

MRA Meeting Agenda
April 23, 2019, 7:30 pm Via Conf Call

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Jojo Wagner at: 7:32

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

President: **Jojo Wagner**

VP: **Emmitt Davis**

Secretary: **Kari Heidebrink**

Treasurer: **Jill Scott**

Bull Riding: **Kenny Betts** & **Wayne Johnston**

Calf Roping: **Cullan Hewitt** & **Mikey Loiseau**

Over 40 CR: **Royce Larson** & **Greg Hewitt**

Barrel Racing: Camille Jacobson & **Courtney Otto**

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

Breakaway Roping: **Katie Bell** & **Whitney Locken**

Steer Wrestling: **Nolan Hart**, Garrett Steven

Judges Director: **Dru Wilking**

Bareback: **Dylan Pratt** & Allen Petron

Saddle Bronc: Billy Hampton, **Jason Cole**

Queen Director: Tana Dirks

Stock Director: Scott Berends

PR Director: MRA Queen (**Paige Storlie**)

Mixed Team Roping: **Carm Schneider** & Jess Shirley

Finals Director: Emmeett Davis, Katie Bell

General Members:

Topic	Who	Decision/Action
Treasurers Report	Jill	
Secretaries Report	Kari	
Queen Report	Paige	

Stock Committee Report	Scott B,	
Awards / Fundraising Committee	Kari, Jill, Jojo,	
Budget	Jojo, Jill	
Nominations		
Rules and Bylaws	Jojo, Kari, Scott Berends, Dru Wilking	
Finals	Jojo, Kari, Jill,	<p>(From last meeting) Could we rent or get a tent donated and we can do the awards there after and then can also be used to secretaries, handing out jackets, etc. This discussion was tabled until next meeting. JoJo is looking into the tent.</p> <p>Not ready for it yet. Doesn't have info yet, they are working on it.</p>
Old Business	All	
New Business	All	<p>Stock contractor approval: North Star Stampede, INC North Star Stampede is Minnesota's oldest rodeo company, having been in business for 65 years. We were also one of the original members of the MRA. We maintain a bronc herd of around 45 broncs. In 2018 our broncs were used at 34 rodeos performances. We expect the same or more in 2019. In 2019 we will also have our "Riding for Rifles" series in which we will be giving a new Henry rifle to the top money winning bareback and saddle bronc rider for the year. Money will count from every rodeo using our broncs. We expect several of the good bronc riders will compete wherever our broncs are used. -Cimarron Pitzen (president) Katie motioned to approve North Star Stampede as a stock contractor. Second by Wayne. Approved as contractor.</p> <p>Rodeo approvals:</p> <p>JoJo talked about the IPRA rodeos from Big Hat Rodeo company. She said 2 of them have breakaway and all would have O40. If we will sanction again next year, they will add breakaway roping. Whitney said she has talked to them previously and they</p>

were NOT willing to ever add any breakaway. Katie has heard both good and bad things about this rodeo company and thinks we definitely should stay away from the Illinois ones. Carm has never had good success with Lenor, it's her way or no way and does not care for outsiders. Some say they're pretty comparable to Talton Tooney. Carm has dealt with her when she worked for the WPRA and didn't have good experience either. Royce asked if anyone has had bad experience with the IPRA in general and no one had anything too bad. Whitney enjoys IPRA's, when she went to a Big Hat the first year they were a "nobody" and second year they were started to get taken to and excepted a little more. You had to start being buddies with them to get the times you wanted to get. Whitney is worried about her going back on her word in years to come about breakaway roping. Dru said you have to watch yourself no matter who you are dealing with no matter where we are going. We could end up dealing with people not getting paid, inaccurate times, etc. JoJo asked if we want them to send us approvals for all, half, or none? There were a few that said they wouldn't go to the rodeo if its put on by Lenora. A few would maybe feel them out. Dru made a motion to drop the rodeos and not go forward on getting approvals. Second by Wyatt. Motion passed. We will not go further with these rodeos.

Rodeo Name	Winnebago County Fair Rodeo
Sanction	IRA/IRCA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Grand River Rodeo Co
Address	Thompson, Ia. Fairgrounds
Performance	July 20 th at 7 pm
Slack	TBD
Entries	Monday, July 8 th Roughstock: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Timed Events: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Call in number: 641-773-5232 TR enter once
Events	SB, BB, BR, CR, O40 CR, SW, TR, Breakaway, Barrels,
Added Money	\$200 in all events (per end in TR)
Entry Fee	Roughstock: \$56 CR, O40 CR, SW, Breakaway: \$76 CBR: \$63 TR (per end): \$68
Emergency #	641-773-5232
Application Status	Your application must be postmarked by July 15 th , 2019 to receive points for this rodeo.

Rodeo Name	Wessington Springs Foothills Rodeo
Sanction	SDRA/MRA/NRCA

Stock Contractor	Lance Lesmeister
Address	Northwest Corner of Town
Performance	May 25th 6pm, May 26th 2pm
Slack	12pm SHARP Saturday
Entries	Open: May 17 @ 12:00 AM Close: May 20 @ 8:00 PM www.midwestrodeoentries.com 605-374-7754
Events	SB, BB, BR, CR, SW, TR, Breakaway, Barrels, O40 CR
Entry Fee:	SDRA Scale
Added Money	\$400 in all events except \$250 in O40
Emergency #	605-350-5976
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by May 20th 2019 for your points to count

Rodeo Name	60 th Annual Towner Rodeo
Sanction	NDRA/NRCA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Abrahamson Rodeo Company, Kling Bucking Horses & Bubel Timed Event
Address	½ Mile North and ¼ Mile East of Towner ND
Performance	July 3 rd 6pm, July 4 th 1 pm
Slack	July 3 rd 9 am CT
Entries	Central Entry –NDRA Website (www.ndrodeo.com) – Friday June 21st– Monday June 24th
Events	SB, BB, BR, CR, SW, TR, Breakaway, Barrels, SR Mens Breakaway
Entry Fee:	NDRA Scale
Added Money	\$750 in Rough Stock, \$300 in all other events
Emergency #	701-537-5548
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by June 24th 2019 for your points to count

Cullan mm to approve all 3 rodeos, 2nd by Kenny. Rodeos approved.

Rodeo Name	MAN vs BEAST #1
Sanction	MRA
Stock Contractor	MT & North Star Stampede, Bubel timed event cattle
Address	Morrison County Fairgrounds Little Falls MN
Performance	Sept 14 th at 4pm
Slack	Sept 14 th at 9:30am
Entries	September 9th 11am-6pm (320)277-3389 Callbacks September 10th 10am-noon (320) 420-3735

Events	BB, SB, BR, BCR, CR, 040, SW, TR, Barrels, MXTR
Entry Fee:	Per MRA scale
Added Money	\$650 all standard events (per end TR), \$200 MXTR per end
Emergency #	3204203735
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by September 9 th , 2019 for your points to count Weekend Average awards given Contestant Hospitality tent Mixed TR slack only unless Sunday Perf doesn't fill Preferences will be given to MRA card holders - Trailer parking MUST be on the ARENA side of grounds, use first entrance off gravel road. The west side of arena has new buildings on that land.

Rodeo Name	MAN vs BEAST #2
Sanction	MRA
Stock Contractor	MT & North Star Stampede, Bubel timed event cattle
Address	Morrison County Fairgrounds Little Falls MN
Performance	Sept 15 th at 4pm
Slack	Sept 15 th at 9:30am
Entries	September 9th 11am-6pm (320)277-3389 Callbacks September 10th 10am-noon (320) 420-3735
Events	BB, SB, BR, BCR, CR, 040, SW, TR, Barrels, MXTR
Entry Fee:	Per MRA scale
Added Money	\$650 all standard events (per end TR), \$200 MXTR per end
Emergency #	3204203735
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by September 9 th , 2019 for your points to count Weekend Average awards given Contestant Hospitality tent Mixed TR slack only unless Sunday Perf doesn't fill Preferences will be given to MRA card holders- Trailer parking MUST be on the arena side of grounds, use first entrance off of gravel road. The west side of arena has new buildings on that land.

Carm motioned to approved the two rodeos. Second by Royce. Rodeos approved.

Here are the IPRA rodeos from Big Hat Rodeos that we need to discuss.

Date: Friday, Jun 7, 2019 - Saturday, Jun 8, 2019**Location:** Jefferson, WI

Rock River Pro Rodeo-BIG HAT RODEO "BREAKOUT" TOUR

Venue: Jefferson Co. Fair Park

[B] IPRA

PERFS: Two: Jun 7-8 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW,
CBR, TR \$600 adm - \$60 EF - Total \$4,200. -
10.00 SCF

NOVICE EVENTS: BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$25 EF -
Total \$300.

HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jun 3 8am CST

Books Close Mon Jun 3 5pm CST

Phone: 800-639-9002

Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES
\$8.00

Outdoor arena

LOCATION: Jefferson Co. Fair Park 503 N. Jackson
Ave.

Internet Entries: Open Monday June 3rd 8-3pm CST

www.rodeosportsnetwork.com

Free BB-SB-BR Clinic on Sat. June 8th at 11am -

Pre Register before June 5th at 815-823-3245

STK CONT: Big Hat Rodeo Co.

Date: Thursday, Jun 20, 2019 - Saturday, Jun 22, 2019**Location:** MONTICELLO, IL

65th Annual Piatt County Trail Blazers Rodeo - Big Hat Rodeo "BREAKOUT" Tour

Venue: Trail Blazers Arena

[A] IPRA

PERFS: Three: Jun 20-21-22 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD,
SW, CBR, TR \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF - CGBKR \$500 adm
- \$50 EF - Total \$7,500. - 10.00 SCF

NOVICE EVENTS: BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$25 EF -
Total \$300.

HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Jun 12 8am CST

Books Close Wed Jun 12 5pm CST

Phone: 800-639-9002

CALL BACKS: Thurs June 13th & Fri June 14th 9-4pm
CST

Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES

\$8.00-All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts

Outdoor arena

LOCATION: Trail Blazers Arena Exit 166 off I-72 -
1 mi N. on Old Rt 47.

Internet Entries: Open Tues June 11th 12noon -

Close Wed June 12th 5pm CST -

www.rodeosportsnetwork.com

Free BB-SB-BR Clinic on Fri June 21st, 11am -

Pre-Register on/or before June 19th -815-823-3245

\$400 Cash Bonus to BB-SB-BR Champs - \$100 Bonus
to BB-SB-BR runner-ups - Custom Trophy Buckles to
all event champs.

STK CONT: Big Hat Rodeo Co.

Date: Friday, Jul 5, 2019 - Saturday, Jul 6, 2019**Location:** YORKVILLE, IL

Fox Valley Pro Rodeo-BIG HAT RODEO "BREAKOUT" TOUR

Venue: Kendall Co. Fairgrounds

[B] IPRA

PERFS: Two: Jul 5-6 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR,

TR \$600 adm - \$60 EF - Total \$4,200. - 10.00 SCF

NOVICE EVENTS: BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$25 EF -

Total \$300.

HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jul 1 8am CST

Books Close Mon Jul 1 5pm CST

Phone: 800-639-9002

Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES

\$8.00

Outdoor arena

LOCATION: Kendall Co. Fairgrounds 10828 St Rt 71

Free BB-SB-BR Clinic on Sat. June 6th at 11am -

Pre-Register before July 5th - 815-823-3245.

Internet Entries: Open Mon July 1st 8am-3pm CST -

www.rodeosportsnetwork.com

\$500 to IPRA Contestant who wins the most money at this rodeo.

STK CONT: Big Hat Rodeo Co.

Date: Friday, Jul 12, 2019**Location:** Arthur, IL

Heart of Amish Country Pro Rodeo - BIG HAT RODEO "BREAKOUT" TOUR

Venue: Moultrie Douglas Co. Fairgrounds

[B] IPRA

PERFS: One: Jul 12 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, CBR, TR

\$500 adm - \$50 EF - SW \$500 adm - \$500 EF - Total

\$3,500. - 10.00 SCF

NOVICE EVENTS: BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$25 EF -

Total \$300.

HQ INFO: Books Open Mon Jul 8 8am CST

Books Close Mon Jul 8 5pm CST

Phone: 800-639-9002

Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES

\$8.00

Outdoor arena

LOCATION: Moultrie Douglas Co. Fairgrounds 301 E.

Columbia St.

Internet Entries: Open Sun July 7th 12noon - Mon

July 8th 3pm CST - www.rodeosportsnetwork.com

\$100 Bonus to All Event Winners

STK CONT: Big Hat Rodeo Co.

Date: Saturday, Jul 27, 2019**Location:** Grayslake, IL

Lake County Fair Pro Rodeo - BIG HAT RODEO "BREAKOUT" TOUR

Venue: Lake Co. Fairgrounds

[A] IPRA

PERFS: Two: Jul 27 2pm Jul 27 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD,

SW, CBR, TR \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF - Total \$7,000.

- 10.00 SCF

NOVICE EVENTS: BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$25 EF -

Total \$300.

HQ INFO: Books Open Wed Jul 17 8am CST

Books Close Wed Jul 17 5pm CST
Phone: 800-639-9002
CALL BACKS: Thurs July 18th & Fri 19th 9-4pm
Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES
\$8.00-All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts
Outdoor arena
LOCATION: Lake Co. Fairgrounds 1060 E. Peterson Rd.
Internet Entries: Open Tues July 16th 12noon -
Wed July 17th 5pm CST -

www.rodeosportsnetwork.com

STK CONT: Big Hat Rodeo Co.

Date: Friday, Aug 2, 2019**Location:** OREGON, IL

Ogle Co. Fair Pro Rodeo BIG HAT RODEO "BREAKOUT" TOUR

Venue: Ogle Co. Fairgrounds

[C] IPRA

PERFS: One: Aug 2 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR, TR

\$300 adm - \$50 EF - Total \$2,100. - 10.00 SCF

NOVICE EVENTS: BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$25 EF -

Total \$300.

HQ INFO: Phone: 800-639-9002

Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES

\$8.00

Outdoor arena

LOCATION: Ogle Co. Fairgrounds 1440 Limekiln Rd.

\$250 Bonus to winners of BB-SB-BR

STK CONT: Big Hat Rodeo Co.

Date: Friday, Aug 16, 2019 - Saturday, Aug 17, 2019**Location:** ELKHORN, WI

Great Midwest Pro Rodeo- BIG HAT RODEO "BREAKOUT" TOUR

Venue: Walworth Co. Fairgrounds

[A] IPRA

PERFS: Two: Aug 16-17 7:30pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW,

CBR, TR \$1,000 adm - \$70 EF - Total \$7,000. -

10.00 SCF

NOVICE EVENTS: BB, BR, SB \$100 adm - \$25 EF -

Total \$300.

HQ INFO: Phone: 800-639-9002

Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES

\$8.00-All events draw for perf.-Tradeouts

Outdoor arena

LOCATION: Walworth Co. Fairgrounds 411 E. Court

St.

Free BB-SB-BR Clinic on Sat. Aug 17th at 11am -

Pre-Register before Aug 15th - 815-823-3245.

STK CONT: Big Hat Rodeo Co.

Date: Friday, Sep 20, 2019 - Saturday, Sep 21, 2019**Location:** WOODSTOCK, IL

America's Heroes Pro Rodeo Big Hat "Breakout" Tour

Venue: McHenry Co. Fairgrounds

[A] IPRA*

PERFS: Two: Sep 20-21 7pm BB, BR, SB, TD, SW, CBR

\$1,500 adm - \$80 EF - TR \$2,000 adm - \$70 EF -

Total \$11,000. - 10.00 SCF

		<p>HQ INFO: Phone: 800-639-9002 Permits, locals, and youth cards accepted-CES \$8.00 Outdoor arena LOCATION: McHenry Co. Fairgrounds 11900 Country Club Rd. Benefits the Gary Sinise Foundation TR ENTER ONCE Custom Buckles to event champions STK CONT: Big Hat Rodeo Co.</p>
<p>Next meeting date and time: Adjourn:</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Next meeting date: May 21, 2019 at 7:30 pm via conference call.</p> <p>Dru motioned to adjourn meeting. Second by Katie. Meeting adjourned at 8:09</p>