

# Meeting Minutes Minnesota Rodeo Association General Membership Meeting March 12, 2011 Arrowood Resort Alexandria, MN<sub>(Gunderson)</sub>

**Call to Order: 3 pm by Mike Grinager**

**Attendance: \*\* Members attended in bold\*\***

President **Mike Grinager**

Vice President Karl Johnson

Secretary **Heidi Gunderson**

Treasurer Jamie Johnson

Bareback: Dru Wilking & Jason Lenzen

Saddle Bronc: Tylor Sonenstahl & Wes Jensen

Bull Riding: Rudy Borntragger & Mike Klemek

Steer Wrestling: Jeremy Wagner & Mike Kuka

Calf Roping: Randy Melby & Toby Boeta

Over 40: David Slipka & Emmett Davis

Barrel Racing: Sherry Sampson & Kelly Neisius

Team Roping: Bill VanLith & Cody Neisius

Breakaway: Jamie Johnson & **Heidi Gunderson**

Stock Contractor: Scott Berends

Judges Director: **Shawn Manee**

Queen Director: Rita Hamilton

General Members: **Queen Alicia Mengelkes, Levi Olson, Greg Caron**

**Treasurer's Report:** (J. Johnson)

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report:

**Secretary Report:** H. Gunderson

Motion to approve February Meeting Minutes:

103 General Members/25 Youth Members/12 Associates

## Committee Reports:

**Queen:** Rita Hamilton & Alicia Mengelkas

- New Crown Sponsored by Tres Rios
- New Chaps Sponsored Pleasant Hills
- Clothing sponsored by Cowgirl Tuff

**Stock:** Scott Berends, Cody Neisius, David Slipka, Dru Wilking, Jeremy Wagner, Rudy Borntragger

**Awards:** Heidi G, Jamie J, Kelly Neisius, Tyler Sonenstahl, Jason Lenzen

**Fundraising:** Mike Grinager, Karl Johnson, Emmett Davis, Jamie J, Heidi G, Jo Jo Varner, Wes Jensen

- Raffle Prizes: Rex Kent is getting us the four-wheeler information to put on our tickets. We will have tickets printed before Expo.

**Budget:** Karl Johnson, Mike Grinager, Jamie Johnson, Heidi Gunderson, Emmitt Davis

**Nominations:** Kelly Neisius, Bill VanLith, Mike Kuka, Randy Melby, Mike Klimek

**Rules and Bylaws:** Shawn Manee, Mike Grinager, Heidi G, Sherry Sampson, David Slipka, Scott Berends

- Need to print rule insert of new rule from 2010: Calf drag rule.

**Finals:** Toby Boeta, Mike Grinager, Heidi Gunderson, David Slipka, Jamie Johnson

- 2011 Spring Finals March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>
- Discussion about having the Mid-Winter Round up at our finals next year Friday night or Sat. Night

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **1. Mid-Winter Round up:**

- Fred S. presented the overview of the Roundup and Alumni get-to-gether.
- Important for the MRA to be involved and participate as many of our future members and current members are HS Rodeo Members.
- Need help running the round-up/people on the board to help organize

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **1. Rodeo Approvals: (Will need to be emailed out as we do not have enough members to approve)**

**High Island Arena Rodeo Henderson, MN MRA** (MMS to approve Shawn Manee/Alicia Mengelkoch)

JS Rodeo Co.

April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Performances: April 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, April 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

Slack: Following 1<sup>st</sup> Performance

Entries: 651.439.0640 Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 3 pm-8 pm

Added Money: \$400 all nine standard events

Entry Fees: SB, BR, O40 = \$83 BB, CR, SW BCR, CBR = \$78 TR=\$77\*\*

Emergency Number: 507.964.2607

\*\*\$10 per contestant Grounds Fee

These rodeos will be voted on at the next meeting:

#### **Buckhorn Rodeo Britton, SD SDRA/NRCA/MRA**

Mosbrucker Rodeo

May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Performances: May 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm, May 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Slack: May 28<sup>th</sup> 11 am

Entries: SDRA Central Entry TBA

Added Money: \$400 SB, BB, BR, CR, SW, TR (per team) BCR, CBR (Senior Mens Breakaway offered \$400 added SDRA Sanctioned only, Mixed TR offered \$100 added SDRA sanctioned only)  
Entry Fees: SDRA Rulebook Scale (TBA)  
Emergency Number: 605.470.0281

### **Russell Wagon Stampede Russell, MN MRA**

Triple B Rodeo  
June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
Performances: June 10<sup>th</sup> 7 pm, June 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
Slack: TBA  
Entries: 320.367.2445 Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Added Money: \$200  
Entry Fees: SB, BR, O40 = \$73 BB, CR, SW, BCR, CBR = \$68 TR=\$67  
Emergency Number: 320.226.1487

### **Estelline Days Rodeo Estelline, SD SDRA/MRA**

Triple B Rodeo  
June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
Performances: June 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, June 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
Slack: June 18<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
Entries: 320.367.2445 Monday June 13<sup>th</sup> 11 am-4pm  
Added Money: \$400 all nine standard events (Senior Mens Breakaway will be offered SDRA sanctioned only \$400 added)  
Entry Fees: (To follow SDRA Rulebook/TBA)  
Emergency Number: 320.226.1487

### **Fillmore Cty Fair Preston, MN MRA**

Triple B Rodeo  
July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Performance: July 20<sup>th</sup> 7 pm  
Slack: TBA  
Entries: 320.367.2445 TBA  
Added Money: \$300 all nine standard events  
Entry Fees: SB, BR, O40 = \$73 BB, CR, SW, BCR, CBR = \$68 TR=\$67  
Emergency Number: 320.226.1487

### **Grant Co. Ag Association Herman, MN MRA**

Triple B Rodeo  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Performance: July 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm  
Slack: TBA  
Entries: 320.367.2445 TBA  
Added Money: \$350 all nine standard events  
Entry Fees: SB, BR, O40 = \$83 BB, CR, SW BCR, CBR = \$78 TR=\$77  
Emergency Number: 320.226.1487

### **Goldmine Ranch & Rodeo Bemidji, MN MRA**

Triple B Rodeo

August 12th & 13th

Performances: August 12th 7pm, August 13th 7 pm

Entries: 320.367.2445 Monday, August 8th 11 am-4 pm

Added Money: \$500 Rough Stock, \$300 Timed Event

Entry Fees: SB, BR=\$83, BB=\$78, O40 CR=\$73, CR, SW, CBR, BCR=\$68, TR=\$67

(Note Roughstock money was RAISED this year from 2010)

### **Silver Bullet Saddle Club Clearwater, MN MRA**

Triple B Rodeo

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>

Performances: August 19<sup>th</sup> 7 pm, August 20<sup>th</sup> 6 pm, August 21<sup>st</sup> 2 pm

Slack: TBA

Entries: 320.367.2445 Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 11 am-4 pm

Added Money: \$500 all nine standard events

Entry Fees: SB, BR, O40 = \$83 BB, CR, SW BCR, CBR = \$78 TR=\$77

Emergency Number: 320.226.1487

- Discussion about what the MRA can do to promote new rodeos in the state/out of state. Contact Fair boards and give them list of contractors to move forward with putting a rodeo on.

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> conference call 7:30 pm**

Meeting **adjourned** by MMS Heidi Gunderson/Shawn Manee 4:04pm