

- Jerk Down rule
 - Travis shared that he had spoke with multiple members and that the new rule be propose as follows:
 - Jerk Down will be defined as intentionally bringing the animal over backwards between 10 and 2, landing on its head, neck, or spine with all four feet in the air. At a two-judged rodeo if the field flagger is in doubt, he may confer with the line judge and if the line judge is not definitive there is not a jerk down violation.
 - The fine will be \$50 each occurrence.
 - Travis made a motion for this rule to be changed to the above wording, seconded by David. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting.
- 1st approved rodeo rule with stock contractors. – may need to make a new ground rule for this for the year if we again have limited rodeos.
 - Having a new ground rule for 2023 was discussed as in the past it was required to have 3 MRA rodeos with at least one 1st approved. Courtney made a motion to make a ground rule for 2023 to only require the one 1st approved as the only requirement in order for a stock contractor to make a bid for finals, seconded by Jeff. Motion passed.
- Rewording of : Horse is to be ridden for 8 seconds. Time starts when the horse's ~~front feet touch the ground the first time out of the chute.~~ **Inside front shoulder passes the plain of the chute gate.)** The contestant must have both spurrowels touching the animal, one on each side of the animal anywhere above the break of the shoulders when the animal's front feet touch the arena floor the first time out of the bucking chute.
 - Courtney made a motion to amend this rule as read, seconded by Sarah. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting.
- Membership Requirements
 - 6. Membership valid date is the post marked date of the envelope which contains the full payment of the membership fee (including outstanding fines) and a signed application. Applications received that do not include the full amount of dues (including any late fees or fines) will not be accepted. Members with late fees or outstanding fines not paid will be considered NOT in good standing with the Minnesota Rodeo Association. Membership Card will not be sent to applicant until all fees and fines are paid in full.
 - Changed to:
 - **6. Memberships purchased via online application valid date is the time and date stamp of the application, given that payment is received along with application. Any application not including payment will be disregarded and the applicant will be notified that the membership is not active without payment. Members can purchase their membership via the online application before or at the exact start time of the rodeo performance or slack that they are entering for their membership to be valid. Memberships purchased via paper form valid date is the post marked date of the envelope which contains the full payment of the membership fee (including outstanding fines) and a signed application. Applications received that do not include the total of all dues (including any late fees or fines) will not be accepted. Members with late fees or outstanding fines not paid will be considered NOT in good standing with the Minnesota Rodeo**

Association. Processed memberships will be listed on the website with membership id number, valid date, and member's name.

- Sarah made a motion to approve this amendment, seconded by Courtney. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting.
- Fiscal Year
 - The fiscal year of the Minnesota Rodeo Association begins on the first day after the MRA Finals Rodeo and ends at midnight on the last day of the MRA Finals Rodeo.
 - Change to:
 - The fiscal year end of the Minnesota Rodeo Association is December 31st each year. The rodeo year of the Minnesota Rodeo Association begins on the first day after the MRA Finals Rodeo and ends at midnight on the last day of the MRA Finals Rodeo.
 - Sarah made a motion to approve this amendment, seconded by David. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting.
- Point System & Finals Qualification
 - 3. Any Rodeos held prior to the Finals Rodeo the points will count towards that year's Finals. All members wishing their points to count for the next year must purchase a card prior to entries of the rodeo they are competing in.
 - Change to:
 - 3. Any rodeo held during the current rodeo year will count towards that year's Finals. Points will begin to accumulate for the season according to Rule 6 under Membership Requirements.
 - A motion was made by David amend this rule to the proposed change, seconded by Sarah. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting.
 - 6. Board of Directors must review and vote on each year's point standings. The top 15 point holding members in each event is acceptable to use for entries at that year's Finals Rodeo.
 - Change to:
 - 6. Board of Directors can review and vote on each year's point standings. The top 15 point holding members in each event is acceptable to use for entries at that year's Finals Rodeo.
 - Sarah made a motion to approve this amendment, seconded by Courtney. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting.
 - Travis proposed adding a rule stating that a contestant can enter but is not eligible to compete at the finals if they have an outstanding fine, the contestant can compete once the fine is then paid. Seconded by David. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting. Discussion was held on this new rule proposal.
- Rodeo Entry
 - 2. MRA memberships must be purchased before the books open for the rodeo in which the contestant desires to participate.
 - Change to:

- 2. MRA memberships purchased via paper form must be purchased before the books open for the rodeo in which the contestant desires to participate. Contestants may also purchase an MRA membership via the online form before or at the exact start time of the rodeo performance or slack they are entering at.
- Travis made a motion to approve this amendment, seconded by David. Discussion was held. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting.
- 8. Rodeo secretary will require contestant to show a valid membership card when paying fees at the rodeo. If contestant does not have a valid membership card a MRA permit will be purchased.
- Change to:
 - 8. Rodeo secretaries will have access to the MRA membership list via the MRA website. Contestants not on the list may be asked to provide proof of purchase if membership was purchased day of event. If contestant does not have a valid MRA membership an MRA permit will be purchased.
- Courtney made a motion to approve this amendment with the working of changing MRA permit be purchased to one time MRA permit fee, seconded by Sarah. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting.
- 12. All members who are not MRA members must purchase a card or permit in order to compete at the MRA sanctioned rodeos.
- Change to:
 - 12. All contestants who are not MRA members or do not have a card associated with a co-sanctioning organization of that rodeo must purchase a card or permit to compete at the MRA sanctioned rodeos.
- David made a motion to approve this amendment, seconded by Courtney. It was voted that this rule be published for 30 days so that it can be voted on at the next meeting.