



USWRCA – MINUTES

July 9, 2024

Attending: President – Tara Thurgood; Secretary – Robyn Gruber; District 1 – Jack Taylor, Chaelynn Rackley; District 2 – Amanda Hoesel, Tiffanie Taylor; District 3 – Rebekah Brackus; District 4 – Liz Martin-Taylor, Lisa Ketchum; District 5 – Ron Brinkerhoff; District 6 – Rachel Wilkinson; District 7 – Jeff Sandberg; District 9 –; District 10 – Christine Colley, Megan Wood; District 13 – Jackie O’Shea, Nate Ellis; excused- Secretary- Candace Ogaz; Treasurer- Stephane Sandberg

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

- Agenda Item 1: Review of June minutes
 - Discussion: Motion to accept June minutes by Amanda Hoesel and seconded by Jack Taylor. Approved by all.
 - Action/Results: Minutes will be on the USWRCA website.
- Agenda Item 2: Financial Report
 - Discussion: Monthly Report – Checking: \$27,670.49 Savings: \$25
 - Motion to accept report by Amanda Hoesel and seconded by Nate Ellis, approved by all.
- Agenda Item 3: Stewart’s meeting
 - The purpose of the association is to promote the interest and love of all people, teach all members to enjoy riding, promote civic interest, enjoyment and amusement for members and the public.
 - Implement rules at the District level, so members will be familiar at Region and State show. Have a steward/timer meeting at district level. Stewards must steward and timer’s time only. Make sure that the Stewart’s are familiar with the rules. Make sure friends that know the rules have them Stewart. Have Stewart tell the team they are the steward, so everyone knows who is stewarding them.
 - One member of each team must wear a club number on their back. All contestants in single events must wear a club number of number assigned by show secretary. Numbers must be at least ½” wide on a 4X6” contrasting background on club vest or shirt.

- If the person knows the rules, let them steward instead of timing.
- Everyone gets time and DQ's. The steward, who steward them, must initial the penalties on score sheet, so that if there is a protest we will know who to go too.
- If a barrel/pole is knocked over, the rider must go back to the barrel, dismount, set up barrel/pole, go back around the barrel/pole, and continue the pattern. If the baton is dropped while passing it, any team member can dismount, pick up the baton, remount the horse (must be on horse ready to ride), 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.
 - Except with 5-In-A-Row, barrels and poles are to be left down it is a 5 second penalty per item.
 - Pony Express- 5 second penalty given for knocking over the barrel. If barrel is displaced team must continue around where the barrel was marked.
- If 2 horses cross the line at the same time, there will be a 5 second penalty for each time this is done.
- There is a 5 second penalty each time you rider hits their horse with the ladle, baton, stick etc.
- Must be 12 potatoes in the barrel at the beginning of each team when doing potato race. The barrel places will be marked for resetting if they are tipped over. If the barrel is tipped over, the rider must dismount, set it up and pick up any spilled potatoes before remounting and continuing on.
- 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. There will be a five (5) second penalty for each foot of the horse that steps on or over any line marking the keyhole with a maximum of four (4) feet (20 seconds) per horse. If you don't enter and exit through the neck of the keyhole you will be DQ.
- Trailer Race - There may not be anything in the trailer (i.e., hay. Grain, tack, tools, etc.). The truck need not be empty, but the saddle, blanket and bridle may not be propped up or set on top of anything. It must be on the floor of the bed of the truck. The trailer latch is up when entering arena, when run if over the latch can be up or down. The saddle, blanket and bridle must be put back on the bare floor of the bed of the truck. Each piece of equipment outside or hanging outside the bed of the truck will receive a five (5) second penalty with

a maximum of fifteen (15) seconds per team. The contestants must reenter the truck cab, close the doors and turn on the lights. The automatic lights in truck must be off and not on auto, so the lights are not on when you open the door. They must stay in the truck until a steward has inspected the trailer, the horse and the equipment. Leaving the truck before the steward gives the “okay” will be disqualification. Horse has to come out of the trailer before bridling and saddling the horse.

- Water Race- If it takes more than 4 people to fill the jar, all team members must go at least once before rotating through again. Steward must LOUDLY call FULL to stop the time. If steward calls full but that last rider bumps the stand and some water comes out it is still considered full and the time will stop. Water bucket can be any size. Ladles must be same size and not with a flat bottom. Recommend ladle size is 12 or 16 oz. Use food coloring to color the water. It is suggested to put the food coloring in the jar instead of the bucket.
 - Judging
 - Western attire. Long sleeve shirts with either buttons or snaps, no slinky.
 - Use split reins or romels.
 - Cow cutting – turnback help must be dressed appropriate, anyone in the arena must be dressed appropriate.
 - Make sure you know what a broken pattern is.
 - 5-In-A-Row – there is no passing the person in front of you. Once you pass the start line that is the order you must stay in.
 - The starting line for single barrels and 5-in-a-row will be at least 20 feet from the fence. Single Poles and single keyhole can be adjusted. All other events starting line is 30 feet apart if arena conditions permit.
 - Hide Race- Team has one attempt to make a qualified ride. If rope is dropped and/or person on foot misses the hide your turn is over.
 - Team Barrels and Team Poles- if rider messes up the pattern the rider may fix their mistake by either starting over or back to the spot they broke the pattern, without penalty.
- Agenda Item 4: New Business
 - District 2 will not have their equipment at state, everyone needs to bring their own equipment and please be willing to share! Bring equipment to the middle of the bucking chutes.

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

Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

- Aug 13 – Pick up Trophies, discuss District show concerns.
- Sept 6 – State Show meeting

State – Sept 6-7, 2024, Panguitch

North Region – Aug 23-24, 2024, Logan

South Region – Aug 16-17, 2024, Spanish Fork

Order for State is North Region followed by South Region.

State Show Assignments

- Show Chair: Tara Thurgood
- Show Secretary: Candace Gruber
- Judge: Karl Jensen
- Head Stewart: Amanda Hoesel
- Head Timer Friday: Nate Ellis
- Head Timer Saturday: Jackie O’Shea
- Announcer: David Anderson
- 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

State Show Schedule

Meeting at 10am

Friday 12pm Start Judged Events

1. Ladies' Pleasure
2. Men's Pleasure
3. Pair's Pleasure
4. Reining
5. Break to line up for Parade
6. Parade B & A
7. Drill B & A
8. Grand Entry
9. Single Barrels
10. Team Barrels
11. Single Keyhole
12. Team Keyhole
13. Pony Express
14. Trailer Race

Saturday 9am

1. Ranch Cow Cutting
2. Team Penning
3. Arena Sorting
4. Ribbon Roping Section 1
5. Breakaway Roping
6. Ribbon Pull
7. Ribbon Roping Section 2
8. Team Roping
9. Ribbon Roping Section 3
10. Hide Race
11. Break
12. Grand Entry
13. Water race
14. Potato Race
15. Single Poles
16. Team Poles
17. 5-In-A-Row

Award State High Point

North Region

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Ladies Pleasure
Men's Pleasure
Pairs Pleasure
Reining.....D2
BREAK (line up for Parade)
Parade B.....D13
Parade A
Drill B.....D13
Drill A
GRAND ENTRY
Single Barrels.....D3
Team Barrels.....D3
Single Keyhole.....D2, D4, D13
Team Keyhole.....D2, D4, D13
Pony Express.....D2, D7
Trailer Race.....All

Ranch Cow Cutting.....D4, D13
Team Penning.....D3
3-Man Arena Sorting.....D3
Ribbon Roping (Section 1).....All
Breakaway Roping.....D2
Ribbon Pull.....D2
Ribbon Roping (Section 2).....All
Team Roping.....D3, D7
Ribbon Roping (Section 3).....All
Hide Race.....D4
Ribbon Roping (Section 4).....All
GRAND ENTRY
Water Race.....D7, D13
Potato Race.....D2, D7
Single Poles.....D13
Team Poles.....D13
5-In-A-Row.....D3, D4

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

SHOW OFFICERS & PERSONNEL

North Region VP - Rebekah Brackus
Show Secretary - Kelli Nelson
Arena Secretary - Jackie O'Shea
Announcer - Dave Anderson
Head Steward - Amanda Hoesel
Head Timer - Nate Ellis
Barrier Judge – Tara Thurgood
Flagger – Abe Ward
Judges - Shane Stewart - Ladies' Pleasure, Pairs Pleasure, Reining, Cutting
Amanda Hoesel - Men's Pleasure, Drill, Parade
Stall Managers - Amanda Hoesel, Kelli Nelson, Rebekah Brackus

South Region

Friday, Aug 16, 2024 – 11am Meeting
Start at 1pm with judged events

Saturday Aug. 17, 2024 9:00am

1. Ladies' Pleasure
2. Men's Pleasure
3. Pair's Pleasure
4. Reining
5. Break (Line up for Parade)
6. Parade B & A.....D1
7. Drill B & A.....D1
8. Grand Entry.....D9
9. Single Barrels.....D6
10. Team Barrels.....D6
11. Pony Express.....D5
12. Trailer Race.....D9/Everyone

1. Ranch Cow Cutting.....Everyone
2. Arena Sorting.....D9/Everyone
3. Team Sorting.....D5/Everyone
4. Ribbon Roping Section 1.....D6
5. Breakaway Roping.....D6
6. Ribbon Pull.....D6
7. Ribbon Roping Section 2.....D6
8. Team Roping.....D6
9. Ribbon Roping Section 3.....D6
10. Hide Race.....D10
11. Break
12. Grand Entry.....D9
13. Water Race.....D10
14. Potato Race.....D1
15. Single Poles.....D5
16. Team Poles.....D5
17. 5-In-A-Row.....D1
18. Single Keyhole.....D10
19. Team Keyhole.....D10

Show Officials

Show Chair: Jack Taylor

Show Secretary: Rachel Wilkinson

Head Timer: Rachel Wilkinson

Judge:

Head Stewart: Ron Brinkerhoff

Announcer: Dale Andrews

Grand Entry: District 9

Gate Person: District in charge of the event

Barrier Judge:

Flagger: Karl Jensen

Parade/Drill line-up: District 1