

KPRA Meeting Minutes
I Don't Care Restaurant – Dodge City, KS 67801
Sunday, February 4, 2024
1:00 P.M. (CT)

AGENDA – FULL BOARD

In attendance: Leon Winfrey, Austin Hawkins, Jarek Van Petten, Laine Herl, Kari Boone, Ashley Macoubrie, Coleman Kirby, Troy Boone, Kashly Van Petten, Burton James, Tyler Garten, Jennifer Baker, David Craig, Garrett Panzer, Bud Jennings, Mike Greenleaf, Alex Phelps, Tim Gleason

Proxy votes: Colby Houlton (Tyler Garten), Joe Macoubrie (Troy Boone)

Absent: Coy Christian, Kyle Hampton, Del Rey Welsh, Peyton Freeman, K Lee Jones, Skyla Peters, Justin Russell

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Leon called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. with a prayer. He mentioned that we would be following parliamentary procedure, and we will make sure the proxy votes are being handled correctly at this meeting. Leon explained the way our proxy votes will work, with a signed proxy notification from the board member proxying the vote. He also explained Rule #8 of our by-laws allowing amendments to rules.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Minutes from the December 2, 2023 meeting were e-mail to the board along with a copy presented to them at this meeting. Austin moves to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2023 meeting. Tim seconded the motion. Approved by majority vote.

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT: Heather reported all outstanding 2023 sponsorship has been collected. The current account balances are as follows: General Fund \$12,408.60 – Finals Fund \$9,255.98 – TC Dawson Memorial \$3,215.00

BUSINESS

1. Review of Rule Proposals from December 2, 2024 Meeting. See Exhibit 1.
2. Mariah Fund Grant - Heather stated that the Mariah Fund generously granted us \$5,000 in funding for our finals in 2023 and she would like to apply for a grant with them again. Kari moves that we apply for the Mariah Fund grant, Austin seconds the motion. Motion passes by majority.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Kashly Van Petten and seconded by Austin Hawkins at 3:46 p.m. cst.

Exhibit 1 - 2024 Rule Proposals, February 4, 2024

Membership Requirements, Dues & Rules

Subject: Membership Dues Proposed by: Leon Winfrey Status: Original

Current Rule: The fiscal year for KPRA will be from January 1 through December 31. Membership dues will be \$125 (\$140 after June 1st), for contesting members 18 years of age. The dues will be split: \$75 to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. A youth membership for contesting members under 18 is \$90 (\$105 after June 1st). The dues will be split: \$40 to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. (If member turns 18 during the fiscal year, they will pay the Youth membership fee, if the card is purchased prior to their 18th birthday). The associate card, for non-contesting members, will be \$35.00(\$50 after June 1st). Renewal memberships must be received prior to December 31st for money to count from any rodeos that fall after the KPRA Finals. For all other money to count, membership needs to be purchased prior to first competition, whether slack or performance. Companion passes, which will entitle your spouse or companion to free gate admission, if honored be said rodeo committee, can be purchased for \$10.00 when you purchase your membership.

Proposed Rule: The fiscal year for KPRA will be from January 1 through December 31. ***Membership dues will be \$150 (\$175 after June 1st)***, for contesting members 18 years of age. The dues will be split: ***\$100*** to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. ***A youth membership for contesting members under 18 is \$115 (\$130 after June 1st)***. The dues will be split: ***\$65*** to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. (If member turns 18 during the fiscal year, they will pay the Youth membership fee, if the card is purchased prior to their 18th birthday). ***The associate card, for non-contesting members, will be \$50.00(\$65 after June 1st)***. Renewal memberships must be received prior to December 31st for money to count from any rodeos that fall after the KPRA Finals. For all other money to count, membership needs to be purchased prior to first competition, whether slack or performance. Companion passes, which will entitle your spouse or companion to free gate admission, can be purchased for \$10.00 when you purchase your membership.

Rationale: Page 11, Rule #5 - Increase Membership Dues from \$125 to \$150, Youth from \$90 to \$115, Non-Contesting Memberships from \$35 to \$50. With Membership Dues Increase, KPRA would bring the Top 15 Money Winners in each event back to finals. See Year End Finals Proposals below.

Leon explained that this proposal passed by majority at our December meeting. There will be no change from Dec. meeting.

Subject: Companion Pass Proposed by: Jennifer Baker Status: Original

Current Rule: The fiscal year for KPRA will be from January 1 through December 31. Membership dues will be \$125 (\$140 after June 1st), for contesting members 18 years of age. The dues will be split: \$75 to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. A youth membership for contesting members under 18 is \$90 (\$105 after June 1st). The dues will be split: \$40 to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. (If member turns 18 during the fiscal year, they will pay the Youth membership fee, if the card is purchased prior to their 18th birthday). The associate card, for non-contesting members, will be \$35.00(\$50 after June 1st). Renewal memberships must be received prior to December 31st for money to count from any rodeos that fall after the KPRA Finals. For all other money to count, membership needs to be purchased prior to first competition, whether slack or performance. Companion passes, which will entitle your spouse or companion to free gate admission, if honored be said rodeo committee, can be purchased for \$10.00 when you purchase your membership.

Proposed Rule: The fiscal year for KPRA will be from January 1 through December 31. Membership dues will be \$125 (\$140 after June 1st), for contesting members 18 years of age. The dues will be split: \$75 to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. A youth membership for contesting members under 18 is \$90 (\$105 after June 1st). The dues will be split: \$40 to operating/general fund and \$50 will go to designated event as per membership application. (If member turns 18 during the fiscal year, they will pay the Youth membership fee, if the card is purchased prior to their 18th birthday). The associate card, for non-contesting members, will be \$35.00(\$50 after June 1st). Renewal memberships must be received prior to December 31st for money to count from any rodeos that fall after the KPRA Finals. For all other money to count, membership needs to be purchased prior to first competition, whether slack or performance. Companion passes, which will entitle your spouse or companion to free gate admission, ~~if honored by said rodeo committee~~, can be purchased for \$10.00 when you purchase your membership.

Rationale: Page 11, Rule #5 - Remove "if honored by said rodeo committee" from companion pass option. Sanction contract list honoring KPRA companion passes as a requirement.

Jennifer explained that she feels this is contradicting to the sanction contract that the committee signs and needs removed from our rule book. Austin moves to approve the rule as proposed. Kashly seconded the motion. Majority approval.

KPRA Entry Line

Subject: Late Fees Proposed by: Leon Winfrey

Status: Withdrawn

Current Rule: Late entries will only be taken by the central entry office after callbacks. There will be a \$10 charge on all late entries.

Proposed Rule: Proposal withdrawn.

Leon explained that he withdrew this proposal.

Subject: Late Fees Proposed by: Jennifer Baker

Status: Original

Current Rule: Late entries will only be taken by the central entry office after callbacks. There will be a \$10 charge on all late entries.

Proposed Rule: Late entries will only be taken by the central entry office after callbacks. There will be a **\$50** charge on all late entries.

Rationale: Page 15, Rule #4 - Increase Late Entry Charge to \$50

Leon explained that the way we passed Late Fee motion at the Dec. meeting should not have been accepted because there was a modification to the proposal and proxy votes used. Bud feels that a \$50 late fee will hurt us. He thinks rough stock entries are usually our late entries and the crowd comes to watch the rough stock. Coleman said that he does have to enter late from time to time because he couldn't get up at another rodeo. Mike mentioned that he is working for the committee and if he needs to call to get rough stock contestants, he will not get the contestants to meet the requirements of the committee at a \$50 late fee. Kashly asked about adding a rule to keep the re-entry fee. **David motioned to strike the approved rule from the Dec. meeting, and Coleman seconded the motion to strike.** Jennifer explained that she made the proposal due to complaints she was hearing from timed event contestants and did not consider how it might affect rough stock entries. Tyler feels like we should be able to address the late entry fee if the original proposal was made due to a problem. David explained that amending rules throughout the year would be only for rules that are causing a serious issue.

Motion passes by the majority.

Mike asked Leon to explain why we are not discussing or making modifications to proposals.

Jennifer read the rule on amending the rules in our by-laws rule #8. Ashley feels like the proposals should be able to be altered because she gets input from rough stock contestants that she doesn't usually hear throughout the year. Austin asked if rules can be proposed with a request for the board to alter the proposal as they see fit. Kashly feels like it puts some responsibility back on the member that wants to make the proposal. But to follow proper parliamentary procedures we would have pass the rule, and then make the amendment.

Subject: Late Entries Proposed by: Jennifer Baker Status: Original

Current Rule: N/A

Proposed Rule: *No late entries or trades will be accepted after the start of the rodeo.*

Rationale: Page 15, Rule #4 - Add as New Rule #4 d

Leon feels like this is a rule of thumb. This rule will stand as voted on in the Dec. 2 meeting.

Subject: Late Entries Proposed by: Leon Winfrey Status: Original

Current Rule: Late entries will be taken by the central entry office up to 24 hours after the callbacks. After that time late entries will be taken by the rodeo secretary.

Proposed Rule: Late entries will be taken by the central entry office *until the workbook has been sent out to the rodeo secretary.*

Rationale: Page 15, Rule #4, c – Extend time frame of late entries to be taken by the central entry office.

Leon explained that this change just helps streamline our paperwork, if they go through the entry line. No change from the Dec 2nd meeting.

Medical and Vet Releases

Subject: Med/Vet Out Proposed by: Jennifer Baker Status: Original

Current Rule: If a contestant is vet releasing, contestant cannot compete in a KPRA rodeo or a co-sanctioned rodeo for five (5) days but can enter any rodeo within that 5 day period, if the entry closing date falls within this five-day period. Once the 5 day period is up, vet release terminates. Vet release begins with first performance/slack used. It is the responsibility of the contestant to notify the rodeo secretary at least two (2) hours prior to performance in which contestant is in so that their entry fee does not go into the payoff. If contestant fails to properly notify rodeo secretary and their entry fee is included in the payoff, contestant shall be responsible for fees. Violators will be fined \$250 and no earnings will count toward standings.

Proposed Rule: If a contestant is vet releasing, contestant cannot compete in a KPRA rodeo or a co-sanctioned rodeo for five (5) days but can enter any rodeo within that 5 day period, if the entry closing date falls within this five-day period. Once the 5 day period is up, vet release terminates. Vet release begins with first performance/slack used, *and can cover any rodeos currently entered that fall outside of the five-day release period if needed.* It is the responsibility of the contestant to notify the rodeo secretary at least two (2) hours prior to

performance in which contestant is in so that their entry fee does not go into the payoff. If contestant fails to properly notify rodeo secretary and their entry fee is included in the payoff, contestant shall be responsible for fees. Violators will be fined \$250 and no earnings will count toward standings.

Rationale: Page 21, Rule #1 b - Add clarification of rodeos covered to align with WPRA rules.

Jennifer stated that this was proposed to clarify. No change from the Dec. 2nd meeting.

Subject: Med/Vet Out Proposed by: Jennifer Baker Status: Original

Current Rule: KPRA will only allow two (2) medical and/or vet releases during our summer rodeo season. All off-season rodeos from Oct. 1 – April 31st will be excluded from this rule.

Proposed Rule: KPRA will only allow two (2) medical *and two (2)* vet releases during our summer rodeo season. All off-season rodeos from Oct. 1 – April 31st will be excluded from this rule.

Rationale: Page 22, Rule #1 d. Change from And/Or to (2) Medical and (2) Vet Releases

No change from the Dec. 2nd meeting.

Standings, Prizes and Championships

Subject: All Around Proposed by: Jennifer Baker Status: Amended Proposal

Current Rule: The All-Around Champion will be awarded to the KPRA 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.

Proposed Rule: The All-Around Champion will be awarded to the KPRA 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.*

Rationale: Page 23, Rule #3. - Add clarification regarding Team Roping All Around qualifications.

Alex makes a motion to amend the rule that was passed in December and accept the rule as proposed above. Kashly seconds the motion. Majority vote to pass.

Current Rule: A stock charge will be permitted in all KPRA rodeo events. The charge will not exceed \$15 per event, except Barrels will be \$5. Contestants will be charged a \$11 KPRA fee per event, which will be split \$3 to judges, \$4 to the Operating/General Fund, \$3 to event specific and \$1 for the event directors to use at their discretion at the finals.

Proposed Rule: A stock charge will be permitted in all KPRA rodeo events. The charge will not exceed \$15 per event, except Barrels will be \$5. Contestants will be charged a \$11 KPRA fee per event, which will be split **\$2 to judges, \$1 to finals judges fund**, \$4 to the Operating/General Fund, \$3 to event specific and \$1 for the event directors to use at their discretion at the finals.

Rationale: Page 28, Rule #9 - The \$3.00 Judges fee (paid by contestants) will be split \$1.00 per Judge and \$1.00 to the Judges Finals Fund. Judges Finals Fund will be used to pay Judges at the KPRA Finals. See Year End Finals Proposals below for proposal regarding Judges Finals Fund.

David stated that we currently withhold \$3 that is split between the judges. This would split \$2 between the rodeo judges and with the remaining \$1 going to the judges finals fund. David feels this would help us get 4 judges at the finals, and the vote for finals judges would be split between the 2 judges for timed events and 2 voted on for rough stock because the timed event people can out vote the rough stock contestants. He feels like this might even cover the judges rooms and possibly add money to the timers. Ashley asked if it would hurt the judges losing the \$0.50 per run during the year. Garrett mentioned that they have had some negative feedback on that issue. David explained this is why he proposed the set salary rule for judges listed below.

Austin moves to pass the rule as written, Troy seconds. Motion passes, all vote yes, majority.

Entries, Entry Fee & Prize Money (Stock Charge) Increase

Subject: Stock Charge Increase Proposed by: Mike Greenleaf Status: Original

Current Rule: ALL entry fees on one head of stock will be a minimum of \$85 (including stock charge, finals fund, judges, and central entry). Open and 40/40 Team Roping will be a minimum of \$250 a team/\$125 per man (including all fees).

Proposed Rule: ALL entry fees on one head of stock will be a minimum of **\$115** (including stock charge, finals fund, judges, and central entry). Open and 40/40 Team Roping will be a minimum of **\$295 a team/\$147.50** per man (including all fees).

Rationale: Page 34, Rule #11 - Increase stock charge in TD, BAW, SW, Open TR, 40/40 TR from \$15 per run to \$30 per run along with adding a \$15 increase to the pot so contestants have a chance to win more back. Total minimum entry fee would increase from \$85.00 to \$115.00 for TD, BAW and SW. TR would increase from \$125.00 to \$147.50. See note below for additional rules effected by this proposal.

Subject: Stock Charge Increase Proposed by: Leon Winfrey Status: Amended

Current Rule: ALL entry fees on one head of stock will be a minimum of \$85 (including stock charge, finals fund, judges, and central entry). Open and 40/40 Team Roping will be a minimum of \$250 a team/\$125 per man (including all fees).

Proposed Rule: ALL entry fees on one head of stock will be a minimum of **\$90** (including stock charge, finals fund, judges, and central entry). Open and 40/40 Team Roping will be a minimum of **\$260 a team/\$130 per man** (including all fees).

Rationale: Page 34, Rule #11 – Increase minimum entry fees from \$85 to \$90 in all events, TR from \$125 per man to \$130. This will allow for an increase in stock charge by \$5.00 in all stock events with one head of stock. The additional \$5 for TR and LBR will be added to the pot. This will prevent us from having a \$127.50 entry fee in TR. See note below for additional rules effected by this proposal.

Note: Page 36, Rule 18 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 the total entries or equal to the largest performance and stock charge will be \$15/run.

Both of the above proposals were discussed together. Leon read the rules as proposed. The motion that was passed at our December meeting for the stock charge increase was passed with an illegal proxy vote. Kari said that she received several calls saying the stock charge passed was too high. Tyler said he just bought some calves, and they are high that being said it is hard for justify entering a rodeo with little added money and cost that continue to increase. You just can't win your money back. Mike did mention that in his original proposal \$15 would go back into the pot to help with some of that issue. Jarek said that with he and Kashly going to rodeos, they are looking at a large increase in entry fees, could we put something back on the committees. Mike tried to get an increase from his committees last year, but there is only so much money to go around. David asked how many runs you can get on an animal. Mike said they are a bit ran down by the end of the season and sometimes you don't get cost price back after they have been roped all summer. Troy said everything for the cowboys has doubled or tripled. Leon pointed out that we know that we need an increase in stock charge we just need to determine how much.

Troy moves to strike the rule for the stock charge that was pasted in December. Kashly seconds the motion. Voted yes by 14, opposed by three Mike Greenleaf, Bud Jennings and Matt Dockendorf.

Kari moves to pass Leon's proposal as written, Austin seconds the rule. Motion passes by majority. Colby Houlton proxy vote opposes.

Tyler moves to amend the rule as passed from a \$5 increase to a \$10 increase. Total fees for all events would be \$95, team roping will stay at \$260 team / \$130 per man. The barrel

racings timer charge will increase to \$10. Alex seconds Tylers motion to amend. Votes for the motion 13, opposed Austin, Jarek, Kashly, Troy and Kari.

Rodeo Judges, Judging and Timers

Subject: Judges Clinic Proposed by: David Craig Status: Original

Current Rule: A KPRA Judge is required to attend an approved KPRA Judge's clinic once every two years, before judging a KPRA first approved rodeo, as of January 1, 2017.

Proposed Rule: A KPRA Judge is required to attend an approved KPRA Judge's clinic once every *three* years, before judging a KPRA first approved rodeo, as of January 1, 2017.

Rationale: Page 40, Rule #5 b - Change clinic requirement from two years to three years.

No change from the December meeting.

Subject: Judges Pay Proposed by: David Craig Status: Original

Current Rule: N/A

Proposed Rule: *All KPRA Rodeos must use registered and approved Judges. Judges shall be paid a minimum, per judge, of \$200 per performance for multiple-performance rodeos and \$300 per performance for single-performance rodeos. Designated Slack will pay same as performance or \$1.00 per run per Judge, greater of the two. Judges pay shall be the burden of the rodeo committee, rodeo management, producer and/or stock contractor.*

Rationale: Add as New Rule - Page 40, Rule #5 c.

David mentioned that he proposed this to give our association a baseline to hold our judges accountable. He mentioned that PRCA, IPRA, UPRA do have a set fee and this proposed amount is less than those association. Bud still disagrees with this proposal aa he does not think the KPRA should dictate what he pays the judge. Jennifer feels like we have already had discussion on this proposal in December and we choose to not take action. David did change it and cleaned it up a bit so he feels like it needs to be discussed. Tyler said it might get us more qualified judges. Mike feels like this will lead to KPRA setting fees for additional personnel. Alex agrees with Mike, judges are not KPRA employees.

David makes a motion to pass this rule as proposed. Garrett seconds the motion. Motion is declined by majority vote.

Subject: Finals Judges Proposed by: Shane Bowman Status: Original

Current Rule: Judges must judge two (2) KPRA first approved rodeos to judge at Finals.

Proposed Rule: Judges must judge five (5) KPRA first approved rodeos to judge at Finals.

Rationale: Page 40, Rule #5 a. - Change from 2 to 5 KPRA first approved rodeos to qualify as a finals judge.

No change from December meeting.

General Timed Event Rules

Subject: Split TR Stock Proposed by: Randy Morland/KV Status: Amended

Current Rule: N/A

Proposed Rule: Open Team Roping and 40/40 Team Roping shall have separate pens of stock.

Rationale: New Rule for General Timed Events, Pages 55-62. Right now, the steers are typically drawn from one pen for both events. Therefore, an open team might run a steer in the first performance, then that same steer comes back in the 40/40 during the slack. The basic thought is to keep the competition as even as possible. The steers do not have to be sorted based on size, color, speed, etc., simply kept within the same event draw (open or 40/40) for the duration of that particular rodeo.

Leon explained that this rule needs readdressed because of the proxy votes.

No change from December meeting.

Tie Down Roping

Subject: Jerk Down Fine Proposed by: Leon Winfrey/TG Status: Amended

Current Rule: The "Jerk-Down Rule" will be enforced unless otherwise stated. The "Jerk-Down Rule" will be defined as over backwards with the calf landing on his back or head and all four feet in the air. The judge, at his discretion, can assess a \$100 fine for the infraction payable to the stock contractor. The contestant will NOT be disqualified.

Proposed Rule: The "Jerk-Down Rule" will be enforced unless otherwise stated. The "Jerk-Down Rule" will be defined as over backwards with the calf landing on his back or head and all four feet in the air. The judge, at his discretion, can assess a \$100 fine for the infraction payable to the **General Fund**. The contestant will NOT be disqualified.

Rationale: Page 64, Rule #19 - Change pay to from stock contractor to general fund.

Tyler feels like the fine should go to the TD finals fund. Leon explained that it does in a round about way through the added money at finals. No change was made from the December meeting.

Subject: Jerk Down Proposed by: Leon Winfrey/TG Status: Original

Current Rule: N/A

Proposed Rule: *The "Jerk-Down Rule" will NOT be enforced on fresh calves.*

Rationale: Page 65, Add rule as Rule #19 a.

Tyler said that the PRCA rule is that a jerk down can not be on fresh calves. Tyler also mentioned that NSRA and MSRA do NOT have a jerk down rule because people go to amateur rodeos to season young horses. He feels like we need something in there for fresh calves. David feels like we should not open the door for the fresh calves.

Tyler moves to pass rule as written. Troy seconds the motion. Motion passes with 9 votes, opposed Mike Greenleaf, Bud Jennings, David Craig. Proxy votes: Troy (Joe) is for this motion, Tyler (Colby) votes for the motion.

Subject: Jerk Down Proposed by: Leon Winfrey/TG Status: Original

Current Rule: N/A

Proposed Rule: *If a judge assesses a jerk down fine, the contestant must be notified at that time. If the contestant is disagreeable with the judge, judge can assess an additional \$100 fine. If the contestant remains disagreeable, contestant can be disqualified.*

Rationale: Page 65, Add rule as Rule #19 b.

No Change from December meeting.

Rule #19 a regarding additional fines for repeat offenders – was proposed at the December meeting and passed. Tyler feels like this should not be a rule in our rulebook because we just keep fining them. If it is someone that causes a problem, it can be addressed with the “Undesirable Conduct” rule page 12, rule 7. David said that he agrees with using the undesirable conduct rule. **David makes a motion to stike the rule that was proposed, Tyler seconded the motion. Passes by majority vote.**

Year End Finals

Subject: Steer Wrestling Proposed by: Laine Herl

Status: Original

Current Rule: To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least seven (7) KPRA first approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc, ranch bronc, bull riding which are only required to have competed in 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.

Proposed Rule: To be eligible for the KPRA Finals, you must have competed in at least seven (7) KPRA first approved rodeos, EXCEPT bareback, saddle bronc, ranch bronc, bull riding *and steer wrestling* which are only required to have competed in 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.

Rationale: Page 84, Rule # 4 - Lower Steer Wrestling Count to (3) three 1st approved rodeos.

No change from December meeting.

Subject: Co-approved Count Proposed by: Troy Boone

Status: Original

Current Rule: N/A

Proposed Rule: *A number of co-approved rodeos will be set by the board on how many first approved rodeos will count towards finals as well as a number of co-approved rodeos to count toward the standings (rodeo count).*

Rationale: Page 84, Add as New Rule # 4 b. This would set a count on how many co-approved rodeos will count towards finals standings.

Heather went over a few options for implementing this and explained that she and Troy had discussed implementing this on a trial basis this year for a few contestants. This would help work out any issues that may arise prior to it being implemented. Troy explained that this would help deter from a trailer race at the end of the season but it is going to put some responsibility back on the contestant as they will have to nominate co-approved rodeos that they want to count. Tyler mentioned the percentage tracking that was proposed a couple years ago, he felt like that was a good option.

No change from December.

Subject: Judges Finals Fund Proposed by: David Craig Status: Amended

Current Rule: N/A

Proposed Rule: ***Judges will be paid from the Judges Finals Fund and Pay Scale set by KPRA Board of Directors as per Judges Representatives suggestions.***

Rationale: Page 85, Add as New Rule #7 b

No change from December meeting.

Subject: 15 Finalist Proposed by: Leon Winfrey Status: Withdrawn

Current Rule: Page 83, Rule # 2 - The top 12 money winners in each event will be responsible for entering their events for the finals, as well as anyone else further down the list that would like to attend and are not in the top 12. If one of the top 12 chooses not to attend, the next person in line will be offered the position, and so on down the list of money earners, provided that person entered the Finals by the Finals entry deadline. If you do not enter the Finals by the entry deadline, you will not be called to fill the next position unless the event did not fill.

Proposed Rule: Proposal Withdrawn

Subject: Finals Run Order Proposed by: Troy Boone Status: Original

Current Rule: The run order for all events, exception the barrel racing, will be 1st Go – low money to high money, 2nd Go – slowest to fastest in the average ***or highest to lowest money winner determined by director and co-director with a vote that they hold prior to the 1st Go.*** Splits will be allowed if needed. The run order for the barrel racing will be set according to the Finals Ground Rules, which will be determined by the current barrel racing director and the alternate, after a majority vote has been done, allowing the top 12 qualified barrel racers to vote. The barrel racing directors will be responsible for gathering votes.

Proposed Rule: The run order for all events, exception the barrel racing, will be 1st Go – low money to high money, 2nd Go – slowest to fastest in the average ***or highest to lowest money winner determined by director and co-director with a vote that they hold prior to the 1st Go.*** Splits will be allowed if needed. The run order for the barrel racing will be set according to the Finals Ground Rules, which will be determined by the current barrel racing director and the alternate, after a majority vote has been done, allowing the top 12 qualified barrel racers to vote. The barrel racing directors will be responsible for gathering votes.

Rationale: Page 88, Rule #20 – Modify rule to enable the directors to set run order for Finals Go Rounds.

Leon explained that this was passed by the majority in December. No change from the Dec. meeting.

Subject: LBR Draw, Finals Proposed by: Jennifer Baker Status: Original

Current Rule: N/A

Proposed Rule: *If there is a 13th contestant director qualifier, they will be the first in the draw for timed events and last in the barrel racing for all go arounds.*

Rationale: Page 88, Add as New Rule #20 a.

No change from December meeting.