

SDRA 2021 Annual Membership Meeting
Minutes
November 20, 2021
Casey Tibbs Center- Ft. Pierre, SD

President Dave Marone called the meeting to order at 4:25pm CST. Directors present were introduced and new directors welcomed to the board.

Financial Report was provided for the General Association and for the Finals. Motion by Doni Zeller to approve, seconded by Terry Trower, all in favor motion carried.

The date of the 2022 finals was discussed. The finals would be held in Sioux Falls and President Marone would be checking with WH LYONS Fairgrounds on the availability of the 2nd and 3rd weekends. The location of the 2023 and 2024 finals would be selected at the February directors' meetings.

RULE PROPOSALS

Trey Young asked to have his rule proposal #1 combined with rule proposal #5, striking 3 rodeos in rule proposal number #5 and replacing it with 5 rodeos.

Rule Proposal #2 was presented. The rule stated: 10-15 Day Money: change rule to read: contestant will be charged \$6.00 per event. Five dollars (\$5.00) will be paid back and the \$1.00 will be paid to the secretary for taking care of the day money. Motion by Maureen Hollenbeck to approve, seconded by Jared Lynch, vote was taken, proposal passed.

Rule Proposal #3 was presented. The rule stated: Payoff 40-5 Change to: In the rough stock events, if not enough contestants ride the following splits shall be followed; one (1) ride - 100% of the purse; two (2) rides - purse split 60-40; three (3) rides - purse split 50-30-20; four(4) rides - purse split 40-30-20-10; five (5) rides - purse split 30-25-20-15-10; six (6) rides purse split 29-24-19-14-9-5. This payoff counts toward year end standings. Motion by Maureen Hollenbeck to pass without amendments, seconded by Scott Hollenbeck. Vote was taken and proposal failed.

Rule Proposal #4 was presented. The rule stated: 40-6 Change to: When there are no qualified rides in the Barebacks or Saddle Broncs or Bull Riding, the added purse remains with the committee. The percent money will be withheld from said event and then the balance of the entry fees would be submitted to the SDRA to be added to said event towards the finals of that year. Day money not paid out will be retained by the rodeo committee. Motion by Maureen Hollenbeck to pass, seconded by Chuck Maher, vote was taken, proposal passed.

Rule Proposal #5 was presented with combined changed from Rule Proposal #1: Rule stated Open up membership and rodeos to out-of-state membership. 1. Must enter 5 first approved SDRA rodeos with the exception of rough stock events to qualify for the finals. 2. Will allow co-approval with other associations and use their entry system. Much discussion was held on this proposal with the following points brought up:

-Filling events is an issue and seems to continue to be an issue in the future.

- various people had been asked and they said “open it up” times are changing and numbers are lower
- many of the members who are true amateurs do not want to compete with the PRCA guys.
- Coapproval could since exist, and you would still have some permits
- Additional income could help increase finals payout
- History of the SDRA and why it was created needed to be maintained,
- South Dakota association and needs to stay South Dakota members
- Would eliminate the residences worries
- Midwest Rodeo entries contract states that they have to be used at the entry system for SDRA rodeos
- Question raised on whose rule book would be used.

Motion by Scott Hollenbeck to call for vote, seconded by Cole Patenaude, vote was taken, proposal failed.

Rule Proposal 6 was presented. Rule stated: Stock contractors must buy their card before their first rodeo in order to count as one of the 3 rodeos. Motion by Steve Klein to pass, seconded by Chuck Maher, vote was taken, proposal passed.

Awards Bids

Bids for the 2022 Awards need to be submitted by January 31, 2022.

Judges’ Clinic would be held Feb 5th, 2022, at 9am MT in Rapid City during the Black Hills Stock Show.

Motion to adjourn at 5:22pm CST by Lonny Harrowa, seconded by Doni Zeller. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Merretta Anderson