



Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Association

Zoom Meeting Minutes

Feb 22, 2022

Call to order – 7:03pm

Minutes from Jan 11/22 (emailed out prior) - errors and/or omissions. **Motion** to accept the Jan 11/2022 Minutes **2nd**, **Carried.**

Reports and Discussions:

- Reports from the CSPRA Office:
 - Bank Account balances as of Feb 22/2022
General account \$ 5757.50, Casino account \$ 29459.13, Raffle 1 account \$ 20561.98, Raffle 2 account \$ 3965.23, Raffle account \$ 7000.00, Payout account \$ 662.28. Total \$ 67406.12 We have spent \$ 1292.88 from the Raffle 2 account for the purchase of the computer and to pay for the member/ sponsor letters to be printed and mailed out. **Motion** to accept as read. **2nd**, 9 in favor, 1 abstained. **Carried.**
 - Rodeo Raffle sold out in 55 hours after \$3159.00 profit. 29 members purchased tickets, 22 % of sales. Office read the report from Raffle Chairman. Discussion on how to get more members involved for the next one. Discussion on how the process works. President thanks chairman and director for the work.
- Reports from each event director (past & present):
 - LBR: nothing to report.
 - TD: nothing to reports.
 - BAW: nothing to report.
 - RR: nothing to report.
 - TR: nothing to report.
- USA Rep Report, for the PSRA has Chuck Melin has quit as President of the association. They have some rodeo's in California and Darby, Augusta in Montana so far.
- Committee Rep Report, President states that Committee Representative has resigned as he has not become a member yet. Approval sheets are in for Taber and Darby so far and High Rivers is in the mail. High River has requested if we could cover the ambulance cost as they would have to keep them there while we have our meeting. This is their 30 th Anniversary and the oldest rodeo of the CSPRA and they have asked if we would like to contribute to the committee. Discussion on the cost of the Paramedics. Office reports the cost would roughly be \$115.00/hr. Discussion on how we need to cut fees and would we be wise to give them money then cut fees on other areas potentially. **Motion** to table to next meeting. **2nd**. 9 in favor, 1abstained. **Carried.** President brings up Darby's rodeo approval. It is suggested that we co-approve all the Montana rodeos. The office questions the cost of co-approving. Conflicting US and Canadian Rodeo Dates discussion. It is thought that it is \$50.00/ rodeo. Discussion on the PSRA co-approving any of our rodeos. Discussion on how many Americans came up for our Rodeo's. Question on when we need to approve by with borders still not open fully. **Motion** to co-approve any PSRA rodeos in Montana if we can cross freely at the border. **2nd**. Discussion on if we should limit or wait for more approvals to come in. 9 in favor, 1 abstained. **Carried.**
- Executive Committee– President states that Duane Ganske will replace Lorne Lausen on the executive committee.

Tabled Items to Discuss:

- President discusses the elimination of the \$5.00 office fee to committee. Director states at the time sponsorship money was easier to get previously and perhaps now when sponsorship money is scares would we lose committees. Discussion. **Motion** to make the office fee to committee \$2.50 and our portion to be \$2.50 for a total charged to contestants of \$ 5.00. **2nd**. 8 in favor, 1 opposed. **Carried.** The office will contact the committees that have already submitted their approval forms and let them know of the changes and ask them for the reaffirm of their approval submission.
- Director confirms all the thank you to the Sponsors and Committees have been mailed out. It is asked if we can approach sponsors sooner. President confirms that we will receive the 10 000.00 sponsor again this year. Director states he is appreciative of the picture that he received. Office asked if a committee can be put together to revamp

the sponsorship package. BJ, Barb, Bev, and Marilyn will form the committee. Office will coordinate. Director will confirm with gaming as to the specifics of what is an eligible expense and clarify the "deficit" of our general account.

- **Motion** to accept Carol Crawford as the 2022 equipment coordinator for 2022. **2nd**. 9 in favor 1 abstain. **Carried.** Office will send her the contract.
- Finals Coordinator 2022 will be tabled until the next meeting.
- Finals, Booking of Arena, has been done. Office will contact the Lions club of Claresholm to see if they are taking catering on still. Office will tentatively book the Hall for Banquet and book ambulance.

New Items

- Discussion on conflicting Us and Canadian rodeo dates. Director thinks we should approve both. Discussion on some members not being able to go for personal reasons. Discussion about splitting members and questions regarding which rodeo would be most affected. Discussion on how outside factors like arena availability limits committees' choice on dates.
- Spring Fling discussion to be tabled to next meeting.
- Marilyn, Mike and Neil have had a meeting regarding the final's awards, She has some good contacts that might help us save some money.
- Season Leader calculations clarification for office is All around and clarifications are back numbers are on total points from all around.
- Office questions what the procedure for Approval for the Rodeo's. Discussion on who should be involved. **Motion** to have executive committee in charge of Rodeo Approvals. **2nd**. 9 in favor, 1 abstained. **Carried.** Darby will be approved for the dates as long as the border is open. Southwest and High River rodeos will be approved and office will notify them of the changes to the office fee they will collect.
- Office questions which rulebook we refer to when a rule is not in our book. Neil states PSRA the PRCA.
- Discussion on the rules committee recommendations for the Ladies and Men's breakaway roping Section III F3c1 and Section III F1b1. **Motion** to accept as is. **2nd**. 9 in favor, 1 abstained. **Carried**

"F. LADIES & MEN'S BREAKAWAY ROPING RULES

1. AGE CATEGORIES

- a. Ladies Breakaway Roping age category is 40+.*
- b. Men's Breakaway Roping age category 40-64 and 65+.*

2. CATTLE

- a. Calves should not have horns longer than three inches (3").*
- b. The stock shall be as uniform and consistent as possible when sorting calves between the three breakaway events.*
- c. All stock contractors must supply at least one-half (1/2) as many calves as there are total Ladies & Men's Breakaway ropers combined.*

1) Available stock may be split to provide one-half (1/2) enough calves for each breakaway roping event.

- d. Calves are not to be tied at any time during the run or while in arena.*

3. TO QUALIFY

- a. The contestant must rope the calf from horseback.*

1) Legal Catches: The catch-as-catch can rule shall apply after the loop has passed over the calf's head. The catch is legal if the loop passes over the calf's head and pulls tight anywhere behind the ears on the body of the calf sufficient to break the rope away from the saddle horn. No loop may be rebuilt.

- b. The rope must be fastened to the saddle horn with nylon string tied securely in a non-slip knot.*

1) Nylon string will be provided

2) A knot must be at the end of the rope with the string tied to the horn at the knot/eye. There must be no tail.

3) The rope must be tied on in such a manner as to allow the rope to be released from the horn when the calf hits the end of the rope. This will be the contestant's responsibility.

c. The rope must be tied to the horn with nylon string and may not be run through the bridle, tie down, neck rope or any other device.

1) The tie must be inspected by the barrier judge or designate before each contestant competes. Failure to inspect does not negate the run of the field judge's decision.

2) The barrier judge may request the rope be retied before permitting contestant to compete.

d. Ribbon(s) or a large material flag visible to the flag judge must be attached at the knot end of the rope at the saddle horn so the judge can tell when the rope breaks from the horn.

e. The rope must be released from the contestant's hand to be a legal catch.

f. The contestant will receive no time should they break the rope away from the saddle horn by hand. However, if the rope should dally around the horn, the contestant may ride forward, un-dally the rope and then stop their horse to make the rope break away

4. BARRIERS AND SCORING For general timed event barrier and scoring rules, See Section II-E (Rodeo Contestant Rules, No. 6[c] Judging & Judges - Barriers and Scoring).

a. Time is taken when the flag leaves the saddle horn as the string breaks.

b. Rope must be broken from the horn by the calf hitting the end of the rope. Roper breaking the string from the horn or rope falling from the horn due to a poor tie is grounds for disqualification

c. There will be a thirty (30) second time limit implemented at regular season rodeos"

- Discussion on rules committee recommendations for the Dress Code Rule to be Section II E1. **Motion** to accept as is. **2nd**. 9 in favor, 1 abstained. **Carried.**

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"1. RODEO ATTIRE DRESS CODE

- A contestant's appearance must be neat, clean, professional, and not consist of any gear/item(s) deemed as unsafe by a rodeo judge. The dress code is to be followed starting one hour prior to a performance or slack, while in arena or performance area, whether competing or not.

- a. All contestants must wear a cowboy hat or approved riding helmet; western boots; collared, cuffed, long-sleeve shirts that fasten in the front; and pants that follow the "western attire" appearance; exceptions being:

- **1) Runners in the Ribbon Roping event are not required to wear western boots (but must wear footwear).**

- **b. Back numbers are considered as part of rodeo attire and therefore will follow all above dress code rules and must be worn on back of shirt only."**

- Discussion on rules committee recommendations for the Deletion of the 5% taken from the winnings of contestants. Section II D7c1 **Motion** to accept as is. **2nd**. 9 in favor 1 abstained. **Carried.**

Five percent (5%) plus GST of the total purse (added money and entry fees), from each Sanctioned rodeo will be retained by the CSPRA. "

- Discussion on rules committee recommendations for the deletion of late entries rule Section II Ebf. **Motion** to accept as is. **2nd**. 9 in favor 1 abstained. **Carried.**

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- *Late Entries shall be allowed until noon the day following phone in entries for a charge of \$ 25.00*

- Discussion of rules committee recommendation for the Barrel Racing Ground Rules Section III 31 4b-f. **Motion** to accept the rule change with the addition that it will be in place for a minimum of three years. **2nd**. 7 in favor, 2 against, 1 abstained. **Carried.**

Change - Barrel Racing Page 41 Ground Conditions

a) *The ground conditions will be worked to assure fair conditions for each barrel racer whether in slack or performance.*

b) *The barrel pattern/arena shall be groomed/raked at the beginning of each age category. Subsequent grooming/raking shall occur consistently throughout the barrel race and after the designated runs in the program, NOT by actual runs on the ground, as directed by the Barrel Racing Director,*

c) *Once barrel makers have been placed, no practicing is allowed within 15 feet (3m) from the markers.*

d) *No contestant shall run/practice a barrel pattern within one hour of show time.*

e) *Stock shall not be fed or watered within 25 feet of the permanent barrel markers*

- Discussion of rules committee recommendations for the change of All Around calculations Section II E7d 1) & 2).
Motion to accept as is. **2nd**. 9 in favor, 1 abstained. **Carried.**

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d. All-Around (High-Point) Awards will be presented at the Finals to both the man and woman with the most points accumulated during the regular rodeo season. Must be entered in a minimum of two (2) or more events with a maximum of four (4) events counting towards All-Around Award.

1) If entered in more than four (4) events, the contestants' top four (4) events at year end will be used for the All-Around point calculation.

2) 68+ contestants can only accumulate All-Around points in one (1) of the two (2) Tie Down roping events (60+ Tie Down Roping, 68+ Tie Down Roping), and must designate before their first rodeo of the year which Tie Down roping event they wish to count toward All-Around (High Point) Award.

Motion to adjourn @ 10:13 pm **2nd**

Next Meeting April 5/2022