

Roughrider Rodeo Association General Meeting  
March 1, 2025  
Pour Choices Bar & Grill, Max, ND

The meeting was called to order by Vice President John Woodbury. There were 9 voting members present.

February minutes were presented. Arlo Erickson approved as read, Mary Carlson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved as presented.

The treasure report was presented by Rose Hystad. Jim Hystad made motion to approve, Lyle Gjermundson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

### **Old Business:**

- 1. Stock Charge /Timed Event:** Missy Feist Erickson presented a proposed worksheet that included an entry fee, stock charge, and purse increase. Motion was made by Steve Waagen to accept the proposed increase. Lynn Asheim 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion from Greg Carlson making an amendment that would change the committee amount for the variance with the barrel racing of \$13.00, \$12.00, and \$11.00 to be a flat \$10.00 going toward the committee amount for each barrel event, and any extra being moved to finals. Mary Carlson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amendment Approved. Motion for the proposed worksheet was re-addressed to approve proposed increase by Steve Waagen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lynn Asheim. Approved.
- 2. Pen Pay Out:** Discussion again with pen pay out at the finals. Seth Berg made a motion to pay a minimum of 6 gates for senior rough stock events and 5 gates for Junior rough stock events at the finals. Greg Carlson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
- 3. Rodeo Committee of the Year:** Greg made a motion that contractors that hold a card have the opportunity to vote on the format presented by John Woodbury and if it is brought to the table next year it is dropped and removed Arlo 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
- 4. Buckle swap with NDHSA:** Discussion on what we did in past years. Greg Carlson made motion to approve the exchange of Roughrider sponsoring a buckle for North Dakota High School and Jr High Association for a total of \$550.00 they in turn will sponsor a buckle for us for a total of \$320.00. Steve Waagen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
- 5. Online Membership:** Emily has been working on updating the site to accept memberships online. We now will be accepting online payment using debit or credit card which will include a 3% fee. If participating with online membership, contestant waivers for under 18 must be notarized and uploaded with both contestant and parents' signature.
- 6. Out Standing Checks:** Checks presented by Roughrider Rodeo will only have a 90-day window to be cashed or will be voided.

### **New Business:**

- 1. Rodeo dates:** Currently posted with no additional committees added.
- 2. Memberships:** Will not increase this year, will stay the same until next year.

3. **Sponsorships:** Mary indicated that she had lost RM43 Sponsorship this year that was \$3,000.00. If anyone has someone that would be willing to help with sponsorship, please reach out to a Board Member.

**Rodeo dates: 2025**

Rodeo Minot: April 11-12

Dunseith: June 6-7

White Earth June 7-8

Bottineau: June 13-14

Jamestown: June 27-28

Antler: July 5<sup>th</sup>

Fort Totten: July 26-27

Max: August 1-2

Richardton: August 8-9

RRA Finals Healing Horse August 29-31

Greg Carlson moved to adjourn, Mary Carlson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting Adjourned.