Roughrider Rodeo Association General Meeting

February 1, 2025

Jim and Rose Hystad, Velva

The meeting was called to order by the president, Reese Berg.  There were 9 voting members present.

January minutes were presented. Missy Feist Erickson approved as read, Arlo Erickson 2nd. Approved as presented.

The treasure report was presented by Mary Carlson.

**Old Business:**

1. **Sponsorship for 1 day Rodeo oppose to 2 days:** Discussion was had if it matters to Sponsor’s to fly flags 1 day or 2 days and whether committees should receive the full amount. Decision was to continue on as in the past and will address at the time if anything comes up.
2. **Rule Change:** 2nd reading was read rule change of the mark out rule. Seth Berg made a motion to amended to insert the word “option” : Rule would read “That if the horse backs out of the chute the contestant will receive an option for a Re-Ride”. John Woodbury 2nd. Amendment Approved.

**Vote on rule as a whole**: We would delete rule: “That if the animal backs out the contestant would receive a free roll”. Rule would read: “That the contestant will receive an option for a Re-Ride should a horse or bull crack out of the chute”. Approved.

1. **Finals:** Finalizing the contract with Healing Horse for 2025. Will be on a year to year contract going forward. Looking for Committee that may be interested in Hosting.
2. **Stock Charge Timed Event**: Jim discussed the price of cattle and would like to see a stock charge increase or trucking charge. Discussion, Missy Feist Erickson, Mary Carlson and Rose Hystad will review, tabled to March meeting. Lyle would also like to have us review the team roping per header/heeler not as a team.
3. **High School Participation**: Discussion had on what we could do to interest High School Contestants to come and compete at Rough Rider Rodeo’s. Rose will try and get addresses and mail information to each family with information for the upcoming season.

**New Business:**

1. **Secretary Position:** Audit completed and Official transfer of Secretary duties from Mary Carlson to Rose Hystad. Discussion was that both Mary and Rose be paid for Jan meeting. John Woodbury made motion, Steve Waagen 2nd. Motion passed
2. **Rodeo Dates:** See Posted dates below.
3. **Ambulance for Finals:** Jodi Gullickson from Garrison/Max Ambulance proposed that they would like us to use them for the finals for fee of $300.00 per rodeo for a total of $1,200.00. Jodi would be donating her time to man the ambulance. Lyle made motion to hire the Max/Garrison Ambulance for the finals @ $1,200.00 Lynn 2nd. Motion Approved
4. **Finals Coats:** Reese stated that his family is no longer interested in picking out coats for the finals. Up for grabs, Rose volunteered to take care of it. Several members expressed to consider getting vests.
5. **Pen payment:** Arlo Erickson brought up discussion that rough stock contractors should be paid for Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull pen per event at the finals. Lyle moved to table Lynn Asheim 2nd.
6. **Committee of the Year:** John Woodbury brought discussion considering that we put this to a point system or some other means of determining who should receive. Asked to consider or bring other thoughts. Tabled to March meeting.

**March Meeting:** Saturday, March 1, at 1:00 at Pour Choices Bar & Grill, Max, ND

**Agenda:**

1. **Re work Stock Charge**
2. **Pen Pay Out**
3. **Committee of the Year:**
4. **Sponsorship Swap with the High School**
5. **Online Membership**
6. **Outstanding check policy**

**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 5th

Fort Totten: July 26-27

Max: August 1-2

Richardton: August 8-9

RRA Finals Healing Horse August 29-31

The March meeting will be held Saturday, March 1, 2025, in Max @ Pour Choices Bar & Grill

starting at 1:00 PM.

John Woodbury made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Arlo Erickson 2nd. Meeting Adjourned!