

MRA Meeting Agenda
May 14, 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:

General Members: Mike Filkouski, Jamie Thompson

Topic	Who	Decision/Action
Treasurers Report	Jill	Currently 9,061.72 in checking 1,871 awards balance Jill has a check that she sent out to a member who over paid and is waiting for it to clear. Royce mm to accept treasures report, 2 nd by Nolan. Approved as read
Secretaries Report	Kari	Still waiting to get the check from SDRA for Sioux Falls membership drive. Merretta said we should be getting about \$220 but she is going through and double checking members. Meeting minutes have been sent out to directors and posted online from the April meeting

		Royce mm to accept report as read, seconded by Cullan. Report approved.
Queen Report	Paige	Nothing to report
Stock Committee Report	Scott B,	
Awards / Fundraising Committee	Kari, Jill, Jojo,	JoJo has been contacted about buckle bids for this year and will be getting info together.
Budget	Jojo, Jill	
Nominations		
Rules and Bylaws	Jojo, Kari, Scott Berends, Dru Wilking	
Finals	Jojo, Kari, Jill,	<p>There has been an issue planning our 2019 finals. The county and township are giving Ignition Logistics heck about putting the finals on and requiring huge list of items to approve the event. Ignitions was contacted by the county and was They have been going to other counties and fair grounds because it would be easier to do with them but JoJo gave them to Friday to figure out something to do. JoJo has also been in contact with Henderson and the following dates are what will need to be reviewed. If we go to Henderson, Ignitions will still be willing to do a jacket sponsor. Please look at these dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -August 30-31 (Superior weekend) -September 27-28 (NDRA finals and college rodeo) -October 4-5 (nothing appears to be conflicting) <p>Royce asked what is holding back Stearns county and the township and JoJo said there is about a 30 page list of things that need to be approved of by the county and then move on to the township from there which could put us past the date of finals.</p> <p>Emmett says by the way it sounds in that county James probably won't be able to get anything done and we should probably start looking elsewhere for finals.</p> <p>Katie said maybe this would give James an opportunity to see how we run a rodeo or finals and see what everything takes to see what he would possibly need to do in the future.</p> <p>JoJo asked if in the contract we should make it for more than a one year contract. Royce and Cullan both agreed that it wouldn't be a bad idea to have a two year contract where</p>

Jamie voiced that it might not be a bad idea to only do one since we have a potential person that is willing to put a large chunk of money into a finals.

Kenny mm to approve finals at Henderson for October 4 & 5 second by Wyatt. Motion passed. 2019 finals will be moved to Henderson.

JoJo discussed that with the few stalls at Henderson we should offer them just for the personnel working. It was agreed upon that we only have them for the personnel otherwise it may become a big fight between who should get the few others.

Old Business All

Jill asked how much he will be doing for the jacket sponsor, he said he would honor the 6,000 but JoJo asked if we should have him honor the 7,500. Emmett said if he agreed to the 6,000 keep it at that so we don't scare him off.

New Business All

Rodeo approvals:

NDRA RODEOS:

Rodeo Name	Ransom County Fairy & Rodeo
Sanction	NDRA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Abrahamson Rodeo, King/Headings & Bubel Timed Event Cattle
Address	612 7 th Ave W Lisbon, ND
Performance	August 23 @ 7:30 PM MT
Slack	TBA
Entries	Central Entries 605-576-3266 Monday August 19 3-8 MT Online entries Friday August 16- Monday August 19
Events	BB, SB, BR, CR, SW, TR, Breakaway, Barrels, SR Men's breakaway
Entry Fee:	Per NDRA scale
Added Money	\$300 in timed events, \$500 in roughstock
Emergency #	
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by August 19 th , 2019 for your points to count

Cullan mm to approve Lisbon, ND second by Courtney. Approved.

Rodeo Name	Sheyenne Stampede
Sanction	NDRA/NRCA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Erickson Rodeo Bulls, Wildman Rodeo Co
Address	West of Sheyenne ND – Hendrickson Park, Sheyenne
Performance	July 6 th @ 2:00 pm CT
Slack	July 6 th 9 am CT

Entries	Central Entry – NDRA website (www.ndrodeo.com) – June 28- July 1 Call backs July 2nd 5-8 pm MT
Events	SB, BB, BR, CR, SW, TR, Breakaway, Barrels, SR Mens Breakaway
Entry Fee:	NDRA Scale
Added Money	\$500 in all events \$300 Sr Mens Breakaway
Emergency #	
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by July 1st, 2019 for your points to count

Whitney mm to approve Sheyenne, 2nd by Cullan. Approved.

Rodeo Name	Triple R Coteau Rodeo
Sanction	NDRA/NRCA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Erickson Rodeo Bulls, Wildman Rodeo & Hystad Timed Event
Address	Edgeley, ND
Performance	June 15 th at 6 pm CT
Slack	June 15 th at 10 am CT
Entries	Central Entry – NDRA Website (www.ndrodeo.com) – Friday June 7th – Monday June 10th
Events	SB, BB, BR, CR, SW, TR, Breakaway, Barrels, SR Mens Breakaway
Entry Fee:	NDRA Scale
Added Money	\$500 in Roughstock, \$200 in timed events
Emergency #	
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by June 10th 2019 for your points to count. Added events of Mutton Busting and Jr Barrel Racing – Call Deann Bernston to enter at 701-269-1162

Kenny mm to approve the rodeo, 2nd by Courtney. Approved.

SDRA RODEOS:

Rodeo Name	Irene Rodeo
Sanction	SDRA/NRCA, M-SRA, MRA
Stock Contractor	Rodeo Rose
Address	Hwy 46 Irene SD, West side of town
Performance	June 28 th 7pm, June 29 th 6:00 pm
Slack	June 29 th
Entries	www.midwestrodeoentries.com June 21-June 24

Events	SB, BB, BR, CR, SW, TR, Breakaway, Barrels, Team Penning, MTR, Sr Men's breakaway
Entry Fee:	Per SDRS Scale
Added Money	\$800 in Rough Stock, \$400 in all other events, Team Penning is \$600
Emergency #	605 -660-4118 or 605-661-6166
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by June 24th 2019 for your points to count **** EVERYONE PAYS AT THE GATE, CONTESTANTS REIMBURSED AT SIGN IN****

Courtney mm to approve Irene, 2nd by Cullan. Approved.

IPRA RODEOS: (from last meeting)

Mike F- Everyone knows the membership count and rodeo count has been down the last few years. If we can get another contractor on board with the MRA, we may be able to get rodeos back in MN that we lost when Buffington went out. With the financial status of the MRA at the beginning of the year, we could benefit from the sanction fees.

Paige said that she knows a handful of people that would buy their card if more rodeos in/closer to Wisconsin are approved where Katie said that she knows of at least 6 people that will not buy their card because it is getting to be a trailer race.

Someone voiced in that it is about quality not quantity.

JoJo asked Mike what their rodeos are like. He said they put on the same acts and show at every rodeo. Rodeos are about 2 hours long but they don't vary much from one to one either. Mike believes their rodeos are better run unlike talton toney's.

Whitney voiced that we could try and approve a few rodeos as a test run. If they work out we will know for next year and if they don't we won't do it again.

Emmett feels we need to get some rodeos approved and get the MRA popular again. With that we can get contractors that will be willing to possibly put on other rodeos in MN.

Katie says that we should meet in the middle and pick 3 rodeos.

Rodeo Name	Rock River Pro Rodeo
Sanction	IPRA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Big Hat Rodeo Co
Address	Jefferson Co Fair park- Jefferson, WI
Performance	June 7 & 8 @ 7:30
Slack	After perfs

Entries	June 3- 8am to 5 pm 800-639-9002
Events	SB, BB, BR, O40 CR, CR, SW, TR, Barrels, Breakaway
Entry Fee:	Per IPRA scale
Added Money	\$600 in all events except \$300 in O40 and breakaway
Emergency #	Lenora- 815-823-3245
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by June 3, 2019 for your points to count

171 from LaCrosse

Whitney motion to approve, second by Paige. Approved

Rodeo Name	Lake CO Fair Pro Rodeo Stampede
Sanction	IPRA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Big Hat Rodeo Co
Address	1060 E Peterson RD Grayslake, IL
Performance	July 27 th @ 2 pm, July 27 th @ 7 pm
Slack	
Entries	CES- July 22- 8am to 5 pm 800-639-9002
Events	SB, BB, BR, O40 CR, CR, SW, TR, Barrels, Breakaway
Entry Fee:	Per IPRA scale
Added Money	\$1,000 in all events except \$300 in O40 and breakaway
Emergency #	Lenora- 815-823-3245
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by July 22, 2019 for your points to count

237 from LaCrosse

Whitney mm to approve Grayslake. Paige 2nd. Approval has been denied.

Rodeo Name	Ogle Co Fair Pro Rodeo
Sanction	IPRA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Big Hat Rodeo Co
Address	Kimekiln RD Oregon, IL
Performance	August 2 @ 7pm
Slack	
Entries	CES- July 29- 8am to 5 pm 800-639-9002
Events	SB, BB, BR, O40 CR, CR, SW, TR, Barrels, Breakaway
Entry Fee:	Per IPRA scale
Added Money	\$300 in all events
Emergency #	Lenora- 815-823-3245

Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by July 29, 2019 for your points to count
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228 miles from LaCrosse
 Katie mm to not approve this rodeo. 2nd by Kenny. Rodeo approval denied.

Rodeo Name	Great Midwest Pro Rodeo
Sanction	IPRA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Big Hat Rodeo Co
Address	Walworth CO fair grounds- 411 N Court St Elkhorn, WI
Performance	August 16 @ 7:30 PM & August 17 th @ 7:30 PM
Slack	
Entries	CES- August 12- 8am to 5 pm 800-639-9002
Events	SB, BB, BR, O40 CR, CR, SW, TR, Barrels, Breakaway
Entry Fee:	Per IPRA scale
Added Money	\$1000 in all events except \$300 in O40 CR & breakaway
Emergency #	Lenora- 815-823-3245
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by August 12, 2019 for your points to count

196 from LaCrosse
 Whitney mm to approve, 2nd by Paige. Rodeo approved.

Rodeo Name	America's Heroes Pro Rodeo
Sanction	IPRA/MRA
Stock Contractor	Big Hat Rodeo Co
Address	McHenry Co fairgrounds- Country club Rd Woodstock, IL
Performance	September 20 & 21 @ 7PM
Slack	
Entries	CES- September 16- 8am to 5 pm 800-639-9002
Events	SB, BB, BR, O40 CR, CR, SW, TR, Barrels, Breakaway
Entry Fee:	Per IPRA scale
Added Money	\$1500 in all events except \$2000 in TR and \$500 in O40 CR & breakaway
Emergency #	Lenora- 815-823-3245
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by September 16, 2019 for your points to count

222 from LaCrosse
 Dru mm to not approve, 2nd by Katie. Rodeo approval has been denied.

Next meeting	All	Next meeting date:
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date and time: Adjourn:		June 18 @ 7:30 pm via conference call. Any ideas for buckles get info to JoJo for that meeting. Cullan mm to adjourn at 8:53 pm second by Kenny. Meeting adjourned.
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