



Minutes
SDRA Board of Directors Meeting
September 11, 2025
Zoom

The SDRA Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 8:33 pm CDT by President Lance Lesmeister.

Present were:

Lance Lesmeister, President
Judy Stevens, Vice President
Penny Schlagel, Secretary
Karla Hofhenke, Committee Representative
Ronnie Wilson, Stock Contractors
Chuck Maher, Judges
Chazz Gabe, Bull Riders
Matthew Jones, Steer Ropers
Kaiden White Bear, Steer Wrestlers
Heather Bosse, Barrel Racers
Bailey Tibbs, Goat Tyers
Mary Pat Fawcett, Team Penners
Cedar Jandreau, Ladies Breakaway Ropers
Lanny Brooks, Saddle Broncs

Absent:

Grady Hemingson, Barebacks
ReAnn Crane, Mixed Team Roping
Chuck Hamlin, Sr. Men's Breakaway Ropers

Open Positions:

Calf Roping
Team Roping Headers
Team Roping Heelers
Team Penning (second seat)

President Lance Lesmeister called the meeting to order at 8:01 pm CDT.

Chuck Maher made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting.
Heather Bosse seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A discussion regarding the financial state of the SDRA ensued, noting that we have debts from the 2024 season that we paid during this year. With that in mind, along with the fact that several

events have no Director and no sponsorships it was motioned by Heather Bosse to add \$2500 to the events with no sponsors/added money through sponsorship and \$3500 to those events with their sponsorships in order. Chuck Maher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A discussion regarding the ground money gathered in the Bull Riding event should go to the Bull Riding at the SDRA Finals. Rule was reviewed and all agreed.

After further discussion about the financials, Heather made a motion to rescind the previous motion to offer \$2500 to events without sponsored added money and \$3500 to those events with sponsored added money. Mary Pat seconded the motion to rescind the motion. Motion to rescind the previous motion passed.

In response, Heather Bosse motioned to add \$2500/event to all events. Matt Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding the payment for chute bosses Ryan Pettit and Bret Pullman resulted in a motion by Ronnie Wilson to pay them each \$450 for the weekend of the Finals. Matt Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Jones noted that he would waive his payment for chute boss of the timed event chute.

Discussion was held regarding fines against Team Penning contestants for the violation of Rule 39-4. It was determine to find Terry Trower \$2000, Bogie Webb \$1000 and Vern Dubbelde \$1000. Karla Hofhenke made a motion to fine the members as such. Heather Bosse seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Team Penning contestants expressed concern over the placement of their event prior to the rodeo performance. Mary Pat Fawcett made a motion to instead have them during the performance following the Bull Riding. Ronnie Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hay has been procured at \$100/bale. We only pay for the hay we use. Eight bales will be available for stock.

The DEX will be available to begin set up by September 12th, 2025. The SDRA is responsible for set-up of the arenas.

Lance reported the current state of our standing as a tax exempt group through the IRS. Callie Iverson has all financial records thanks to Mary Pat Fawcett's collecting of financial statements from years past.

It was reiterated that a production meeting would be held 90 minutes prior to the first performance. Further meetings will be held as it is determined to be needed.

Matt Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judy Stevens seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The SDRA Board Meeting was adjourned at 9.41 pm CDT.