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APRIL 2019

Membership Dues:

New \$82.00, Renewal \$80.00, Youth (age 16) \$15.00, Family \$125.00 (Parents + High School & under 18), Day Permit \$40.00 and Associate (bulletin only) \$30.00

Notes:

1. Jackpots can be cancelled without notice due to inclement weather, i.e. extreme heat or cold – please call ahead if doubt.
2. Negative Coggins required at all roping functions
3. Western attire is appreciated at all roping events
4. Dogs must be on leash
5. Deadline for the Bulletin due by the 20th of the month

2019 Roping Schedule

May 25th, 26th and 27th SSC Arena by Shegan Ranch

4881 Swann Rd. Stockbridge, Mi

Mike Shegan 734-433-9425

11:00 AM

Open -4 Hd Progressive \$60/team. \$17cc Payoff: Avg. - 1/10 teams

10 PT - 3 Hd Progressive \$60/team. \$17cc Payoff: Avg - 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100

8 PT - 3 Hd Progressive \$50/team.. \$17cc Payoff: Avg - 1/15 teams up to 4, 6 if over 100

Novice -2 Hd \$25/person \$12.00cc. Payoff: 1/8 entries, each side (header & heeler)

*****BUCKLES TO THE HIGH MONEY WINNER HEADER AND HEELER OF THE WEEKEND IN THE 10PT, 8PT AND NOVICE. *MUST ROPE AT LEAST TWO DAYS IN THAT DIVISION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE BUCKLE******

****NOTE: ENTER WITH A PARTNER, NO DRAWS****

MRA BREAKAWAY TO FOLLOW.....

Ladies Breakaway- 2Hd, \$60EF/\$20cc Payoff: 1/5

Youth Breakaway- 2Hd, \$60EF/\$20cc Payoff: 1/5

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The following rules were voted on and PASSED at the General Membership Meeting on February 23, 2019. These rules will go into effect IMMEDIATELY!

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Article III – Officers and Directors and Their Duties

C. Secretary and Treasurer’s office shall be combined and appointed by the President of the association. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings, keep and safeguard the records and funds of the association and shall be the ex-officio Secretary of all committees. The Secretary shall notify all M.R.A. members of M.R.A. approved shows in ample time before the show.

Delete and Change to:

C. Secretary and Treasurer’s office shall be combined and selected by th0e Board of Directors through an interview process and paid a salary of \$300.00 per month. With the Secretary-Treasurer being a paid position, they will not receive a vote. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings, keep and safeguard the records and funds of the association and shall be the ex-officio Secretary of all committees. The Secretary shall notify all M.R.A. members of M.R.A. approved shows in ample time before the show.

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7. All members of the board of directors shall be members in good standing and shall be allowed 30 days in which to qualify. It shall be the duty of the President to appoint a Director or Directors to fill any vacancy in the Board by a member using equal representation.

Change to:

All members of the board of directors must be a member in good standing. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint a Director or Directors to fill any vacancy in the Board using equal representation.

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G. State Finals

1. State Finals positions will be awarded as follows:

a. There will be one (1) State Finals position awarded for every 50 teams entered per division (1 to 50 = 1 SF position, 51-100 = 2 SF positions, etc.)

- b. Each member who is in the top 15 in the year end standings will receive one (1) State Finals Position in that division.
2. No roper may use more than two (2) State Finals positions in any one division. Once a roper has earned two (2) State Finals positions in a division, he/she may continue to compete in the division but will only be competing for cash and prizes.
3. A roper who enters an M.R.A. Approved jackpot, other than State Finals, with a partner who has already won two (2) State Finals positions in the division is still eligible to win a State Finals position.
4. A roper may choose to move a State Finals Position up to a higher division than the position awarded in. In no event will a State Finals position be allowed to be moved to a lower division.
5. To obtain a State Finals position at any jackpot there must be two (2) or more teams entered.
6. A member must compete in at least four (4) M.R.A. Approved jackpots in the current year to be eligible for State Finals.
7. The Board of Directors will determine the specific format of the State Finals Roping.

Delete and Change to:

NOTE: In the event the entire rule proposal does not get passed, the subparts may be voted on individually to be added to the current rules.

1. The top fifteen (15) headers and the top fifteen (15) heelers in each division will rope with each other at the State Finals roping. Ropers can only enter once unless they are in the top fifteen (15) of the year end standings on each side (Heading & Heeling) after the final regular season roping prior to the State Finals roping. Finals positions cannot be moved from one side (Header or Heeler) to the other. If a member in the top fifteen (15) does not enter the State Finals roping by the close of entries or is not qualified (competed in four (4) or more M.R.A. roping's for the current year) for the State Finals these positions will be filled by qualified members starting with position sixteen (16) and going down until fifteen (15) positions are filled for the finals.
2. A member must compete in at least four (4) M.R.A. Approved jackpots in the current year to be eligible (qualified) for State Finals.
3. The Board of Directors will determine the specific format of the State Finals Roping.
4. The amount of added money the M.R.A. adds per division to the State Finals will be based on the amount of run money collected throughout the year in that division. A minimum of 25% of the total run money collected in that division will be added to the State Finals roping.
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6. The State Finals roping format will be determined by the divisions Year End Championships are awarded in.

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6. Ropers must compete in at least four (4) roping's in the current year to be eligible for year end awards.

RULE PROPOSAL:

1st Time Submitted

Memberships must be purchased by January 1st of the current year, any memberships purchased after January 1st, will incur a \$20.00 late fee. After January 1st members with unpaid membership will not be a member in good standings.

Submitted by: Tony Lauer

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