



NSPRA Board Meeting Conference Call January 16, 2020

Roll Call

Curt Johnston, President
Kyle Jumper, Vice President and Executive Board Member
Ann Bassett, Executive Board Member
Shannon Boyles, Executive Board Member
Mike Atwell, Executive Board Member
Willy Kelton, Team Roping Event Director
Brad McReynolds, Tie Down Roping Director
John Denson, Steer Wrestling Event Director
Cindy Gruwell, Breakaway Event Director
Kay Boyles, Ribbon Roping Event Director
Marlene McGaughey, Ladies Barrel Racing Event Director
Ronnie Ward, Bareback & Saddle Bronc Event Director
Ryan Robrahn, Bull Riding Event Director

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Curt Johnston, President.

2020 SNFR

Proposals were presented from Montrose, CO; Horseman's Park, Las Vegas, NV; Queen Creek, AZ; and Dodge City, KS. After discussion, Willy Kelton called for the question and a vote was taken with a unanimous decision to hold the 2020 SNFR at Horseman's Park in Las Vegas.

New Team Roping Format

Willy Kelton explained the new team roping format, which will modify the current pick one/draw one to also allow a contestant to draw both partners. The 60 team ropers would also be able to drop down into the 40-59 team roping. It will be a trial during the Arizona rodeos to see if it improves the number of teams.

Proposal to Give Triple Points at Select Rodeos in Each Region

Kyle Jumper explained the proposal. It would allow for points at select rodeos (approved by the board) to accrue in each region instead of only the region where the rodeo was held. This would allow triple points (since there are three regions) for the year end standings and for the all around.

A motion was made by Shannon Boyles and seconded by Kyle Jumper to approve a policy and procedure, making select full rodeos, approved by the Board of Directors annually, triple point rodeos, whereas their points would count in each of the three regions, therefore creating triple points in the year end and all-around standings. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Ryan Robrahn and seconded by Ronnie Ward to designate Wickenburg, AZ and Estes Park, CO as triple point rodeos in 2020. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposed Regions

This item was table until a later date.

Next Board Meeting

The Wickenburg Board Meeting will be held Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 5:00 pm at the NSPRA Office.

Other Items

Bull Riding Co-Sanctions – Ronnie Ward asked for clarification of a co-sanction, and it was noted that it is typically where our membership can compete at another association's event and we will honor their points. In this case, a recently approved bull riding did not meet that definition completely, as it was more of a separate event in conjunction with the other association's event. The board consensus was to allow it, but to review the co-sanctions more carefully in the future.

3D Barrel Race at the Finals - Although it was not an agenda item, there was discussion as to the importance of deciding how the barrel race would be ran at the finals. Some contestants had expressed concern with not knowing the answer before they had to buy their membership card.

It was noted the rule to run a straight race at the finals was in the minutes of October 2, 2017; however, it was inadvertently left out of the rule book.

A motion was made by Cindy Gruwell and second by Ryan Robrahn to amend the motion of October 2, 2017 by striking, "...with a straight race." And adding, "and." Making the amended motion read, "...to continue with the 3D format during the year and at the finals." Motion passed with 8 yes votes and 1 no vote.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Kyle Jumper and seconded by Cindy Gruwell to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.