



USWRCA -- MINUTES

April 9, 2019

Attending: President – Claudette Rich; Secretary – Candace Gruber; Treasurer – Gina Bryson; District 1 – CJ Alfred; District 2 – Robyn Gruber, Amanda Hoesel; District 3 – Shane Stewart, Rebekah Brackus; District 4 – Liz Martin Taylor, David Glade; District 6 – Karl Jensen, Cameron King; District 10 – Aain Evans; District 13 – Kris Clark, Kim Jensen.
Judges – LaMar Beckstead, Steve Campbell, Crystal Housley, Michael McLelland

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm and the board was thanked for their attendance and service. Roll was taken and contact information obtained from the directors. This will be posted on the website and e-mailed to the directors as well.

Agenda Item 1: Review of minutes from February meeting.

Discussion: Motion to accept by Amanda Hoesel and seconded by Aain Evans. Approved by all.

Action/Result: Minutes to be placed on the USWRCA web site

Agenda Item 2: 2019 Financial Budget – Gina Bryson

Discussions: As of March 9, 2019 Checking - \$7,611.45 Saving - \$25

- Beginning balance from Judy.....\$8,161.45
- Deposit from new club – Outlaws.....\$50.00
- Balance.....\$8,211.45
- Chk 311 for So Region – Spanish Fork arena..... – \$600.00
- Balance.....\$7,611.45
 - Motion to accept Amanda Hoesel and seconded by Liz Martin-Taylor. Approved by all

Agenda Item 3: Cattle Bids

Discussion:

- State – ZD Cattle \$2,500
- South Region – ZD Cattle \$2,000
- North Region – ZD Cattle \$1,500
 - Motion to accept bids Shane Stewart seconded by all. Approved by all.

Agenda Item 4: Turn meeting over to Amanda Hoesel for the Judges meeting.

- Know the proper equipment and attire for horse and rider
 - Cutting – helpers need to be in western attire and horse must be in proper equipment same as participant.

- Judges should be in western attire
- How to address a lame horse in a class - stop class and excuse rider. It depends on judge and their opinion. Rulebook page 8 – “If a judge has reason to believe a horse is unsound in any way, it is his/her duty to dismiss the horse from the class and not place them.”
- Horses cannot be changed in judged events.
- Tie breakers in pleasure class- depends on judge. Most the time, take the couple contestants you have that are tied and ask them to work more on the rail. The most common thing to do is a counter-canter.
- Parade and Drill
 - Flag points are giving as a bonus points.
 - You cannot change class. For example - If you come to region and/or state in parade and/or drill in class A, and 5 members decide not to show up which drops you to 10 members. You cannot drop to class B. You may compete if no alternate is present but will not place above a team with 11 or more members.
 - On page 9 in the rulebook under parade it states, “Teams without enough members may compete if no alternate exists or is present. They may not place above any team that has the correct number of members.”
 - Must have a forward motion. At least one horse must have a forward motion.
 - Degrees of difficulty – trot versus loping; depends on the judge and their opinion.
- Pairs pleasure – stay together, working together.
 - Switching horses when remounting could be considered a gimmick,
 - Costumes can be considered gimmick.
- Romels, split reins or bosal are acceptable reins for judged events
- Cow cutting and Reining
 - Start with a score of 70 and then +/- from there
 - Make notes so you will be able to break ties if needed and the contestants will be able to look at your notes and to be able to learn from them.
- Reining there is no disqualification for broken pattern. Page 11 “Contestants will be penalized but not disqualified for breaking a pattern.”

District 10 is having a play day for all ages on May 11th at Pleasant Grove arena.

Agenda Item 5: Next meeting

Action/ Result: May 14, 2019, at 7:00 pm at the Sunglow Restaurant (Spanish Fork). Come early to order your meal and eat.

A motion was made by Amanda Hoesel and seconded by all to adjourn. Vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

FYI:

- **USWRCA Website:** www.uswrca.com – state minutes, forms, schedules, judge and director lists, etc.
- **Board of Director Meeting Schedule:**
 - May – Trophy, Announcer Bids due
 - June – Collection of Dues

- State Club Fees - \$50 per club
 - State Member Fees - \$20 per member
- July – Plan for State Show
- Aug – Pick up Trophies, Discuss Show Concerns
- Sept – State Show Meeting
- Oct – No meeting per bylaws
- Nov – No meeting
- Dec – No meeting