

USWRCA -- MINUTES

July 9, 2019

Attending: President – Claudette Rich; Treasurer – Gina Bryson; District 1 – CJ Alfred, Hunter Tucker; District 2 – Robyn Gruber, Bobby Gruber; District 3 – Rebekah Brackus, Shane Stewart; District 4 – David Glade; District 5 – Neil Martin; District 6 – Cameron Nielson; District 7 – Heather Sandberg; District 10 – Aain Evans, Jared Wood; District 13 – Kim Jensen, Kris Clark, Jackie O'Shea

Excused - Candace Gruber

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 June meeting.

Discussion: Motion to accept by Heather Sandberg and seconded by Dave Glade. 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 July 9, 2019 Checking - \$19,066.85 Saving - \$25

- June Meeting \$250.75
 District fees \$12,280.00
 Insurance \$465.20
- Balance as of July 9, 2019. \$19,066.85
 - o Motion to accept Cameron Nielson and seconded by CJ Alfred. Approved by all

Agenda Item 4: Roster members can be added until July 31^{st} , unless your District show is before the 31^{st} , with a \$10 late fee.

Agenda Item 5: Stewarts meeting turned over to Heather Sandberg

- How many teams/singles/pairs may move on from District to region and how many moves on from region to state?
 - o Each District may enter 5 teams/singles/pairs in each event and one alternate.
- Drill/parade will have 3 teams entered in each class. 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. Whatever drill/parade class you participate in at

District you must stay in the same class whether or not you have corrected about of member.

- o Drill if you exceed the 10 minute time limit you will be disqualified)
- Each rider and horse can only compete in each event 1 time.
- Protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$75. If the protest is sustained in the favor or the protestant, the fee is returned. If the protest is denied, the fee is kept by the association. A protest must be filed with the officials before the start of the next event. You cannot protest a judged event. If there is equipment failure make sure you pull up before the event is completed otherwise no protest may be filed.
- Dress code long or short sleeve western shirts (not sleeveless) No queen style or slinky shirts are acceptable. Men must wear cowboy hat. Make sure at least one club member is wearing a club number. Judged events require long sleeve western shirt, long pants, western has and cowboy boots. Chaps only mandatory in please events.
- Judged events horses can wear leg protection in reining and ranch cutting.
- If a baton is dropped while passing it, a team member must dismount, pick up the baton, remount the horse, then pass the baton to the next rider on the team. During the pass it does not have to be the person that dropped the baton that gets off. If the baton is dropped during the run, the rider must dismount, pick up the baton, remount, and continue through the pattern.
- When timing roping events ensure you are timing from the flagger not the contestant.
- Fastest times and partial catches will be considered first for roping events
- If the judge/stewart is in doubt of any penalty or infraction, and if it is not stated in the rulebook, the benefit shall always be given to the contestant or team.
- All timed events will be timed from the nose of the first horse to the nose of the last horse both at the stating and finish lines. If any part of two horses is across the starting line at the same time the team will be assessed a 5 second penalty.
- **Team Penning** (90 sec, time will be taken from the foul line judge's signal that the first horse's nose crossed the foul line until the pen judge's signal that the contestants have finished their run. To call for time, one rider must be at the pen gate and raise a hand for the flag. Flag will drop when the nose of the first horse enters the pen and the rider calls for time. However, the flag will not drop and time will continue if there are unpenned cattle that are not on the herd side of the foul line.)
- Wild Cow (2 min. remember the time stops when the runner enters the circle, stewart will determine if a qualified run with at least 1 drop of milk runs out of the bottle. The cow must be milked standing up, and rope must be free of the saddle and horse before milking or team will be disqualified.)
- **Breakaway** (30 sec. 2 loops can be thrown if 2 lopes are carried, cannot rebuild) (must have a white flag)
- **Tie Down Roping** (60 sec. 2 loops can be thrown if 2 ropes are carried, cannot rebuild)
- **Team Roping** (60 sec. 3 loops can be thrown, must be rebuilt. A rope that must be rebuilt or recoiled is considered a thrown loop. Riders that are female or 55 and older can tie on) (3 legal head catches, around both horns, around one horn and nose, and around both horns and nose)
- **Ribbon Pull** (20 sec. a full ribbon is not required)
- **Hide Race** (hide rider will be allowed to wear any type of hat, coveralls and glove. A

- hard hat and goggles are suggested) Using proper western attire.
- **5-in-a-row** (riders ride simultaneously, ensure last rider circles the pole before crossing the finish line)
- **Potato** (larger part of potato needs to be in the barrel, if barrel is knocked over rider must dismount, set up barrel and pick up any spilled potatoes before remounting and continuing)
- Water (make sure the stewart is calling the water as full not the timers)
- **Barrels** (if a barrel is knocked over the rider must go back to the barrel, dismount, set up barrel, go back around barrel and continue pattern)\
- **Poles** (if a pole is knocked over the rider must go back to the pole, dismount, set up pole, go back around pole and continue pattern)
- **Keyhole** (if stewart is unsure if the horse steps out benefit goes to the rider) If rider doesn't go out the neck a 20 second penalty will be given.
- Pony Express
- Trailer Race (a horse is considered to be facing forward as long as the body is not turned, the horse may look around in any direction as long as the body remains forward, horse is required to have a bit in their mouth) (Halter must be the same at the beginning and end of the race)
- **Reining** (pattern 9, if pattern is broken rider is penalized NOT disqualified)
- Cutting (2½ min, turn back riders must be in western attire, same as contestant.)
- **Pleasure** (gaits for western pleasure walk, jog, lope in both directions, extended jog maybe called for depending on judge)

Agenda Item 5: Next meeting

Action/ Result: August 13, 2019, at 7:00 pm at the Sunglow Restaurant (Spanish Fork). Come early to order your meal and eat.

A motion was made and seconded by all to adjourn. Vote was unanimous.

FYI:

- <u>USWRCA Website</u>: <u>www.uswrca.com</u> state minutes, forms, schedules, judge and director lists, etc.
- Board of Director Meeting Schedule:
 - o Aug Pick up Trophies, Discuss Show Concerns
 - Sept State Show Meeting
 - Oct No meeting per bylaws
 - \circ Nov No meeting
 - Dec No meeting