Contestant Board Meeting

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Leon called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. Leon explained that this is a contestant meeting and we will be taking nomination for directors. He introduced Heather and Jamie to the contestants. He also explained that we have a outstanding board of directors and being an event director is such an important job in our association. He then explained the Entry Line Format for priority numbers and the upgrade that we did this year adding numbers of requested preference for each performance. The future of the KPRA looks good, our committees are great and we are picking up rodeos and we have a great board of directors. Dori asked what our membership is this year, it is 589. Leon said that we are spreading out from Nebraska to Texas and we have considered changing our name because of that but Kansas is our home base and our majority is here. He explained our co approvals and how we do trades. Tamara Reinhardt explained her feelings on the IPRA and UPRA and how offended she is that they take part of the added money in the sanctioning percent. She also explained that those associations get a tractor charge from the barrel racing that is included in the entry fees. She feels the KPRA is more contestant friendly than any other association. Her feeling is that we do not need to co approve with the UPRA and IPRA because it doesn’t really benefit our contestants. Tammy Peterson said that she feels the same way about the UPRA.

Joe Day asked about sorting the steers at the finals and he feels that they should be able to pick the steers after they have roped them. Kashly said they did the best they could and the knew the steers.

Tyler said that if anyone has a problem, they should nominate themselves as a director.

Nominations for Directors:

Bareback Riding Director: Coy will stay on only as co-director. Wyatt Aldrich is nominated as a head director.

Steer Wrestling: Jarek Van Petten is stepping down. Brandon Volker is nominated.

Tie Down: Tyler Garten is staying on.

Breakaway: Ashley is stepping down. Kari will move up and there are no nominations.

Ranch Bronc: Kyle moves up, no nominations.

40/40 Team Roping: Burton moves up, no nominations.

Team Roping: Joe Macoubrie and Troy Boone are both stepping down. Joe Day is interested in being a director.

Barrel Racing: Jennifer is staying on. Tammy Peterson is nominated.

Bull Riding: Coleman moves up and Nate Hoey is nominated as well as Cooper Kanngiesser. Online voting will be open for this position.

Committee Reps: Alex Phelps moves up, Roger Legleiter is nominated as well as Justin Russell. 8 votes for Roger.

Stock Contractor Reps: Bud moves up. Nominations for Patrick Greenleaf and Justin Russell. 4 Patrick Greenleaf, 12 for Justin Russell. Justin Russell will be the stock contractor rep.

Judge Director: David Craig moves up. Nominations for Garrett Panzer, Clair Schrock, Alan Hennigh.

13 for Alan, 7 for Garrett, 5 for Clair Schrock.

Austin Hawkins is stepping down as vice president. Alex Phelps was nominated, he does not accept. Klee has been nominated as vice president. No other nominations.

President – Scott Morlan nominates Leon, no other nominations.

Meeting ajorned at 11:03 a.m.