

MRA Meeting Agenda
December 11th, 2018, 7:30 pm Via Conf Call

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Jojo Wagner at: 7:3

Attendance/Roll Call: highlight members in attendance. Underlined = nonvoting member

President: Jojo Wagner

VP: Emmitt Davis N

Secretary: Kari Welle

Treasurer: Alicia Mengelkoch

Bull Riding: Kenny Betts Y & Wayne Johnston

Calf Roping: Cullan Hewitt N & Mikey Loiseau Y

Over 40 CR: Royce Larson Y & Greg Hewitt

Barrel Racing: Camille Jacobson Y & Courtney Otto

Team Roping: Matt McCormick, Jimmy Jacobson Y, Wyatt Treeby Y, Eric Nelsen N

Breakaway Roping: Katie Bell N & Whitney Locken Y

Mixed Team Roping: Carm Schneider N & Jess Shirley

Steer Wrestling: Nolan Hart, Garrett Steven

Judges Director: Dru Wilking N

Bareback: Dylan Pratt N & Allen Petron

Saddle Bronc: Billy Hampton, Jason Cole

Queen Director: Tana Dirks

Stock Director: Scott Berends

PR Director: MRA Queen (Paige StorlieN)

Finals Director:

General Members:

Topic	Who	Decision/Action
Treasurers Report	Alicia	
Secretaries Report	Kari Welle	
Queen Report	Paige	

Stock Committee Report	Scott B,	
Awards / Fundraising Committee	Kari, Alicia, Jojo,	
Budget	Jojo, Alicia	
Nominations		
Rules and Bylaws	Jojo, Kari, Scott Berends, Dru Wilking	<p>1) We need to re discuss the breakaway roping rule we spoke about in October. I have had some phone calls on this topic and some new information that has came up.</p> <p>2) Rodeo Entry Rule: #29 States: All nine events to follow entry fee scale by added money. <\$300 ADM EF \$50, \$301-\$500 ADM EF \$60, >\$501 ADM EF \$70</p> <p>Change to: All timed events to follow entry fee scale by added money. <\$300 ADM EF \$50, \$301-\$500 ADM EF \$60, >\$501 ADM EF \$70. All rough stock events to follow a straight entry fee of \$50 no matter added money.</p> <p>3) Steer Wrestling payout: Under payoff 1. section b) talking about STEER WRESTLING ONLY States: Calf Roping and Steer Wrestling payout 1-10 pays 2, 11-20 pays 3, 21-30 pays 4, 31-40 pays 5, 41+ pays 6</p> <p>Change to: section d with bull riding, saddle bronc, breakaway 1-6 pays 2, 7-11 pays 3, 12-20 pays 4, 21-30 pays 5, 31+ pays 6</p> <p>Whitney contacted the breakaway ropers and asked what their opinion was on the following options: (33 people who gave her a vote out of 41 contacted. Of the 41 a few responded but did not give a vote due to undecided)</p> <p>A) The rule as it states now: Boys can rope until they are 14 years old. On the day that the boy turns 15 they are no longer able to rope in the regular season- if they have enough points accumulated throughout the season they can enter and compete at the finals.</p> <p>B) The old rule & this is the rule being used by other states in regards to boys. This is what was proposed that we go back to as we no longer have a spring finals. Other associations co-sanction with the MRA and this would help keep it clean in regards to same rules on ages. As of January 1st the boy must be 14 years old. If they are 14 as of January 1st they can rope for the whole</p>

season. This means that if a child is 14 as of January 1st and their birthday is May 1st that child can rope throughout the whole season. Whereas option A would make the child stop roping at MRAs as of May 1st.

C) No children boys allowed in the breakaway roping event.

1 same (A)

22 all year (B)

9 none (C)

11 didn't vote

Mikey- it should come down to breakaway directors and their contestants, what the breakaway ropers want. It should come down to the event. Royce agrees since Whitney has talked to 41 of the members.

It was also discussed that some think they should not have boys in there at all. Girls only get 3 events while boys have other options. When Katie was in Vegas the breakaway roping were boys the day of their birthday

Emmett made the point that the rule was put into place for a reason, we can't continually be changing the rules to pertain to certain people.

Royce asked what Katie's opinion is and she stated the rule should stay as it stands.

He also asked Whitney what she would do and she would change the rule. She wants the few extra contestants.

There was a comment made that we should try to be equal to rodeos that we cosanction with.

Mikey made a motion to rescind the vote and Wyatt second.

Mikey made a motion to vote on Heidi's proposal Katie 2nd.

It was a tie 7-7. Emmitt had the tie breaker and he voted No. The rule has been denied again.

Rule proposal:

(roughstock base fee)

Majority of bronc riders want lower entry fees

Bareback riding has seen the same complaint about higher fees.

Roughies think a lower entry fee would be helpful, however, the lower the entry fee the lower the payout. Will riders want to come since there will be less added money?

Royce mentioned how we need more roughstock riders so we need to do what they want and what will benefit them. The

		<p>directors of those events will come up with something and present it to the board by January 1.</p> <p>SW payout: Payout is currently 1-10 pays 2, 11-20 pays 3 Neither director was on the call to really make a say as an event. Cullan mm to change the steer wrestling pay out on the table for 30 days. Mikey 2nd. Will sit on the table for 30 days and we will proceed with it.</p>
Finals	Jojo, Kari, Alicia,	
Old Business	All	
New Business	All	<p>Royce reached out to Rodeo News for more advertising and it would be \$15/member/year. Get a copy each issue. We will bring it up at the next meeting.</p> <p>Bell collar catch: New Rule # 3 Bell Collar catch only. Any other catches will be a disqualification. -Mikey made a motion to approve the catch rule change 2nd by Dru. Approved and will be in effect for 2019 and will replace rule #3.</p> <p>Rope for the Crown is guaranteed for the next 3 years at the Plaza so breakaway wants to continue to do this.</p>
Next meeting date and time: Adjourn:	All	<p>Next meeting date: January 15 @ 7:30 via conference call</p> <p>Emmitt motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Kenny. Meeting adjourned @ 8:35 pm.</p>