



USWRCA – MINUTES

June 10, 2025

Attending: President – Karl Jensen; Secretary – Candace Ogaz; District 1 – CJ Alfred, Jack Taylor; District 2 – Amanda Hoesel, Tiffanie Taylor; District 3 – Abe Ward, Rebekah Brackus; District 4 – Dave Glade, Liz Martin-Taylor; District 5 – Jennifer Tolbert; District 6 – Rachel Wilkinson; District 7 – Jeff Sandberg, Tara Thurgood; District 9 – Darcey Spendlove (on the phone); District 10 – Megan Wood, Aain Evans; District 13 – Mike Muir, Nate Ellis

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and the board was thanked for their attendance and service.

- Agenda Item 1: Review of May minutes
 - Discussion: Motion to accept April minutes by Amanda Hoesel and seconded by Tara Thurgood. Approved by all.
 - Action/Results: Minutes will be on the USWRCA website.
- Agenda Item 2: Financial Report- Stephanie Sandberg
 - Discussion: Monthly Report – Checking: \$11,344.48 Savings: \$25
 - Motion to accept report by Amanda Hoesel and seconded by Jack Taylor, approved by all.
- Agenda Item 3: North Region
 - Announcer – Thatch Elmer - \$200 approved by all
- Agenda Item 4: State Show Assignments
 - Show Chair: Karl Jensen
 - Show Secretary: Candace Gruber
 - Judge: Amanda Hoesel
 - Head Stewart: Ron Brinkerhoff
 - Head Timer Friday: Rachel Wilkinson
 - Head Timer Saturday: Amanda Hoesel
 - Announcer: Dale Andrews
 - Grand Entry: Candace Gruber
 - Gate Person: District over events
 - Barrier Judge: Abe Ward
 - Flagger: Karl Jensen
 - Vet:
 - Parade/Drill Line up: Chris O'Shea
 - Single/Team Barrels: District 2
 - Barrels, Baton, stop watches
 - Pony Express: District 5
 - Poles for starting 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
- Arena Sorting: All Districts
 - Numbers (Candace has numbers), glue, stop watches, flaggers
- Team Penning: District 6 & 9
 - Numbers (Candace has numbers), flaggers (2), glue, stop watches
- Ribbon Roping: District 3
 - Lyme, ribbon (Candace has ribbon), stop watches
- Breakaway Roping: District 1
 - Breakaway string (Candace has string), barrier, stop watches
- Ribbon Pull: District 6 & 9
 - Ribbon (Candace has ribbon), glue, stop watches
- Team Roping: District 7
 - Barrier, stop watches
- 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), food coloring (3 colors)
- Potato Race: District 1
 - Potatoes, small barrels (6), stop watches, poles for the start line (6)
- Single/Team Poles: District 5
 - 3 sets of poles, stop watches, small barrels (6), batons
- 5-In-A-Row: District 13 & 4
 - Poles (4), Barrels (3), small barrels (2), stop watches
- Single/Team Keyhole: District 7
 - Lyme, Poles (6), stop watches, batons
- Agenda Item 5: Rulebook changes and Bylaw changes
 - Current states – There will be NO 30 second warning.
 - Replacement – There will be a time warning when 30 seconds is remaining.
 - This was voted on at the May meeting and it was voted to keep the same.
 - Currently there is no rule indicating where the back fence is to be set.
 - Add- the back fence shall be deemed as the rear fence in the working pen that is provided at all shows.
 - Back fence is determined at the start of the event
 - This was voted on at the May meeting and it was voted to keep the same.
 - Motion made by Tara Thurgood and seconded by Jeff Sandberg in single speed events a broken pattern is a disqualification. But in team events pattern must be fixed and is to be fixed before the pattern was broken.

- Vote taken by district: 1-yes, 2-no, 3-yes, 4-yes, 5-yes, 6-yes, 7-yes, 9-yes, 10-yes, 13-yes
 - Motion passed.
- State meetings- starting in March and changing meeting agendas
 - March- vote for presidency and arena bids
 - April- judges meeting and clinic
 - May- Bids
 - June- Plan state show and turn in dues
 - July- Steward Meeting
 - Aug- District show concerns
 - Sept- State Show
 - Oct- Recap of year
 - Motion by Tara Thurgood and seconded by Jack Taylor to change the meeting agenda.
 - Vote taken by district: 1-yes, 2-yes, 3-yes, 4-yes, 5-yes, 6-yes, 7-yes, 9-yes, 10-no, 13-yes
- Riding Clubs: the steps to up a club
 - Motion by Liz Martin-Taylor and seconded by Aain Evans to match the wording with the rulebook and the bylaws.
 - Vote taken by district: 1-yes, 2-yes, 3-yes, 4-yes, 5-yes, 6-yes, 7-no, 9-yes, 10-yes, 13-yes
 - New clubs need to join existing districts.
 - Motion made by Tara Thurgood and seconded by Jennifer Tolbert.
 - Vote taken by district: 1-yes, 2-yes, 3-yes, 4-yes, 5-yes, 6-yes, 7-yes, 9-yes, 10-yes, 13-yes
 - Motion by Jeff Sandberg and seconded by Amanda Hoesel to align the “horses used in any event must be 100% owned by an active member of the same club on or before June 1 of the current year.” By removing from both rulebook and bylaws.
 - Vote taken by district: 1-yes, 2-yes, 3-yes, 4-yes, 5-yes, 6-yes, 7-yes, 9-yes, 10-yes, 13-yes
 - ARTICLE 14 - OFFICIAL COLORS/SEAL: The state organization shall adopt as their official colors blue and gold. An appropriate seal will be provided for the use of the state officers which shall be circular in form, shall be approximately the size of a fifty (50) cent piece and shall have the name of the organization around the border and an outline map of the state of Utah and a picture of the western saddle horse in the center. The official seal shall be affixed to all official papers executed on behalf of the organization by the state officers. Official shirt of the officers shall be a western style shirt the body of which shall be cobalt blue with gold piping. The tie shall be western type color of which shall be gold. An appropriate

arm band insignia depicting the club seal shall be affixed to the left sleeve of the shirt.

- Motion made by Amanda Hoesel and seconded by Jack Taylor to remove all but the following – “The state organization shall adopt as their official colors blue and gold. An appropriate seal will be provided for the use of the state officers which shall be circular in form, shall be approximately the size of a fifty (50) cent piece and shall have the name of the organization around the border and an outline map of the state of Utah and a picture of the western saddle horse in the center. The official seal shall be affixed to all official papers executed on behalf of the organization by the state officers.”
 - Vote taken by district: 1-yes, 2-yes, 3-yes, 4-yes, 5-yes, 6-yes, 7-yes, 9-yes, 10-yes, 13-yes
- Motion made by CJ Alfred and seconded by Dave Glade to leave as “Club names may be chosen by the members. Club colors should also be selected. A club number will be assigned by the State Secretary.”
 - Vote taken by district: 1-yes, 2-yes, 3-yes, 4-yes, 5-yes, 6-yes, 7-yes, 9-yes, 10-yes, 13-yes
- In the trailer race – time is to be called when the lights are on and the doors are shut.
 - Vote taken to leave as stated in the rulebook. 1-yes, 2-yes, 3-yes, 4-yes, 5-yes, 6-yes, 7-yes, 9-yes, 10-yes, 13-yes
- Agenda Item 7: New Business
 - In district 3 South Jordan Riding Club would like to change their name to Canyon Riders. Motion made by Amanda Hoesel and seconded by Rebecca Brackus to allow them to change their name. Vote taken all approved.
- Agenda Item 8: Dues
 - Dues are to be turned in. Late members are accepted up until July 31, 2025 or the District show whichever date is first.
- **Just a reminder these rules that were voted on are final no revote will be done later.**
- Send Candace your district show dates and judges so it can be put on the website.

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

Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

- July 8 – Steward’s meeting
- Aug 12 – Pick up Trophies, discuss District show concerns.
- Sept 5 – State Show meeting

State – Sept 5-6, 2025 Spanish Fork

South Region – Aug 15-16, 2025 Spanish Fork

North Region – Aug 15-16, 2025 Heber City