Meeting Minutes Minnesota Rodeo Association Meeting

July 27th, 2010 via Conference Call 7:30 pm

Submitted by: HeidiGunderson

Call to Order: at 7:35 pm by Karl Johnson **Members attended in BOLD**
Attendance & Roll Call **(Heidi Gunderson)**
President Mike Grinager
Vice President Karl Johnson
Secretary Heidi Gunderson
Treasurer Jamie Johnson
Bareback Directors- **Dustin Schilling** & TJ Marino
Saddle Bronc Director- Ty Sohnentstahl
Bull Riding Directors- Josh Trest & Lance Schwartz
Steer Wrestling Directors- Ryan Olson & Matt Tellegen
Calf Roping Directors- Steve Kuntz & **Toby Boeta**
Over 40 Calf Roping Directors- **David Slipka** & Emmett Davis
Breakaway Directors- Jamie Johnson & **Heidi Gunderson**
Team Roping Directors-**Cody Neisius** & Bill VanLith
Barrel Racing Directors- **Kelly Neisius** & Sherry Sampson
Judge Director-Greg Caron
Stock Contractor Director-Scott Berends
Queen Director-Rita Hamilton
Other Members attended: **JoJo Varner, Jeremy Wagner**

Treasurer's Report: (Jamie Johnson) Cash Bank Balance of $37, 654.97 MMS JoJo Varner/Toby Boeta to approve Treasurers report. Motion carried
Secretary Report: (Heidi Gunderson)

- Motion to approve June Meeting MinutesMMS Toby Boeta/JoJo Varner : 225 regular members, 42 Youth members, 11 associate members
- 56 total members behind what we had at the end of 2009

Committee Reports:
Queen: Rita Hamilton & Rachel Sawyer- No Report

Stock: Scott Berends, Cody Neisius, David Slipka, Dustin Schilling, Lance Schwartz

- There was a short discussion in Stock for the finals. Event directors need to come prepared to the August meeting with the stock their event wants at the finals. Needs to stay with in the budgeted amount of $600 a pen.

Awards: Heidi G, Jamie J, Dustin S, TJ Marino, Kelly Neisius,

- Reserve Year end and Reserve average buckles have been ordered through Tres Rios Silver again this year. They are sponsoring the reserve all arounds for free.
- Jacket order has been placed. Barrel racers and Breakaway ropers will have the same jackets as everyone else paid for through Cowgirl Tuff with CGT Logo on those 30 jackets.
- Events need to get sponsor money in ASAP.

- Team Ropers are all responsible for bringing $100 each to the finals to pay for finals awards.

Fundraising: Mike Grinager, Karl Johnson, Emmett Davis, Jamie J, Heidi G, JoJo Varner

Budget: Mike Grinager, Jamie Johnson
*Jamie Johnson will send out a report comparing this year and last year at this time to see if we are ahead or behind our projected budget.

Nominations: Matt Tellegen, Steve Kuntz, Ryan Olson, Kelly Neisius, Bill VanLith
- Ty Sohnenstahl has stepped in to be the Saddle Bronc riding director for the remainder of the year.

Rules and Bylaws: Greg Caron, Mike Grinager, Heidi G, Josh Trest, Matt Tellegen, Sherry Sampson

- Rulebooks are printed. Please see Heidi and pick yours up asap. Rulebooks have been mailed to contractors with MRA first sanctioned rodeos.
- Any rule changes or additions that you want voted on **AT** the finals membership meeting; proposals must be submitted to the MRA Office by August 10th so that they can be published for 30 days. Rules must be written exactly the way you want it to read in the rulebook or they will not be posted. Any member can submit rule changes or additions. (This will be posted online as it is very important to have rules in writing 30 days prior to the finals or else they CANNOT be voted on at the finals meeting.)

Finals: Toby Boeta, Mike Grinager, Heidi Gunderson, Greg Caron, Jamie Johnson
- Contract Staff-
- Funny Man: Brian Knead ($500 a perf with buckle and trailer hookup)
- Announcer: Jesse Knutson ($800 a perf, plus a stall) Will be s
- Photographer: _Rick Matson-Free
- Next meeting directors need to come with stock picked for the finals.
- Contractors eligible: Triple B Rodeo, Buffington Rodeo Co. , and St. Peter Rodeo
- We will vote on Secretaries, Judges, Pickup Men, and Bull Fighters at the August meeting. Anyone who is interested should contact the MRA office to be on the ballot for consideration.
- Pre-entry forms due August 30th this year because of time constraints.
- Call in confirmation to be the week prior to the rodeo.
- Finals Schedule of Events…see attached draft. Draft will be finalized at August Meeting.
- To be discussed at the August meeting: Contestant draw/order at the finals. Barrel racing will be drawn for positions, however we need to decide how we are going to order the contestants for the other events.

- Finals posters are available. Contact Heidi to let her know how many you want to hang for advertisement.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Equifest Rodeo October 16th & 17th:** Planning is in the works. Will be a regular rodeo, not a MRA fundraiser as originally planned. It will be the 2011 Season Opener.
    - Will we allow members to purchase cards at this rodeo? I will set up a membership table and handle it myself.
    - We will make this motion when we receive the approval for the rodeo.

New Business:

1. **Points:** When competing in the BCR and the CR, do both points count for all around?
    - This year yes they do accumulate points in both events, because there is nothing in the rulebook that addresses this issue. They also can go to the finals in both. JoJo Varner and Heidi Gunderson will draft a rule that addresses this issue. It will be posted 30 days prior to the general membership meeting at Red Horse, so that it can be voted on at the MRA Finals General Membership Meeting.

Next Meeting Date: August 19th Mandatory Directors Meeting…if you can't be there you need to have somewhere there to represent your event. 7:30 pm at Clearwater Rodeo Grounds.

Meeting **adjourned** by: MMS Heidi Gunderson/JoJo Varner at 9:02pm to adjourn meeting.

MINNESOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION 2010 FINALS

Friday: September 17th, 2009

- **Mandatory check in 11 AM to 1:00PM**
- **Contestant and finals personnel (mandatory) meeting 1:30 PM**
- **Timed event cattle ran after mandatory meeting**
- **Rodeo Performance 1, 6:30 PM (all contestants participate in grand entry with finals jackets on.)**
- **All round winners to autograph session after rodeo (main entry way of arena)$100 fine if no show.**
- **Dance to follow rodeo (each round winner will be introduced)**

Saturday October 3, 2009

- **Pancake breakfast 8:00 AM **Need to confirm****
- **General membership meeting 10:00 AM**
- **Group Pictures after meeting (mandatory) $25.00 fine if not present**

- **Queen Contest 12:30 PM**
- **Church Service 9:00 PM Call David Kes to confirm**
- **Exceptional Rodeo 5:00 PM**
- **Exceptional Rodeo Awards Ceremony at 6:25 PM**
- **Rodeo Performance 2, 6:30 PM (Grand Entry all contestants participate with finals jackets on.)**
- **Autograph session after rodeo (main entry way of arena)**
- **Awards to follow rodeo at Dance Saturday night.**

Rodeo Performance

Grand Entry

- ✓ **Bareback Riding**
- ✓ **Tie Down Roping**
- ✓ **Steer Wrestling**
- ✓ **Breakaway Roping**
- ✓ **Saddle Bronc Riding**
- ✓ **Sr. Tie Down Roping**
- ✓ **Calf Scramble**
- ✓ **Team Roping**
- ✓ **Cowgirls Barrel Racing**
- ✓ **Bull Riding**

Finals Rules

- **Show all rough stock to arena**
- **Run all timed event cattle**
- **Tie down calves to be tied**
- **Pickup men will run cattle out during performance**
- **Pickup men will take calves from arena with rope**
- **Arena times: Arena will close 5:30 pm on Friday night, and 4:30 pm on Saturday night.**
- **Victory laps will be taken on your own horse. Round Winners must take a victory lap (Fines $25 will be enforced)**
- **Rough stock riders will have their riggings and ropes set and ready when the arena director calls for them. (Fines $25 will be enforced)**
- **Barrel racers you have two attempts, then a 30 second time limit when the arena is set and your name is called. After 30 seconds you are turned out. (Fines $25 will be enforced)**
- **Positions in the barrel racing will be drawn for. Hand rake after 5 runs.**
- **Timed event no circling in front of the box. When the arena is ready you have two attempts, then 30 seconds to set your horse. Stock will be turned out (Fines $25 will be enforced)**

- **Round winners must proceed to autograph session in main lobby. Fine of $100 if not present. (stay for ½ hour)**
- **Barrel racers must have setters on each barrel**
- **Steer Wrestling horses will be caught by the first person to catch, there will be no waiting for the horse to come to the hazer.**
- **A MINIMUM of 3 holes will be paid at the finals in all events.**