

# Meeting Minutes Special Finals and Sanctioning Meeting Meeting Via conference call

May 30th, 2012—7:30 pm (Gunderson)

Call to Order: 7:30 pm by Shawn Manee

Attendance/Roll Call: Members in attendance are highlighted

President **Shawn Manee**

VP: **JoJo Varner**

Secretary: Heidi Gunderson

Treasurer: Alicia Mengelkoch

Bull Riding: **Casey Berends** & Tommy Riggs

Calf Roping: **Mikey Loiseau** & **Toby Boeta**

Over 40 CR: **Mike Filcouski** & Emmett Davis

Barrel Racing: **Sharon Munn** & **Bailey Webb-Olson**

Team Roping: **Eric Nelson** & Bill VanLith

Breakaway Roping: **Mariah Kusilek** & **Katie Pitzen**

Steer Wrestling: Matt Uttermark & **Jeremy Wagner**

Judges Director: **Greg Caron**

Bareback: **Dru Wilking** & Jason Lenzen

Saddle Bronc: **Wes Jensen** & **Mark Gunderson**

Queen Director: **Alicia Mengelkoch**

Stock Director: **Scott Berends**

General Members: **Syd Buffington** & **Will Gray**

Treasurer's Report: See Alicia's detailed Report

The following rodeos were not approved at the last May meeting. Buffington Rodeo was called and spoken to about making a compromise about re-sanctioning these rodeos MRA first sanctioned. There was much discussion on the call about trying to come to a compromise with these rodeos. The board was asking for the rodeos to be re-submitted as MRA First Sanction.

Compromise – Was asked if Buffington would approve 3 first sanction MRA Rodeos-

**Syd-asked if we won't fine associate members and if we will approve.**

**Also, that we would approve their judges as MRA judges.**

**50% Roughstock at finals.**

**Want 1 pickup man at the finals.**

**Fertile, Gonvick, and Morris would be first approved.**

MMS Mark Gunderson/Mikey Loiseau second the motion- to move forward with voting on the rodeos with the following stipulations above. motion carried

**Wadena MN- URA/MRA MMS to approve Mikey Loiseau/Katie Pitzen motion carried**

Wadena, MN

Buffington Rodeo Company

June 30th

Performances: June 30th 6 pm

Slack: following performance

Entries: Monday, June 25th 10 am-5pm 605.733.2030

Emergency #: 769.1278, 769.0020

Added Money: \$200 all nine standard events

Entry Fees: \$53 BB, SB, BR, \$73 CR, O40CR, SW, BCR \$67 CBR \$69 TR

This rodeo is the first of the Buckle Series-You must be present for Buffington Rodeos to receive buckles and compete at everyone.

Membership applications must be postmarked on or before June 25th for points to count for this rodeo.

**Fertile MN- MRA/URA MMS to approve Katie Pitzen/Alicia Megelkoch motion carried**

Fertile, MN (Fairgrounds)

Buffington Rodeo Company

July 12th

Performances: July 12th 7 pm

Slack: following performance

Entries: Monday, July 2nd 10 am- 5pm 605.733.2030

Emergency #: 769.1278, 769.0020

Added Money: \$300 all nine standard events

Entry Fees: \$53 BB, SB, BR, \$73 CR, O40CR, SW, BCR \$67 CBR \$69 TR

BOA Bullriding and Open Barrel Race July 11th at 7 pm \$2000 added for the bullriding.

This is the 2nd rodeo for the Buffington Buckle Series

Membership applications must be postmarked on or before June 25th for points to count for this rodeo.

**Gonvick Lions Club Rodeo- MRA/URA motion to approve by Katie Pitzen/Sharon Munn – motion carried**

Gonvick, MN

Buffington Rodeo Company

July 14th and 15th

Performances: July 14th 2 pm and July 15th 2 pm

Slack: following performance

Entries: TUESDAY, July 3rd 10am-5 pm 605.733.2030

Emergency #: 769.1278, 769.0020

Added Money: \$400 BB, SB, BR, CR, TR, CBR, SW \$200 BCR, O40 CR

Entry Fees: \$53 BB, SB, BR, \$73 CR, O40CR, SW, BCR \$67 CBR \$69 TR

This is the 3rd rodeo of the Buffington Rodeo Buckle Series. Rodeo dance and fish fry to follow on Saturday night.

Membership applications must be postmarked on or before July 3rd for points to count for this rodeo.

**Rice County Fair- URA/MRA Motion Katie/Sharon –motion carried**

Fairbault, MN

Buffington Rodeo Company

July 20th

Performances: July 20th 7 pm

Slack: following performance

Entries: Monday, July 16th 10am-5 pm 605.769.1278 \*note different phone number

Emergency #: 605.769.0020

Added Money: \$200 all nine standard events

Entry Fees: \$53 BB, SB, BR, \$73 CR, O40CR, SW, BCR \$67 CBR \$69 TR

This is the 4th rodeo of the Buffington Rodeo Buckle Series.

Membership applications must be postmarked on or before July 16th for points to count for this rodeo.

**Clearwater County Ag Society Rodeo- URA/MRA MMS to approve the rest of the rodeos on this page Sharon/Alicia motion carried**

Bagley, MN

Buffington Rodeo Company

August 3rd and 4th

Performances: August 3rd 7 pm and August 4th 7 pm

Slack: following performance

Entries: Monday, July 30th 10am-5 pm 605.733.2030

Emergency #: 605.769.0020

Added Money: \$200 all nine standard events

Entry Fees: \$53 BB, SB, BR, \$73 CR, O40CR, SW, BCR \$67 CBR \$69 TR

This is the 5th rodeo of the Buffington Rodeo Buckle Series. To be eligible you must compete in all the Buffington Rodeos.

Membership applications must be postmarked on or before July 30th for points to count for this rodeo.

**Morris, MN- MRA/URA –**

Morris, MN

Buffington Rodeo Company

August 11th

Performances: August 11th 7 pm

Slack: following performance

Entries: Monday, August 6th 10am-5 pm 605.769.1278 \* note different number

Emergency #:605.769.0020

Added Money: \$200 all nine standard events

Entry Fees: \$53 BB, SB, BR, \$73 CR, O40CR, SW, BCR \$67 CBR \$69 TR

**Finals:**

- Looking forward for 2012:
- MMS Heidi Gunderson/Alicia Mengelkoch to hold a Spring finals in 2012. Motion carried. (April Meeting)
- Red Horse has opening April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Winona – Mike F looked into using this facility – only 350 seating, there has never been liquor served or a dance at the facility. Did not think it would work.
- **Jojo MMS/Mikey to table until next meeting in 2 weeks**

**Next Meeting Date: June 13th at 7:30 pm via conference call.  
MMS to adjourn Alicia/Jojo Varner**