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# News

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## Looking forward to 2009!

The MRA board of directors has set a tentative date of September 25th and 26th at the Red Horse Ranch in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. This date is not set in stone and many details need to be discussed and worked out.

One thing can be sure, look forward to another great year in 2009 with bigger and better things to come!

All events must have their sponsorship money in to the MRA office by September 1st, 2009. If money is not in the office by this date then the remaining balance will be divided up among the finals contestants in that event and added on to their finals entry

Thank you to all our sponsors  
in 2008!



fees.



## 2008-2009 MRA Hall of Fame

### 2008 Inductees:

Buffington Rodeo Co.  
Triple B Rodeo Co.  
Tim Tierney  
Ryan Melby  
Sam Scott

### 2009 Inductee:

Congratulations to Paul Luedemann on his induction into the MRA Hall of Fame. We appreciate everything he has done for rodeo in the state of Minnesota!

We would like to thank all of these people who have been a great influence for rodeo in Minnesota through out the years.



Wes Jensen  
2009 MRA Saddle Bronc  
Champion

*"Dream as if you'll  
live forever. Live as  
if you'll die  
tomorrow."  
James Dean*

# Rule Changes 2008-2009

## Articles of Incorporation Changed too

All Board of Directors will receive a free MRA membership card, including the secretary, point standings secretary, and Treasurer. Director complimentary memberships would be on a contingency basis. A Director will pay for their membership, as normal, in advance. Then, they earn back their membership by attending meetings at \$10 credit per meeting and/or securing \$1000 in sponsorships. At which time they will be issued a check for their membership amount.

## Barrel Racing pg. 50 #14 Changed too:

All digits beyond hundredths will be ignored. In the event the electric eye fails to operate; time from each of the two stopwatches shall be averaged, and a zero will be added to the tenth. (15.1 becomes 15.10)

## Day Money pg. 30

### Changed too:

Day money will be available to each MRA rodeo that has 2 or more performances at a fee of \$5 per event entered

## Stock Contractors:

### Add:

1. A new rodeo stock contractor making application for approval by the MRA must pay annual dues of \$35.00.

A. Submit a detailed resume giving company's complete rodeo history, production experience, number of stock owned, rodeos under contract and possible new MRA rodeos.

B. Submit a list of all his rodeos held the previous year.

2. All new stock contractors will be permit stock contractors and will not be allowed to bid MRA rodeos until full approval is granted. Final approval of all new stock contractor will be made during the annual meeting by a majority vote of the existing stock contractors and MRA board.
3. The MRA Board will review each approved stock contractor annually to see that their stock
4. The stock contractor will be certain that all contract personnel (Judges, secretary, timers, pickup men, etc) working their rodeos are members in good standing, have met all necessary approval standards and is a current member of the MRA.
5. All MRA stock contractors must have at least 4 approved MRA

sanctioned rodeos at least 1 MRA first approved with all sanction fees paid up to date, for their stock to be eligible for the MRA finals.

## Team Roping Pg. 59 #31 Add:

If one partner in the team roping does not show, contestant can choose a partner from a team that is only entered once or any contestant that is already entered in another event in that rodeo. No contestant may go more times then allowed to make up the team. The rodeo secretary must be notified before the performance begins. After one man is declared not there and another partner is substituted, you cannot change back to the original partner. The partner that does not show will be fined equal to the amount of the entry fee plus \$25 (as stated by the MRA TO rule). The team will draw stock in the original position

## Rodeo Entry Pg. 23 #4 Changed too:

Maximum of a \$8 stock charge and \$2 per contestant per event Finals charge will be added to all members competing at MRA sanctioned rodeos. The \$2 Finals charge will go towards the MRA Finals Rodeo.

# 2008-2009 Rule Changes Continued from pg. 2

**Rodeo Entry**

**(PG. 28 #29) Add:**

All nine events to follow entry fee scale by added money. <\$300 ADM EF \$50; \$301-\$500 ADM EF \$60; >\$501 ADM EF \$70.

**BULL RIDING:**

**(PG. 38 #8) Changed too:**

If a qualified ride is made by a contestant and the animal is

scored by both judges at 16 or under, falls on side, belly, rear-end drops to the ground or stops, then the contestant will have the option of a re-ride. Judge will notify the announcer if a re-ride is to be given.

**BULL RIDING:**

**(PG. 41 #1) Changed too:**

Bull must be ridden 8 seconds. Time starts when any

part of the bull breaks the plane of the gate.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**(PG. 9 #10) Changed too:**

A current member in good standing of the MN High School Rodeo Association and Little Britches Association will receive full member status for a fee of \$10 upon receipt of a stamped notarized MRA re-

*"You are never given a dream without also being given the power to make it true. You may have to work for it, however."  
Richard Bach*

## Buy your 2009 MRA Memberships now!

lease of liability and copy of membership status to the MNHSRA or Little Britches Association.

memberships now. Reminder to all members: Anyone who raises \$500 in cash sponsorships earns a free MRA membership. After April 15th all renewals cost another \$10.

So don't be late, buy your memberships now to avoid late charges.

All Minnesota High School Rodeo members and Little Britches Members, your memberships only cost \$10. Just fill out your application and send it in with a signed notary and

Download your 2009 MRA Membership Application on the web at [www.mnrodeo.org](http://www.mnrodeo.org). Buy your



# 2009 Board of Directors

**President:** Dan Bergerson

**Vice President:** Karl Johnson

**Secretary:** Heidi Gunderson

**Treasurer:** Jamie Johnson

**Point Secretary:** Julie Thoring

**Bareback:** Dustin Schilling

Jason Lenzen

**Saddle Bronc:** Morgan Dwire

**Bull Riding::** Ryan Harrison

Trevor Osterbauer

**Steer Wrestling:** Matt Tellegan

Ken Davis

**Calf Roping:** Toby Boeta

Matt Otto

**O40 Calf Roping:** Jeff Thurlow

David Slipka

**Breakaway Roping:**

Jessie Otto

Corey Wulf

**Barrel Racing:**

Sabrina Haugen

Christine Nevela

**Queen Director:**

Rita Hamilton

**Team Roping:**

Cory Borman  
Bill VanLith

**Judge:**

Greg Caron

**Stock Contractor:**

Scott Berends

**PR Director:**

Mike Grinager

**Finals Director:**

Paul Luede-



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**Rodeo in Minnesota!**

**NOTE: MEETING DATE CHANGE**

Meeting days are changing from Tuesday nights to Wednesday nights. So come and let your voice be heard!

Date of next meeting: January 21st

Place: Godfather's Pizza, St. Cloud

Time: 7:30 pm

All are welcome!



# Fine List....

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| *Alten, Jason      | *Freeman, Amanda   | *Jimetez, Kenny    | Vigen, Bryce      | *Pika, Chris       |
| *Bergeron, Brandon | *Froughling, Kelly | *Job, Jason        | Vigen, Brent      | *Schugel, Isaac    |
| *Binias, Nick      | *Gaines, Mickey    | *Johnson, Seth     | *Marcheck, Zach   | *Turner, Tonya     |
| *Claughbaugh, Thad | *Glover, Jason     | *Julin, Ryan       | *Morrell, Brandon | *Sharp, Travis     |
| *Dreyer, Jason     | *Guy, Nick         | *Kietzer, Jesse    | *Most, Nick       | *Stevens, Todd     |
| *Duclose, Bethany  | *Haaven, Jared     | *Knapper, Melita   | *Myran, Cory      | * Uphoff, Chris    |
| *Engstad, Joleen   | *Houwer, Sherry    | *Knuth, Mike       | *Nygren, Joe      | *Wieberg, Jeremiah |
| *Evers, Cody       | *Huver, Sherry     | *Knutson, Brent    | *Parmalee, Rusty  | *Wright, Sherri    |
| *Ferrell, Charles  | *Iverson, Brandon  | *Kowalzek, Brandon | *Linam, Colt      | *Wyle, Robyn       |
| Knudson, Blaine    | Simmons, Cole      | Ryan, Gabrielle    |                   |                    |
| Raggots, John      | Gardner, Alisha    | Cummings, Jodi     | Wojonowski, Tyler | Wiese, Justin      |

**HEADS UP! The MRA Fine List goes to the website.** MRA Fine list is public. The Board has cracked down on those competing even though being on the fine list. Contestants on the suspension list will not receive points at rodeos competed in while on the fine list if fine is not paid within 14 days notice. A letter of suspension will be sent to all active/competing members on the fine list to confirm the removal of points. If fine is not paid within 14 days of acceptance of said letter all points during the 2009 season will be forfeited. The rulebook is to be enforced as written.

Listed above are all the fines that are owed to the MRA office. You may owe another association and must still pay those fines before you may be able to compete and receive points at MRA rodeos