

**KPRA Meeting Minutes**  
**I Don't Care Restaurant – 1510 W. Spruce St. – Dodge City, KS 67801**  
**Sunday, November 16, 2025**  
**11:00 AM (CT)**

In attendance: Leon Winfrey, Troy Boone, Bud Jennings, Thatcher Aduddell, Jason Aduddell, Bravane Phelps, Brock Baker, Garrett Panzer, Kevin Dougherty, Parker Schmitz, JD Robson, Jered Hunter, Shawn Hollenbeck, Clay Morlan, Brandi McDowell, Kari Boone, Joe Day, Ethan McDowell, Tammy Peterson, Jennifer Baker, Heather Westbrook

Not in attendance: Colton Crawford, Coy Christian, Peyton Freeman, Wyatt Martin, Kyle Hampton, Cooper Kanngiesser, Nate Hoey, Tyler Garten

Ethan McDowell to vote via proxy for Brandon Volker

Guest: Vic Morrison, Professional's Choice  
Ray Holzmeister, Oakley Committee

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by Leon Winfrey with a prayer at 11:03 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Finals Director / Contestant Meetings, please review attachments and notify the secretary of any changes needed. Alex moves to approve the minutes, Bud seconds. Minutes are approved.

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT: Financial Report  
Operating Account \$25,503.22 - Outstanding 2025 Sponsorship is \$11,950. Finals Fund \$15,239.56 Still carrying 15K from 2024 finals saddles that Teskey's has not billed us for. I am aware that some of the saddles had the incorrect sponsors on them, no answer from Teskey's regarding that. Certificates did expire on Oct. 31, 2025

CD (1) \$11,034.51 & CD (2) \$10,630.72 – 10K was invested in each CD. Anything over that amount is interest accrued.

## BUSINESS

1. President's Report - Leon feels that our association is very strong and we have built a lot of respect in our relationships with co-approving associations and members. Leon really enjoys receiving the compliments the KPRA has been getting lately rather than getting calls complaining. We are doing well financially and that seems to be growing, along with our 2025 sponsorship. Our committees are happy and the KPRA is in great shape.
2. Secretary's Report – See above information. – Heather explained that we are doing well, gave a brief review of the P & L. Leon went on to explain the payout breakdown from the entry fee. There is \$4 of the entry fee that comes to the KPRA, the rest of the fees withheld go to the stock contractor or the finals funds. Jason said that he is paying \$35 per run on calves and \$25 a run on bull dogging steers. But due to contestant numbers being down his bull doggin steer supplier is going to a set rate rather than a per run rate which could really effect his stock cost. Ethan said they can actually win something in

the team roping because their fees are higher. Leon reviewed the P & L quickly and asked if anyone had any questions, he then went over the Finals Expense Report. He explained that he is going over the Finals Expense Report because we are the committee for the finals.

3. Directors' Reports and discussion on rule proposals.

JD Robson – JD doesn't feel that there is anything that needs to be done differently in the steer wrestling, all in all it was a good year.

Jered Hunter – Jered doesn't have must to discuss other than the rule proposals.

Leon said one thing he gets questions on with the 40/40 is why is the added money in the 40/40 usually less than Open and Leon told them it's an extra event for the committee so they should just be happy to get to enter the 40/40.

Ethan passed the directors comments to Joe. Joe said his main complaint throughout the season was Alan McCloy being in the arena during the rodeo and in the way of the team ropers. Seems like its always a problems with McCloys following the rules. Alex said if they are not going to follow the rules, then we fine them or not let them sanction rodeos with us. We increasingly get complaints about the slow payout. They need to payout following the last performance, stay out of the arena, update the online results.

Jennifer feels like the directors should send out a monthly report so that all the directors are included on issues that may be happening in other events.

Garrett has the judges clinic scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> at DCCC, TBD on the time. Leon asked if there will be a base on the rough stock, Garrett said no. Judges need to judge the ride as they see it and there is criteria to follow for judging. Garrett also mentioned that the judges report proposed will be the responsibility of the crew chief to send to the KPRA secretary and he passed out examples. Shawn Hollenbeck said the report was very professional and detailed. Garrett mentioned that the intention is to help judges be prepared to judge that rodeo.

Brock and Alex don't have anything to report.

Bud stated that he has lots to say but it will be later.

Parker said everything is good in the ranch bronc.

Tammy asked how everyone would feel about putting on a Tom Peterson Memorial TE rodeo. Ethan said they would help with anything that they could. Jarek and Kashly are on board along with JD. Ethan really liked when they had the TE series at Cherokee. Picking a weekend is the trouble, March is already filling up.

4. Finals Expense Report – See hand out in packet. – Leon discussed this above.

5. Committee Conference – Schedule for Feb. 2026 – Leon said that we could not get United Wireless so we are looking to at the Museum or Cowboy Capital.

6. Entry Program or Sanction Agreement Questions

Leon said that we are always working on making improvements. Heather said that we got a sanction agreement for Clearwater, KS from David Love. Ethan said No, that committee was a mess last year when he was there and we should not get involved or approved it. Others said they felt it was a contractor problem and most of the issue was not because of the committee. Heather stated that the contractor is bringing on a few more KPRA rodeo, everyone agreed we should approve it and see where it goes.

7. Buckles, Jackets, Saddles for 2026 Finals Awards –

Joe would like to look at the Brazilian saddles if the tariff's go down. Ethan said Brandi can get a quote from Cactus. Leon has gotten a quote on Sloan but Infinity seems to be the best option right now. It was great to have our saddles at finals and the sponsor really enjoyed it.

8. Guest Speakers

a. Vic Morrison – Professional Choice

Monty Crist wanted Vic to come to our meeting and offer to be our official awards sponsor for the KPRA. Buckles are designed by Professional Choice and made in Mexico. Heather mentioned the halters for horse of the year and stirrups for series would be great awards. Leon asked where we are on discounts if we could get committees involved, if a 10% discount for KPRA committees so something of that nature was possible. Vic stated he would need a better idea of what we need and we can go into further discussion on that. Professional Choice has moved out of California and is now in OKC. They make a lot of things inhouse. Jason asked about referring committees to Pro. Choice, who would be the contact. Vic said they do everything except saddles but they have contacts that can help out with that. Leon asked about NRS Saddles. Kevin moved that we use Professional Choice for the 2026 buckles and anything else we can do to help committees and directors with awards. Ethan seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

b. Ray Holzmeister – Ray had a family issue come up so he is not going to make it but he asked Leon to bring up the cattle outrunning everyone at his rodeo. He wanted to know who sets the barrier length. Leon asked who does set the score? Bud said that it is a shared deal. Kevin said that when he gets to the arena, he measures and calls the stock contractor and asked how he wants it set and it is established from their with the judges and stock contractor.

Ethan said that he calls Zane if he knows that they are his cattle and Zane will tell him where the score needs to be set on his cattle because some of the judges don't know so he will try to help by giving that direction. Joe said that a lot of the problem is that people don't measure the barrier/score the same.

9. Rule Proposals – See Exhibit 1 – Leon just wants to clarify that everyone on the board is representing the best interest of the KPRA and rules that are being proposed so please try to remove any personal issues and vote to make sure we can enforce the rules being proposed

10. Executive Board – Elect executive board for 2026

Leon clarified that we need directors that are willing to be available when we need a vote and that could be at any given time.

Tammy Peterson, Jennifer Baker, Ethan McDowell, Kari Boone, JD Robson, Joe Day, Shawn Hollenbeck, Clay Morlan, David Craig – Brock moves to approve this executive board, Brandi second, motion passes.

11. Secretary/Entry Line – Rehiring Heather and Jamie for 2026

- a. Jamie is rehired to continue at \$4.50 per entry. Joe moves to rehire Heather and give her a \$150 a month raise for 2026 (\$1650 per month salary) along with a \$4000 bonus, JD seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Joe Day and seconded by Troy Boone at 6:08 p.m. cst.

# Exhibit 1 - 2026 Rule Proposals – November 16, 2025

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF KPRA

### Page 10 – Proposed by Jenniger Baker and Leon Winfrey

Current Rule:

8. An executive committee will be nominated and voted on by the full board of directors attending the annual rule proposal meeting. The purpose of the committee will be to govern the association and to make governance decisions not addressed in the rule book. The committee will consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, and 4 at-large members from the Board of Directors. The Secretary will be a non-voting member of the Board. The President will only vote to break a tie. This committee will have set dates to meet throughout the year.

Proposal:

8. An executive committee will be nominated and voted on by the full board of directors attending the annual rule proposal meeting. The purpose of the committee will be to govern the association and to make governance decisions not addressed in the rule book. The committee will consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, and **any members of the Board of Directors that commit to actively participating in a majority of the scheduled meetings**. The Secretary will be a non-voting member of the Board. The President will only vote to break a tie. This committee will have set dates to meet throughout the year, **and all members of the Board of Directors not on the committee will be invited to attend without voting privileges**.

**Heather read the change to the rule that was proposed. Jennifer clarified that she was removing the “4 at large” members and added any member that wants to actively participate in meetings. Heather clarified that “the actively participating” is very important. Leon explained that at times we need a quorum of a voting majority and that is sometimes hard to get with the full board which is why the executive board is so important. Troy moves to pass this rule proposal as written and it is seconded by Ethan. Majority voes are yay, with Bud and Alex as nay. Motion passes.**

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, DUES & RULES

### Page 12 – Proposed by Alex Phelps

6. During the performance and slack, contestants, ~~and~~, contestants’ helpers, *and all personnel* must wear cowboy hat or helmet, jeans, long-sleeved western tucked in shirt with collar and cuffs, button or snap, and boots in the arena, or any part thereof. Sneaker type “sport shoes” are not acceptable footwear. (Physical injuries exempt). One sleeve may be rolled up on the arm in rough stock events only. Violators of this rule will automatically be fined \$50 *payable to the hosting rodeo committee*. Judges have the privilege of waiving the hat rule if weather warrants such action.

Rational: All people in the arena or on the bucking chutes need to be in western attire for the duration of the entire rodeo. If they are not, the committee should be compensated for this.

**Alex explained that if you go to a Pro Rodeo and there is a photographer on the floor of the arena, they are fined and he feels that the fine needs to go back to the committee that is putting on the rodeo. Shawn said that we need to use some common sense when enforcing these rules. Jennifer moves that we approve the rule as written, Troy seconds the vote. All vote yes, motion passes**

## STANDINGS, PRIZES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Page 22 – Proposed by Kashly Van Petten

#### Current Rule:

1. The current KPRAs Standings will be printed in each issue of the KPRAs news and on the official KPRAs web page. Earnings will be kept in dollars and cents from each cent won at all KPRAs approved rodeos in the 9 major events. KPRAs championship earnings can only be earned at KPRAs approved rodeos.

#### Proposal:

1. The current KPRAs Standings will be ~~printed in each issue of the KPRAs news and~~ on the official KPRAs web page. Earnings will be kept in dollars and cents from each cent won at all KPRAs ***1st approved and co-approved*** rodeos in the 9 major events. KPRAs championship earnings can only be earned at ***KPRAs 1st approved and co-approved rodeos.***

**Heather stated that this is just cleaning up rule 1. Alex moves to approve the rule as written, Ethan seconds the motion. All vote yes, motion passes.**

### Page 22 – Proposed by Kashly Van Petten

#### Current Rule:

3. The All-Around Champion will be awarded to the KPRAs member winning the most money in two or more of the nine approved events. They must enter two or more events at five first approved rodeos as well as have won at least \$250 in each of two or more of the nine approved events, with team roping being one event. There will be an All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl.
  - a. If a member wins money in more than one Team Roping event (Open Heading, Open Heeling, 40/40 Heading, 40/40 Heeling), only the event with the highest earnings will count towards the All-Around standings.

#### Proposed Rule:

3. The All-Around Champion will be awarded to the KPRAs member winning the most money in two or more of the nine approved events. They must enter two or more events ***at the minimum required rodeo count to qualify for the KPRAs Finals (Year-end Finals, #4)*** first approved rodeos as well as have won at least ***\$500*** in each of two or more of the nine approved events, with team roping being one event. There will be an All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl.
  - a. If a member wins money in more than one Team Roping event (Open Heading, Open Heeling, 40/40 Heading, 40/40 Heeling), only the event with the highest earnings will count towards the All-Around standings.

**Leon explained the rule proposal is increasing the rodeo count and money to qualify as an AA contestant. Ethan moves to approve as written, JD seconds the motion. All vote yes, motion passes.**

## KPRAs APPROVED RODEOS AND COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY

### Page 24 – Proposed by Leon Winfrey

1. In order for a rodeo committee to hold a 1st approved KPRAs sanctioned rodeo, they must have at least 9 events including; BB, SW, TD, BAW, SB, OPEN TR, 40/40 TR, LBR, BR. If it is a timed event only rodeo, it must have all the timed events. ~~If it is a rough stock only rodeo, it must have BB, SB, BR, optional RB.~~ ***Rough Stock events/rodeos may consist of one or more of the rough stock events.*** These rodeos must abide by all KPRAs 1st approved rodeo rules.
  - a. If a committee wants to host a timed event or rough stock only rodeo to sanction as a KPRAs event during the current rodeo season the event must be held between October 1 and April 1.

Rational: There are several timed event options during the winter, changing the rough stock to one or more rough stock events may increase the opportunities available to rough stock contestants in the off season.

**Leon explained he proposed this rule modification because the PRCA is moving to individual rough stock events. Jason feels like we should allow this for Timed Events as well. Leon said he didn't included timed event because those events have so many contestants and added money that the winnings are large enough to effect the year end standings. Jennifer stated that her biggest concern on approving Jason's bull riding events at the bar is that it excludes anyone that is under 17 and we do have contestants that are under 17 so it does effect those younger contestants. Kari moves to pass this rule as written, Alex seconds the motion. Motion passes by all votes yes.**

**Purposed to remove rule 3.a as it is contradictory to rule 5.**

**Page 25 – Proposed by Kashly Van Petten**

3. Any rodeo committee wishing to hold a KPRA sanctioned rodeo will be required to file a “Sanction Agreement” with the KPRA Secretary/Treasurer 30 days prior to the rodeo to be listed as approved in the KPRA paper and the official KPRA web page. “Sanction Agreements” may be obtained from the KPRA Secretary/Treasurer.

~~a. An approval form received by March 31 will NOT be assessed an approval fee. An approval form received after April 1 will be assessed a \$25 approval fee. An approval form received after May 1 will be assessed a \$40 approval fee. An approval form received after June 1 will be assessed a \$55 approval fee. An approval form received after July 1 will be assessed a \$70 approval fee.~~

5. A committee will not be charged a fee to approve their rodeo.

**Heather explained that this proposal is to clear up contradicting rules. Heather has not fined any committee for a late sanction as she feels it just hurts the committee and the KPRA's relationship with that committee. Jennifer moves that we pass the rule as written, Ethan seconds the motion. Motion passes by all votes yes.**

## **NEW RULE**

**Page 29 – Proposed by Kashly Van Petten**

15. A KPRA 1st approved rodeo with total added money less than \$4,000 shall be limited to one performance with an optional slack, once the performance minimums are met.

**Bud asked why we would do this to a committee, he feels like it would hurt the small committees. No action taken**

## **CO-APPROVAL POLICY**

**Page 30**

Current Rule:

6. There will be no more than 10 (ten) co-approved rodeos from each co-approved association during a rodeo season. These rodeos will be determined by the Board of Directors at a scheduled meeting. Any existing co-approved rodeos as of January 1, 2019 will be in a grandfather clause.

### **Proposal by Jennifer Baker**

6. There will be no more than **10 (ten)** co-approved rodeos from each co-approved association during a rodeo season. These rodeos will be determined by the Board of Directors. ~~Any existing co-approved rodeos as of January 1, 2019 will be in a grandfather clause.~~

Or:

6. There will be no more than **12 (twelve)** co-approved rodeos from each co-approved association during a rodeo season. These rodeos will be determined by the Board of Directors. ~~Any existing co-approved rodeos as of January 1, 2019 will be in a grandfather clause.~~

## **Proposal by Brandon Volker**

6. ~~There will be no more than 10 (ten) co-approved rodeos from each co-approved association during a rodeo season.~~ *Co-approvals will be determined by the Board of Directors at a scheduled meeting.* Any existing co-approved rodeos as of January 1, 2019 will be in a grandfather clause.

*a. There will be no more than 2 "new"(rodeos that had not been co-approved in an previous year) co-approvals per association each year.*

Jennifer said that she hears throughout the year that we have to many co-approvals. Troy asked Brock, being a committee member if it would hurt him if he lost co-approvals. Ethan said we need to follow the rule that we set. Heather explained the difference in trading 1 for 1 instead of splitting sanction fees. Leon said that this is a battle that has been going on for a long time. Kari moves to approve Brandon Volke's rule modification to Rule 6 without including "6 a.". Ethan seconds the motion. Approved by all.

Kari moves to amend the above rule to "Co-approvals will be determined by the executive board of directors at an approved meeting." JD seconded the motion. Motion passes by all.

## **NEW RULE**

**Page 30 – Proposed by Kashly Van Petten**

7. *A KPRA 1st approved rodeo can select up to two (2) co-approving associations. Co-approving association requests must be designated on the rodeo's sanction form. If the maximum of co-approved rodeos from a requested association has already been reached for the competition year, the KPRA association secretary will notify the rodeo committee and the committee can choose another co-approving association.*

Heather explained that this would limit the number of co-approvals because some rodeos have 3 or more and we have to take a 1 for 1 trade on each of those. But we would have to review past data to determine which co-approvals to remove and not hurt the committee. No action taken until we can review data and see who it will effect those committees with several co-approvals.

## **NEW RULE**

**Page 30 – Proposed by Joe Day**

8. *The KPRA will not co-approve rodeos that have the option to make two runs in the team roping.*

Leon said that it is hard to make this rule because we don't always know if they are going to let them enter twice. Troy explain the Elk City, OK is a good example of this. Troy had contacted the stock contractor to see if this rodeo would be an enter twice and was told it would not be, but we he got the rodeo, it was an enter twice. It would be hard to enforce this rule. No action taken.

**NEW RULE** to start for the 2027 season, with 2026 being a trial year for directors.

**Page 30 – Proposed by Troy Boone**

9. *Contestants must nominate co-approved rodeos for earnings to count towards the standings, with a maximum of (25) nominations for the season. Contestant is responsible for nominating co-approved rodeos, NO EXCEPTIONS.*

Troy explained that we have been trying to limit these co-approvals. Heather explained how the nominations would work and asked the board to participate in the trial if they are going to ask the rest of the membership to use this nomination system. Troy explained that we have been working on a way to take some of the trailer race out of it and this was the best option we could come up with. Jennifer asked if leave the trail on the website so we can gather data. Shawn said he feels like we have a great association and we are just punishing the people that rodeo. No action taken. Heather will leave the trial nomination form on the website for those who would like to try it.

## ENTRIES, ENTRY FEES & PRIZE MONEY

### Page 35 - Proposed by Heather Westbrook & Jill Hudson

16. In case of no qualified rides, ground money will not be paid. Unpaid ground money to be split between the stock contractor and KPRA office for finals fund in that event. The stock contractor is to keep his stock charge in this case. With one or more qualified *scores or times*, the entire purse will be paid out amongst those qualified. *Example: one score/time—100%, two scores/times: purse split 60-40, three scores/times: split 50-30-20, four scores/times: split 40-30-20-10, five scores/times: split 34-27-20-13-6*

**Heather explained that we had a situation arise at finals and because we did not have a clear example of how all monies are to be paid out, the contestant had grounds to make the complaint. Heather did some research and this follows the example laid out in the NSRA, M-SRA & IPRA rule books. Jennifer moves to pass this rule as written, Kari seconds the rule. Motion passes by all.**

Rational: Add the example to clarify payout breakdown if qualified times/scores are less than the number of monies the event is to payout.

### Strike Rule 18 a. and replace with New Rule 19

#### Page 35 – Proposed by Brandon Volker

18. In the case of a riding event receiving five or fewer entries, the stock contractor shall have the option of adding another round for that event. The second round will be optional and open only to the contestants competing in the first go-round. Entries for the additional round are not to exceed \$50, including \$10 stock charge. The remainder of the entry fees shall be placed into the pot. If another event fails to receive enough contestants for a contest, the added money from that event can be used, with committee approval, for the additional round. Each round shall be paid individually. Winnings from an additional rough stock round shall count toward year end event standings but not toward all-around cowboy or rookie standings. All entry fees will have a 5% withholding for KPRA sanction fees.

~~a. If a stock contractor provides timed event stock at 1st approved KPRA rodeos the stock charge will be as follows: Stock provided will be at least 1/3 of total entries or equal to the largest performance and stock charge will be \$25/run.~~

*19. Stock charge for first approved rodeos will be \$25 as long as stock provided is 1/3 of total entries with minimum equal to largest perf or if 10 or less entries unless approved by event director. If not met stock charge goes to \$20 and extra \$5 goes into the pot.*

*Example: 36 entries, 10 in each perf of 2 perf rodeo must have 13 head*

*Example: 8 total entries must have 8 head.*

*Example: 48 entries , 1 perf rodeo, still must have 16 head*

**Ethan explained this rule proposal in Brandon's absences. He used Perryton as an example because this year they only had 12 calves for 60 breakaway roping calves. Jennifer states that the contractor should have been fined as listed in rule 6. C. of SUSPENSION LIST, FINES AND TURN OUTS. Heather stated that this information will be easier to track with Garrett's proposal to have a Judges Report for each rodeo.**

**No action taken. Ethan stated that if a motion was made he would have voted yes.**

## PAYOFF SCHEDULE

### Page 36 - Proposed by Kashly Van Petten

Current Rule:

TIE DOWN ROPING, BREAKAWAY, STEER WRESTLING, BARREL RACING, OPEN TEAM ROPING, 40/40 TEAM ROPING & BULL RIDING pays as follows:

(# of contestants x fees - charges + added money)

\$0 - \$300 Pay 1 money 100%

\$301- \$600 Pay 2 monies 60%-40%  
\$601- \$1100 Pay 3 monies 50%-30%-20%  
\$1101 - \$2000 Pay 4 monies 40%-30%-20%-10%  
\$2001 - \$3300 Pay 5 monies 34%-27%-20%-13%-6%  
\$3301 - \$5500 Pay 6 monies 29%-24%-19%-14%-9%-5%  
\$5501 + Pay 8 monies 23%-20%- 17%-14%-11%-8%-5%-2%

Proposed Rule:

(# of contestants x fees - charges + added money)

\$0 - **\$350** Pay 1 money 100%

**\$351- \$650** Pay 2 monies 60%-40%

TR Lowest potential last hole =  $\$351 * 0.4 = \$140.40$

**\$651- \$1300** Pay 3 monies 50%-30%-20%

TR Lowest potential last hole =  $\$651 * 0.2 = \$130.20$

**\$1301 - \$2200** Pay 4 monies 40%-30%-20%-10%

TR Lowest potential last hole =  $\$1301 * 0.10 = \$130.10$

**\$2201 - \$3300** Pay 5 monies 34%-27%-20%-13%-6%

TR Lowest potential last hole =  $\$2201 * 0.06 = \$132.06$

**\$3301 - \$6500** Pay 6 monies 29%-24%-19%-14%-9%-5%

TR Lowest potential last hole =  $\$3301 * 0.05 = \$165.05$

**\$6501 +** Pay 8 monies 23%-20%- 17%-14%-11%-8%-5%-2%

TR Lowest potential last hole =  $\$6501 * 0.02 = \$130.02$

Rational: Increasing the breakdown will allow for the last money earner to win back their entry fees.

**Heather explained that this would increase the payout to ensure that the last hole in the payout wins back their entry fee. Alex moves to approve, Kari seconds the motion. Motion passes by all.**

### **Payoff Schedule or Entries, Entry Fees & Prize Money**

**Proposed by Jennifer Baker**

**Not a new rule, just re-listing in a different section in a clearer format to help clear up confusion with payouts.**

List of Fees (See rule 9 page 27)

Stock Charge: All events except barrels - \$25

Cowgirls Barrel Racing - \$10

Entry Line: \$5

Judges Fee: \$3

KPRA General Fund: \$4

KPRA Finals Fund: \$3

KPRA Finals Dollar Fund: \$1

Total Fees: All events except barrels - \$41

Cowgirls Barrel Racing - \$26

Pot Fee: 5% withholding for KPRA sanction fees. \*This fee excludes added money. (See rule 13 page 34)

### **Entries, Entry Fees & Prize Money**

Current Rule:

9. ...The 5% rule (see Rule 4 pg. 12)...

Proposal:

9. ...The 5% rule (see rule **13** page **34**)...

**Jennifer explained that this is not a rule proposal but a clarification and listing this information as she is proposing would clear up some confusion. Heather will update the rule book to reflect this outline.**

## RODEO JUDGES, JUDGING & TIME KEEPERS

### NEW RULE

Page 42 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer

*18. Each KPRA rodeo will have a designated Crew Chief. Their duties, along with the other judge, secretary and stock contractor, will be to fill out a Judges Report thoroughly and complete. That person will be responsible for getting a copy of the Judges Report to the KPRA Secretary and the Judge's Rep (via email, FAX, hard copy). Judges Reports will be kept on file by the KPRA Secretary and available to anyone that would like a copy.*

Garrett explained that this is to put some responsibility on the judges and the crew chief will be responsible for getting this report and information to the KPRA secretary. Garrett and Heather are working on getting a system in place to keep track of this information that makes it accessible by all KPRA judges. We are hoping to get a google drive system set up. Shawn thinks the report is very detail and will provide future judges at that said rodeo with good information. Bud asked Heather if she was okay with keeping track of all these reports year after year. Ethan moves to approve this rule as proposed. Joe seconds the motion, motion passes by all.

### NEW RULE

Page 42 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer

*19. Judges Rodeo Pay - Designated slack should pay as a performance. If slack after is equal to or greater than the largest performance, it should pay as a performance.*

*Keep the \$1 per out from contestant money and should be paid in cash at the conclusion of the last performance.*

*Multiple performance rodeos should pay \$250 per performance.*

*Single performance rodeos should pay \$300 per performance.*

Garrett would like to set up a minimum for the rodeo pay because we need to set a standard. Jennifer feels like this is hard to do when the KPRA isn't the one to hire the judges. Bud feels like the KPRA should not get in the middle of the stock contractor hiring the judges. Bud feels like at that big one day rodeos the judges start raking up some money with their one dollar per run. Ethan thinks the committee should be able to hire a judge if they want to get the best judges and the committees should be more involved in hiring the judges for their rodeo. Jennifer thinks that if we posted the judges maybe the contestants would see it is an "unqualified" judge and they just wouldn't go to that rodeo.

**No action taken.**

## GENERAL RIDING EVENTS

Page 43 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer

3. Re-ride *option* must be given if stock stops. Fouls are at judges' discretion. Contestants will have the option to know their current score when offered a re-ride before he must make a decision. The rider has the privilege of taking the same animal back providing the stock contractor is willing; or rider may have re-ride drawn. If rider takes the same animal back, he must take the resulting marking.

Garrett explained that he is clarifying the rule by added "option". Jennifer makes a motion to approve this rule as written, Troy seconds the motion. Motion passes by all.

Page 43 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer

4. Any time a contestant is fouled in any riding event, he must declare himself or take that score.

- a. In the saddle bronc and bareback events, if a judge determines the rider is fouled at the gate, the mark out rule will be waived.

*b. In the bull riding, it is the judge's discretion.*

**Garrett explained that this is just adding “judges discretion” so that the bull rider can get into a position to declare. If the rider takes the opportunity to ride, then this would go back to the judges discretion. Alex moves to pass as written, Ethan seconds the motion. Passes by all.**

#### **Page 45 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer**

Current Rule:

14. If any equipment is damaged by the animal in the chute and found unusable by the judges, the contestant has two options; borrow equipment or find a replacement. Contestant will have to compete by the end of the performance.

Proposed Rule:

14. If any equipment is damaged by the animal in the chute and found unusable by the judges, *the contestant will have until the end of the last performance of the rodeo to fix their equipment and compete.*

**Ethan clarified that this is only for the rough stock events. Garrett explained an example of when this option would be beneficial. Alex move to pass this rule as written, Bud seconds the motion. Passes by all.**

#### **NEW RULE - DELAY OF RODEO**

##### **Page 43 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer**

*15. Once judge(s) determine the animal has given ample opportunity to get out on, contestant will be put on the clock. Contestant will have 60 seconds to call for their animal or will be fined \$100. Fine money will be paid to the KPRA and will go to that events finals fund.*

**Garrett explained that this is putting the contestant on the clock if they are taking time and they need to get it on the go. Alex moves to pass as written, Bud seconds the motion. Passes by all.**

#### **RANCH BRONC RIDING**

##### **Page 53 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer**

2. Riding to be done with a plain halter, one open rein, and a standard working saddle. *Riding rein may be put around animal's neck.*

**Garrett explained that this is a rule that Kyle wanted to add. Parker asked if the stock contractor is to bring a halter. Jason asked Bud if he carries a halter and Bud said that he carries one. Jason carries 8 because he thought it was a rule. Kevin said that some stock contractor would like to use a rein around the neck and adding this rule would put it in the rulebook as “okay”. Shawn moves to pass the rule as written, JD seconds the motion. Motion passes by all.**

##### **Page 53 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer**

4. Horses to be saddled in chute. Rider may cinch own saddle. Horse will be saddled as it ordinarily would be for everyday use. Saddled for everyday use means: stirrups have no bindings to hold stirrups forward, nor can they be hobbled under horse’s girth. Flank cinch must be hobbled to front cinch with hobble strap no longer than 10 inches. Stirrup leathers must be standard leathers. Saddle blankets or pads shall not be used. Saddles should have full or 7/8 double riggings, no center fire or ~~5/8 or 3/4 riggings allowed~~ **or have PRCA riggings.**

**Garrett explained that they as judges are not saddle experts and this regulation should be left up to the directors. Alex moves to pass as written, Tammy seconds, motion passes by all.**

**Page 54 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer**

6. “Ride as ride can” meaning contestant can use neck rope or hack rein. ~~Free hand may use saddle horn, no night latch or rope tied to the saddle.~~ ***Free hand may use saddle horn. No night latch may be used. No ropes tied to the saddle.***

**Garrett feels like this just clarifies that they can have a night latch on their saddle but it can not be used. He has been involved in situations where the contestant is going to a rodeo that allows a night latch the following day and he doesn’t feel like he need to make them cut it off if they can use it elsewhere, but they are not allowed to use it at a KPRA rodeo. Bud moves to pass this rule as written, Alex seconds the motion. Passes by all.**

**Page 54 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer**

8. Any of the following offenses will disqualify rider:

- a. Being bucked off.
- b. Rider with locked rowels or rowels that are determined to be too sharp by a judge. ***EXAMPLE: rock grinders or bull riding rowels.***
- c. Illegal or improper equipment; saddle must have a sound tree and sheep skin padding.
- d. Double grabbing hack rein or dropping hack rein ***or switching hands.***

**Garrett explained that this is just adds clarification. JD moves to pass this rule as written, Alex seconds the rule. Passes by all.**

**GENERAL TIMED EVENTS**

**Page 56 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer**

Current Rule:

8. In all timed events, barrier will not be considered broken unless ring drops within 10 feet of the post.

Proposed Rule:

***8. In all timed events, if barrier is OBVIOUSLY broken, contestant or team will receive a 10 second penalty.***

**Garrett explained that his is just adding clarification. Troy said this helped them this year because the rule was in there. Alex moves, Bud seconds, Passes by all.**

**Page 58 – Proposed by Brandon Volker**

18. All changes in lists of timed events in order to split horses, etc. must be made 1 (one) hour before the performance/slack begins. ***Failure of Stock Contractor not allowing/performing the splits will result in \$50 fine per split needed.***

**JD said there are some rodeos that the stock contractor will not allow splits even though it is in the rulebook so to enforce the rule they would like the contractor to be fined for not doing splits. Brock moves to pass this rule as written, Joe seconds the motion. Passes by majority with the exception of Bud.**

**Page(s) 60, 61 & 68 – Proposed by Brandon Volker**

***General Timed Events rules 34 & 42, along with Steer Wrestling Rule 20, need combined in some way to clarify what qualifies as a rerun.***

34. In the timed events, if animal fails to break the neck rope and time is officially started by the contestant, that animal belongs to the contestant. However, if time is started by the animal and the contestant (calf roper, steer wrestler and hazer, or header and heeler) remains behind the plane of the barrier for approximately 10 seconds, that animal should be considered a sulking animal and replaced using the misdraw procedure.

42. Stock must cross scoreline in front of, Line Judge and Lineman (who is opposite side of line judge), in their initial move after leaving chute. Failure to do so will result in animal being brought back and rerun (or use of the extra). In the opinion of the Rodeo Judges, that failure to cross scoreline in the initial move out of the chute was caused by contestant, hazer or heeler, no rerun will be given and a ten (10) second penalty may be assessed on the run. Clarification: Not crossing in initial move may include but not limited to - animal turning back before crossing scoreline, stumbles, falls or not pulling the barrier or neck rope not breaking off of animal's neck.

*Steer Wrestling* - 20. If the steer falls before it crosses the score line, the contestant shall be entitled to a re-run on his original stock, provided that the contestant declares himself immediately. There will be no penalty added to the re-run if, in the opinion of the judge, the contestant did not deliberately beat the barrier, and if the contestant declares himself immediately. If the originally drawn animal cannot be re-run, the contestant will run the extra, or have a steer drawn for him.

**Kevin explained that they have used this rule. The reason that we made this rule #42 last year is because if the calf breaks the barrier and runs into the box, that is not a re-run. JD said that this rule helped in Ashland in the steer wrestling. No action taken.**

#### **Page 61 – Proposed by Leon Winfrey**

Current Rule:

37. If a partner in one of the team roping events does not show up or draws out, the partner must be replaced with someone entered in the rodeo.

Proposed Rule:

*37. After a rodeo has been drawn and posted if one contestant in both KPRA team roping events has to draw out for any reason, said team may draw out of rodeo up to three hours before the first performance or designated slack. A new team must re-enter through Central Entry or the rodeo secretary and will be charged a late entry fee and will be the first out in the slack or performance they were originally drawn in.*

**Leon explained this rule. Ethan said that the 40/40 is the reason we need to put this rule in. The open team ropers have a good chance to find someone already entered in the rodeo but it is harder for the 40/40. Ethan moves to pass this rule, Troy seconds. Motion passes by all.**

Also see proposal to remove rule 1 a. in Dally Team Roping – Page 68

#### **Page 61 – Proposed by Jered Hunter**

41. Open Team Roping and 40/40 Team Roping shall have separate pens of stock. *These events must be ran as two separate events but can be ran back to back with either the open team roping or the 40/40 team roping as the first team roping event.*

**Jered stated that this is to set up the following rule of setting a specific barrier for the 40/40 team roping because he feels like they are all tired of getting out ran. Shawn stated that it makes for a better competition and show for the crowd if the cattle are caught before they get to the back of the pen. Leon asked the judges how much work it would be to change the barrier out between each event. Troy asked if everyone is already running the open and 40/40 seperately. MRR is the only one that does not run the separate, Leon said that we can fix that on the daysheets as long as the performance is filled. Ethan feels like we have some judges that might miss the barrier. Bud said that a problem he is sees is that there are a lot of 40/40 ropers that should be roping in the open and they are going to take full advantage of this rule. Troy moves to pass this rule as written, JD seconds the rule. Motion passes by all.**

## NEW RULE

Page 62 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer

*43. All timed events will be run with a closed gate at the back end, excluding Barrel Racing.*

**Garrett feels like we need to have a rule with either an open gate or a closed gate. Shawn moves that we approve this rule with the amendment to exclude barrel racing, Ethan seconds. Alex moves to approve with the amendment, Bud seconds the motion to amend, motion passed by all.**

## NEW RULE

Page 62 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer

*44. In all timed events, contestant(s) will be given the opportunity to compete. However, if there is a delay in the rodeo, contestant will be "put on the watch" and they will have 60 seconds to start their time.*

**Jennifer asked what the time frame will be. Garrett explained that it is the judges discretion, which would exclude if the stock is not cooperative. Alex said that committees have sponsors to answer to and a frame to run off a performance so he thinks this is beneficial. Brock moves to pass this rule as written. Jennifer seconds the motion. Jennifer moves to amend the rule as follows: Tammy seconds, Motion passes by all.**

*44. In all timed events, contestant(s) will be given the opportunity to compete. However, if there is a delay in the rodeo, contestant will be "put on the watch" and they will have 60 seconds to start their time or will be fined \$100. Fine money will be paid to the KPRA and will go to that events finals fund. In the event that contestants goes over 120 seconds, they will owe the fine and be disqualified.*

## NEW RULE

Page 62 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer

*45. If a time is obviously missed, contestant(s) will be given a rerun. The judges and timers will determine if a rerun is warranted.*

**Garrett explained this rule would give the judges and timers the discretion to warrant a re-run if a time is missed. Kari moves to approve this rule as proposed, Brandi seconds the motion. Passes by all.**

## TIE DOWN ROPING

Page 64 – Proposed by Leon Winfrey

16. Arena conditions will determine score, length of score to be set by arena director and timed event spokesman or director if present. ~~Minimum length of score shall be length of box minus 3 feet and maximum length of box.~~

**Leon explained that this came up at Boise City. Pecos had some running calves and wanted to shorten the barrier. Leon explained that he just wanted to take that minimum out. Shawn feels like a minimum is listed in every rule book. No action taken.**

Page 65 – Proposed by Leon Winfrey – Strike Rule

~~20. No dairy or dairy crossed calves may be used in the tie down roping event without that event director's approval. If the stock contractor fails to approve the cattle or uses them against event director's approval, the stock contractor will be fined \$25 per contestant in that event at that rodeo.~~

**Leon explained that this is just cleaning up the rule book because we have been roping dairy calves for year. Shawn moves to remove this rule, Jered seconds, motion passes by all.**

## STEER WRESTLING

### Page 66 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer

5. Wrestler must have hand on steer when flagged.

- a. However, if the steer is down, but regains his feet while the contestant is changing directions, the steer is to be considered up. The steer must be up on all four feet and then ~~thrown~~ **twisted down**.

**Garrett explained that this eliminates the steers being flanked. JD moves to pass the rule as written. Joe seconds the motion. So passes.**

### Page 66 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer

7. Hazer must not render any assistance to contestant while contestant is working with steer. ***This includes swatting steer or steer wrestlers' horse.*** Failure to observe this rule will disqualify contestant.

**Garrett explained that this would eliminate the hazer putting a bat in front of the steer to slow him down. Ethan moves to pass the rule as written, Jered seconds the motion. Motion passes.**

### Page 37 – Proposed by Brandon Volker

Current Rule:

12. When fresh steers are used, any fresh steers not thrown down cannot be used during the competition. Contestants will be responsible to throw down such steers under the supervision of the arena director.

Proposed:

12. When fresh steers are used, ***(any steer that has not been used for Steer Wrestling) event director must be notified by stock contractor 24 hours before beginning of rodeo so to communicate to contestants. Contestants will be given opportunity to throw down steers before rodeo begins and are responsible to throw down such steers*** under the supervision of the arena director. ***Failure by the stock contractor to contact director or allow steers to be thrown will result in \$100 fine per steer payable to the steer wrestling finals fund.***

**JD explained that this would have cleared up the issue at Perryton this year. Kari moves to pass this rule as written, Ethan seconds. Brock moves to add and/or stock contractor. Motion passes.**

## DALLY TEAM ROPING

### Page 68 – Proposed by Troy Boone

1. Each team will consist of 2 contestants, a header and a heeler. Each contestant will be allowed to enter one (1) time. A medical release can be used to draw out the entire team.

- a. ~~If one member of a team is not able to compete after entering, the remaining member may get someone that is entered in that particular rodeo to rope with him. If the person, who takes the place of the contestant unable to compete, pays the entry fee, then the original contestant will not be put on the fine list. If the replacement contestant pays the fees, any money won will count for the standings. If the replacement team member does not pay the entry fee, the original contestant will be put on the fine list and be responsible for the turnout fee and fine.~~

**Troy would like to strike rule a. due to the rule that we previously passed removing the requirement of the replacement roper to be entered in the rodeo. Jennifer moves to pass the rule as written, Tammy seconds. Motion passes by all.**

### Page 70 – Proposed by Leon Winfrey

10. Animals used for this event should be inspected and objectionable ones eliminated. ~~Mixing of Corrientes with other breeds will not be permitted.~~ Cattle must have adequate natural horns. Once a loop is thrown, steer belongs to team, regardless of condition.

**Leon explained that we have been roping Corriente crosses for years. Joe feels like removing this rule could open us up to roping undesirable stock. No action taken.**

## **Page 71 – Proposed by Garrett Panzer**

### **14. LEGAL CATCHES:**

a. There will be only 3 legal catches:

1. Whole head
2. Both horns
3. Half a head

b. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if rope goes up heels.

c. The steers body must be changed and moving forward before the heel loop can be thrown; however, if the steer stops, it must be moving forward for the heel loop to be legal. Any heel loop thrown in the switch will be considered a “crossfire” and no time will be recorded.

Proposal to change "c" to the following:

***c. The heel loop cannot come in contact with the steer's legs until both of the following happen, the header has control of the steer's head and the steer's hips have changed. Even if the steer stops, slows down or drifts toward the header, the two above directives must still be observed.***

**Garrett explained that this is in line with the PRCA rulebook on cross fires. Ethan feels like he is for it but it is not in line with other associations, and he doesn't feel like we have the judge power to make that call. No action taken.**

## ***COWGIRLS BARREL RACING***

### **General Rules**

Page 75 – Proposed by Jennifer Baker

13. A number less than 10- or 12- barrel racers can be approved by rodeo committee or stock contractor; however, ground must be raked after the same amount in the entire rodeo and slack if a lower number of barrel racers is chosen. All rodeos will be required to **tractor** drag after half of the number of contestants the rodeo is set up for. (“Set up for” being the maximum number set on sanction agreement for the performance.)

**Jennifer explained that she is just adding the word tractor to take out any grey arena. Shawn asked if it is a small area and they can't get a tractor in the arena would this rule be in effect. Jennifer explained that at that point it becomes the directors discretion. JD moves to pass the proposal as written, Troy seconds. Motion passes.**

## **40/40 MIXED TEAM ROPING**

### **NEW RULE**

Page 82 – Proposed by Jered Hunter

***7. The score may be no longer than two foot under the open, unless other arrangements are approved by the 40/40 Team Roping Director.***

**We had a lot of discussion on this in the General Timed Events with the “Running TR as separate events” proposal. Kevin feels like it is a mistake to set a length. Kari moves to approve this rule, Brock seconded it, motion passes. Shawn moves to amend the rule to the score may be no longer than two foot under the open. Jered seconds. Motion passes.**

## **YEAR-END FINALS**

Page 84

Current Rule:

4. To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least seven (7) KPRA first-approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc riders, ranch bronc. bull riding, and steer wrestling, which are required to have competed at three (3) KPRA first-approved rodeos in each event during the current season as a KPRA

card holder or have board approval. A contestant that competes in multiple events must follow the guidelines for all the events to qualify for the year-end finals they wish to compete in.

Proposal by Jennifer Baker

4. To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least **ten (10)** KPRA first-approved rodeos in an event during the current season as a KPRA card holder or have board approval. A contestant that competes in multiple events must follow the guidelines for all the events to qualify for the year-end finals they wish to compete in.

Or:

4. To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least **ten (10)** KPRA first-approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc, ranch bronc, and bull riding, which are required to have competed at **seven (7)** KPRA first-approved rodeos in each event during the current season as a KPRA card holder or have board approval. A contestant that competes in multiple events must follow the guidelines for all the events to qualify for the year-end finals they wish to compete in.

**We had several proposal to modify the rodeo count. Jennifer explained the reason for her proposal and that she feels like the percentage would be hard to explain to contestants. She also feels that Steer Wrestling should go back to matching the timed event requirements as lowering the rodeo count didn't benefit the KPRA steer wrestlers. Ethan feels like we (the KPRA) are the ones that accept these rodeos and then we ask people to come to more and more. Jennifer feels like we need to take care of our core first approved committees. Jennifer moves to vote for 10 TE and 7 RS, JD seconds the motion. Passes by 12, 3 nay, Brandon Volker proxy, Ethan McDowell & Joe Day**

Proposal by Alex Phelps

4. To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least ~~seven (7)~~ **twelve (12)** KPRA first approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc riders, ranch bronc, bull riding and steer wrestling which are required to have competed at ~~three (3)~~ **ten (10)** KPRA first approved rodeos in each event during the current season as a KPRA card holder or have board approval. A contestant that competes in multiple events must follow the guidelines for all the event(s) to qualify for the year-end finals they wish to compete in.

Rational: We have a lot of rodeos to choose from.

Or:

4. To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least ~~seven (7)~~ **fifteen (15)** KPRA first approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc riders, ranch bronc, bull riding and steer wrestling which are required to have competed at ~~three (3)~~ **twelve (12)** KPRA first approved rodeos in each event during the current season as a KPRA card holder or have board approval. A contestant that competes in multiple events must follow the guidelines for all the event(s) to qualify for the year-end finals they wish to compete in.

Rational: We have a lot of rodeos to choose from.

Proposal by Kari Boone

4. To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least **ten (10)** KPRA first approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc riders, ranch bronc, bull riding and steer wrestling which are required to have competed at three (3) KPRA first approved rodeos in each event during the current season as a KPRA card holder or have board approval. A contestant that competes in multiple events must follow the guidelines for all the event(s) to qualify for the year-end finals they wish to compete in.

Or:

4. To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least **twelve (12)** KPRA first approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc riders, ranch bronc, bull riding and steer wrestling which are required to have competed at three (3) KPRA first approved rodeos in each event during the current season as a KPRA card holder or have board approval. A contestant that competes in multiple events must follow the guidelines for all the event(s) to qualify for the year-end finals they wish to compete in.

Or:

4. To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least **20% of** KPRA first approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc riders, ranch bronc, bull riding and steer wrestling which are required to have competed at three (3) KPRA first approved rodeos in each event during the current season as a KPRA card holder or have board approval. A contestant that competes in multiple events must follow the guidelines for all the event(s) to qualify for the year-end finals they wish to compete in.

**2025-20%=9 rodeos**

Proposal by Heather Westbrook

4. To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least **20% of** KPRA first approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc riders, ranch bronc, bull riding and steer wrestling which are required to have competed at **10% of** KPRA first approved rodeos in each event during the current season as a KPRA card holder or have board approval. A contestant that competes in multiple events must follow the guidelines for all the event(s) to qualify for the year-end finals they wish to compete in.

**2025-20%=9 rodeos - BB, SW, SB, RB, BR 2025\*10%=5 Rodeos**

Page 86 – Proposed by Alex Phelps

10. In order to qualify to bring stock to the Finals, a stock contractor must have a minimum of 2 KPRA 1st approved sanctioned rodeos during the year.

- a. Stock contractors will nominate animals from their herd for the rough stock events. Contractors may feature two animals in each event to be considered for bucking horse or bull of the year.
- b. Event directors shall select finals stock from contractors list. ~~and shall be responsible for setting pens and rides.~~ ***All stock that is selected for the finals will be drawn at and eligible for any of the performances at the finals.***

Rational: All stock that is selected for the finals should be able to be drawn at for any of the performances at the KPRA Finals.

**Alex explained that he is trying to eliminate the directors setting the pens and the board as the KPRA finals committee would set this pen. Alex needs to depart so he wanted to give his input on this proposal. Bud would like to know how Mike feels about this rule because if he does not come to finals, it might be throw a wrench in the entire finals. Heather stated that this would ensure that all stock is available for any performance not necessary locked into being at the finals all weekend depending on how the board wants to set the pens. Leon feels like if we can not come to an agreement on this now we should let it be up to the board of the directors to set as a ground rules for finals. No action taken.**

Page 87 – Proposed by Kashly Van Petten

16. If the director of an event doesn't qualify for the finals and has met all the following criteria, he/she will be allowed to compete at the finals as the 13th contestant in that event.

1. The director has attended every board meeting.
2. Has competed in the required amount of first approved rodeos for that event.
3. Has gotten enough sponsor money to cover the cost of all that events prizes that year by the deadline for finals sponsors.

In the event the head director has qualified for the finals and the other director has not and has helped the head director get sponsors and has met the above criteria, the second director will be allowed the thirteenth spot at the finals. This rule shall only allow one director into the finals via this rule and will NOT create a 14th contestant at the finals.

- a. The top 12 qualifiers in the heading standings will rope with the top 12 qualifiers in the heeling standings. The director will rope with the next additional person available in the standings.
- b. If the President does not qualify for the finals and has met all the following criteria, he/she will be allowed to compete at the finals as the 13th or 14th contestant in one event.
  1. Fulfills the duties of the President during the year.
  2. Has attended every board meeting.

3. Has competed in the required amount of first approved rodeos for that event.

*If the head event direct, President and Vice President (if not otherwise a head director) have satisfied all the requirements listed above to qualify to compete at the yearend finals, they will receive a \$250 stipend from the KPRA General Fund to be used towards their entry fees at the finals.*

**Joe asked what they would do with Joe and Ethan both being the head director, Heather stated that we will just have to flip a coin since we did not do a vote to establish a head director when they both agreed to fill the director position in 2024. Troy moves that we pass this rule as written. JD seconded that motion, motion passes by all.**

Page 90 – Proposed by Heather Westbrook

Strike the following:

~~ANY QUESTIONS THAT MAY ARISE THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS RULE BOOK WILL REFER TO THE PRCA OR WPRA RULE BOOKS.~~

Rational: Page 7 - Rule #8 under statement of purpose states the following;

8. The rules & regulations may be repealed, altered or amended by a vote of 51% of the directors then in office at a meeting called by the president for that purpose or at a regularly scheduled meeting. A board member unable to attend a meeting may vote by giving his or her signed proxy to another member. Said proxy will need to be presented at the board meeting, delivered to the secretary and made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

If a rule is in question, the above allows for a vote to address this rule. If the directors choose to go by the PRCA or WPRA rule book for the rule in questions, they may do so at that time.

**Heather explained that if a situation arises, we can utilize rule 8 under STATEMENT OF PURPOSE and then if the directors feel we need to go back to the PRCA rulebook, they can make that decision at that time. Ethan moves to remove this rule. JD seconds. Passes by all.**