeded, team will be disqualified. (pg. 9)
2. Horses may wear boots in which judged events?
 - a. Reining and ranch cow cutting, but not in pleasure classes (pg. 9)
3. In reining, what happens if the pattern is broken?
 - a. Rider will be penalized but NOT disqualified (pg. 11)
4. What are the different gaits that your horse must be shown at in western pleasure classes?
 - a. Walk, jog, and lope in both directions of the arena. Moderate extended jog maybe asked for by judge. (pg. 10)
5. In ALL judged events, what attire is required?
 - a. Long pants, long sleeve shirt, western hat, and cowboy boots. Chaps only mandatory in pleasure events. (pg. 9)
 - b. 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 (pg. 4)
6. What is the time limit for team roping, ribbon pull, breakaway roping, calf roping, wild cow milking, team penning and cow cutting?

- a. Team roping - 60 seconds (pg. 16), Ribbon pull – 20 seconds (pg. 15), Breakaway roping – 30 seconds (pg. 14), Calf roping – 60 seconds (pg. 15), Wild cow milking – 2 minutes (pg. 14), Team penning – 90 seconds (pg. 13), Cow cutting – 2 ½ minutes (pg. 10)
- 7. In wild cow, for a qualified time, at least one drop of milk must run out of the bottle. The cow must be milked standing up, and the rope must be free of the saddle and horse before milking or team will be disqualified. (pg. 14)
- 8. In team penning, when does the time start and stop? What if there are unpenned cattle not on the herd side of the foul line?
 - a. Time will be taken from the foul line judge's signal that the first horse's nose has crossed the foul line until the pen judge's signal that the contestants have finished their run. To call for time, one rider must be at the pen gate and raise a hand for the flag. Flag will drop when the nose of the first horse enters the pen and the rider calls for time.
 - b. However, the flag will not drop and time will continue if there are unpenned cattle that are not on the herd side of the foul line. (pg. 13)
- 9. What are the 3 legal head catches in team roping?
 - a. Around both horns, around one horn and nose, and around both horns and nose (pg. 16)
- 10. How many lopes can be used in breakaway roping, calf roping and team roping? Can you rebuild loops?
 - a. Breakaway roping and calf roping – 2 loops, loops may not be rebuilt, but roper can use two loops if two ropes are carried. (pg. 15)
 - b. Team roping – 3 loops, loop must be rebuilt. each contestant will carry one rope. Each team will be allowed 3 loops in all. A rope that must be rebuilt or recoiled is considered a thrown loop. (pg. 16)
- 11. What is the difference between dropping the baton during the pattern and dropping while passing the baton?
 - a. If the baton is dropped while passing it, a team member must dismount, pick up baton, remount 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 baton, and continue through the pattern. (pg. 6)
- 12. In case an event is not filled with qualified teams, there will be a draw for remaining teams. What will be considered first?
 - a. Fastest times or partial catches. (pg. 6)
- 13. How many teams/singles/pairs may move on from district to region and how many move on from region to state?
 - a. Each district may enter 5 teams/singles/pairs in each event and one alternate. Drill and parade however will have 3 teams entered in each class. (pg. 3)

- b. Each region may enter 9 teams/singles/pairs in each event and one alternate. Drill and parade however will have 5 teams entered in each class. (pg. 4)
- 14. What is the pattern for 5 in a row?
 - a. Starting pattern on right or left side of poles. Weave through all 4 poles and proceed around all 3 barrels, you will not circle each barrel, after running triangle around barrels, rider will weave back through all four poles, the final rider will circle the last poles before proceeding across the finish line. (pg. 17)
- 15. All horses in this event MUST have a bit in their mouth.
 - a. Trailer race (pg. 22)
- 16. This is the event in which all riders on the team ride simultaneously.
 - a. 5 in a row (pg. 17)
- 17. If the potato barrel is knocked over, what must rider do?
 - a. Rider must dismount, set up barrel and pick up any spilled potatoes before remounting and continuing. (pg. 18)
- 18. How long is the rope used for hide race?
 - a. 25 feet (pg. 17)
- 19. In team barrels, what must the rider do if a barrel is knocked over?
 - a. If a barrel is knocked over the rider must go back to the barrel, dismount, set up barrel, go back around barrel and continue pattern. (pg. 19)
- 20. How many times can one rider or horse compete in each event?
 - a. All contestants and or horses can only be entered in an event one time. (pg. 6)
- 21. How much does a protest cost? Which events cannot be protested?
 - a. \$75, any judged events cannot be protested. (pg. 5)
- 22. In team roping, what are the requirements for the heeler to be able to be tied on?
 - a. Female or age 55 or older. (pg. 16)
- 23. All timed events will be timed from the nose of the first horse to the nose of the last horse both at the starting and finish lines. If any part of two horses is across the starting line at the same time the team will be assessed a 5 second penalty. (pg. 16)

Agenda Item 5: Dues due

Turn rosters into Candace and dues into Gina.

State club fees- \$50 per club

State Member Fees- \$20 per member

Mail checks to Gina Bryson

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Agenda Item 6: It was mentioned about keeping region and state show following the covid-19 guidelines. Batons will be provided by the region/state and will be cleaning after each run. Each

baton/ladle will be disinfected after each team. Each person that will be timing will need to bring their own stopwatches also.

If anyone as any questions or concerns contact State President- Robyn 801-540-1956

North Region

- **For stalls contact Shane Stewart (801)694-5018**
- **No hook-ups**

South Region

- **Stalls \$30 for the weekend**
 - 1 bag of shavings included.
 - **Contact Dave Peay (801)921-9852** by August 15th. Stalls must be paid for in advance.
- **Hook-ups are first come first serve**
 - **\$25 per night**

Agenda Item 7: Next meeting

Aug 11, 2020 at 7:00pm Place to be determined.

A motion was made to adjourn by Dave Glade and seconded by Crystal Gruber. Vote was unanimous.

FYI:

- **USWRCA Website:** www.uswrca.com – state minutes, forms, schedules, judge and director lists, etc.
- **Board of Director Meeting Schedule:**
 - Aug – Pick up Trophies, Discuss Show Concerns
 - Sept – State Show Meeting

- **Show Chair: Robyn Gruber**
- **Show Secretary: Candace Gruber**
- **Judge: Amanda Hoesel**
- **Head Stewart: Dave Glade**
- **Head Timer Friday: Jackie O'Shea**
- **Head Timer Saturday: Crystal Housley**
- **Announcer: Thatch Elmer**
- **Grand Entry: Candace Gruber**
- **Photographer: Shutter Speed**
- **Gate Person: District over the event**
- **Barrier Judge: Claudette Rich**
- **Flagger: Karl Jensen**
- **Vet: 435-627-5997**
- **Parade/Drill Line up: District 13**
- **Single/Team Barrels: District 2**
 - Barrels, Baton, stop watches
- **Pony Express: District 5**
 - Poles for start line, small barrels (3), stop watches, lyme
- **Trailer Race: District 3**
 - Small barrels (4), stop watches
- **Ranch Cow Cutting: District 4**
 - Truck, panels, flagger, stop watches
- **Team Penning: District 6**
 - Numbers, flaggers (2), glue, stop watches
- **Wild Cow Milking: District 3**
 - Lyme, bottles, stop watches
- **Breakaway Roping: District 1**
 - Breakaway string, barrier, stop watches
- **Ribbon Pull: District 6**
 - Ribbon, glue, stop watches
- **Calf Roping: District 9**
 - Barrier, stop watches, flagger
- **Team Roping: District 7**
 - Barrier, stop watches, flagger
- **Hide Race: District 10**
 - Hide, barrel, stop watches
- **Water Race: District 10**
 - Water stands (3), buckets (6), dippers (3), water jars (4-6), stop watches, lyme, poles for start line (6)
- **Potato Race: District 1**
 - Potatoes, small barrels (6), stop watches
- **Single/Team Poles: District 5**
 - 3 sets of poles, stop watches, small barrels (6)
- **5 In A Row: District 13**
 - Lyme, poles (4), barrels (3), potato barrels (2), stop watches
- **Single/Team Keyhole: District 7**
 - Lyme, poles (6), stop watches

****Batons and dippers will be provided

USWRCA STATE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2020

Friday September 11th, 11:00 AM Directors, Stewards, Timers, Announcer & Judges Meeting. Receive numbers for Judged events and show protocol. Draw for working order in Reining and Ranch Cow Cutting

1:00 Start Judged Events

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

Break for 1 hour (line up for Parade)

1. Parade B&A
2. Drill B&A
3. Grand Entry
4. Single Barrels
5. Team Barrels
6. Pony Express
7. Trailer Race

Saturday, September 12, 2020 9:00 AM

1. Ranch Cow Cutting
2. Team Penning
3. Wild Cow Milking Section 1
4. Breakaway Roping
5. Ribbon Pull
6. Wild Cow Milking Section 2
7. Calf Roping
8. Wild Cow Milking Section 3
9. Team Roping
10. Hide Race

Break 1 Hour

1. Grand Entry
2. Water Race
3. Potato Race
4. Single Poles
5. Team Poles
6. 5 In A Row
7. Single Keyhole
8. Team Keyhole