



USWRCA -- MINUTES

July 13, 2021

Attending: President – Karl Jensen; Treasurer – Gina Bryson; Secretary – excused Candace Gruber, Robyn Gruber; State Judge- Steve Campbell; District 1 – Jack Taylor, Hunter Tucker, Trista Brewer; District 2 – Susan Lindsey, Tiffanie King, Kelli Nelson; District 3 – Shane Stewart, Abe Ward; District 4 – Dave Glade, Mike Bryson; District 5 – Dave Peay; District 6 – Trish Jensen, Claudette Rich; District 7 –; District 9 – Darcey Spendlove, (on the phone); District 10 Jody Crenshaw; District 13 – Jackie O’Shea, Stephanie Sandberg

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

Agenda Item 1: 2021 Financial Budget

Discussion: Monthly Report – Checking: \$18,613.06 Savings: \$25.00

- Motion to accept financial report Susan Lindsey and seconded by Jackie O’Shea
 - Approved by all

Agenda Item 2: Civic

Discussion: Civic project is an event which does not benefit the club or individual directly. At least 40% of the roster club members must participate in the activity. Members may participate in a community service by making contributions of money or materials only, but service hours and mileage may not be counted by these members if they do not participate in the service portion of the event. Club or individual must not benefit from the service. Civil award points are calculated from Aug 15th to August 14th of the following year. Clubs must compete form and present to the state secretary two weeks prior to the state competition

Agenda Item 3: State Judge- Steve Campbell

Discussion: The following judges for the district show is as follows;

District 1: Eagle Mtn, Aug 13	Allen James
District 2: Oakley, Aug 6 & 7	Debi & Kyle McIntire (cannot apprentice under)
District 3: Herriman, Aug 6 & 7	Dave Glade
District 4: North Ogden Aug 14	Gina Bryson, Dave Glade
District 5: Benjamin, Aug 6 & 7	Gina Bryson
District 6: Ferron, Aug 6 & 7	Allen James

District 7: Oakely, Aug 13 & 14 Sue Lewis (cannot apprentice under)

District 9: Beaver, July 31

District 10: Pleasant Grover, Aug 13 & 14 Allen James

District 13: West Haven, Aug 6 & 7 Amanda Hoesel/ Tara Thurgood

Agenda Item 4: Steward meeting turned over to Jackie O'Shea

Discussion: The purpose of the association 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.

BROKEN PATTERN: Unless otherwise stated in the rulebook, violations of the rules will result in a disqualification.

- 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.
- Not following the barrel or pole bending pattern will receive a no time. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking their forward motion to retrace their tracks to finish the pattern and/or passing the plane of the barrel/pole on the off side. Example: Should a contestant run by a barrel/pole and have to back up or turn around and retrace their tracks, this would be considered a broken pattern. If a rider knocks over the barrel/pole, he/she must dismount, set up the pole, go back around the barrel/pole and continue on through the pattern. In 5-in-a-row you cannot go in between the barrel pattern and then come back to the correct position. This will be classified as a broken pattern. Also you cannot pass the person in front of you.
- If the baton is dropped while passing it, a team member (not team member that is to be receiving the pass) 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.
- 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.
- There will be no practicing events prior to competing.

If you see someone that does not have the correct equipment, let them know in advance. There will be no

QUALIFICATION: Riders must qualify in Grand Entry or Parade participation. It will be the direct responsibility of each club president to see that all of the riders in his/her club are qualified.

- **Grand Entry:** No bareback riding, riding double or leading a horse. If a member brings in a rider less horse for memorial that member is not classified as qualifying in grand entry. To qualify you must go through serpentine.

When the National Anthem is being played, all club flags shall be dipped as courtesy to our nation's flag. Hats should be removed.

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.

Sportsmanship: 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

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.

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. Gate can be opened but then closed when the fifth (5) horses enters the arena for 5-in-a-row.

In case an event is not filled with qualified teams, there will be a draw for remaining teams. Fast times or partial catches will be considered first. Points for High Point Awards will not be given for any drawn positions.

Arena Sorting: The cattle must be sorted in number sequence. If any part of a cow crosses the start/foul line out of sequence before the correct cow starts across the start/foul line a disqualification will occur. A disqualification will also occur if any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start/foul line. Any cow not entirely across the start/foul line will not be counted.

A run starts with team members on the opposite side of the start/foul line at each gate opposite from the cattle. The judge will raise the flag to signal when the arena is ready. The flag will drop when the nose of the first horse crosses the start/foul line and the announcer will provide the number to be sorted first. The riders will be given their number instantly. The cattle will then be sorted in numerical order until all numbered cattle are across the line or time runs out.

LAP TIMERS –Sorting needs to be timed with a stopwatch (phone) with laps on it.

Starting the Run: When a correct order cow crosses the line you will click lap on stopwatch and it will provide a time for one cow then the next cow click lap until either the team has all cows sorted in order with the 60 seconds time limit. Time will be giving at the lap of the last cow crossing the line when time is called. Example: first # 5, cross line click lap, #6 cross line click lap. If only 2 cows are a cross the line when time is called, teams time will be the time recorded after the 2 cow lap.

Order of Sorting: The cows are sorted in order; if any part of a numbered cow crosses the start/foul line prior to its correct order, then the team receives a no time. If any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start/foul line the team will be disqualified. If any part of any numbered cow crosses the foul line before the tenth cow is cleanly sorted, it will result in a no-time.

Random Start Number: The order of sorting is determined by the picking of a random number by the Announcer/Timer and then that cow must be sorted first; for instance if 5 is drawn as the first number, you will sort 5 over the line then the 6 cow must be sorted, 7, 8, 9, 0, 1 and so on.

Cow Considered Sorted: A cow is considered sorted when the entire cow is completely across the start/foul line.

Split Time: The official clock for sorting is the Split Timer. A Split timer is to be used in all sorting classes to designate the placing of the class.

Agenda Item 5: New Business N/A

Agenda Item 6: Next meeting Aug 10, 2021

Pick up Trophies, Discuss District Show Concerns

A motion was made by Susan Lindsey to adjourn, Second by Jack Taylor Vote was unanimous.

FYI:

- **USWRCA Website:** www.uswrca.com – state minutes, forms, schedules, judge and director lists, etc.
- Sept – State Show Meeting
- Oct, Nov, Dec – No meeting per bylaws.