



**NRA Board of Directors Meeting
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Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Via Teleconference Call**

President Joe Warner and Vice President Proxy Paige Rasmussen for Shelby Rasmussen called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken and a quorum verified: President Joe Warner; Vice President Mike Cole; Theresa Sorlie proxy for Tyler Holland, Director At Large; Dalton May, Bareback Riding Director; Judd Applegate, Saddle Bronc Riding Director, Martin Murphy, Steer Wrestling Director; Shawn Dunagan, Tie Down Roping Director; Travis Sigman, Contract Personnel Director; Executive Committee Directors Dick Lyman, Ray McGowan; Paul Eiker, Stock Contractor Director; Western Committee Directors Pat Hamilton, Dan Majerus; Eastern Committee Director Luke Anderson; Vice President Proxy Paige Rasmussen for Shelby Rasmussen; Director at Large Tracey Bolich; Stephanie Rollins, Ladies Breakaway Roping Director; Executive Committee Directors Kortney Diegel, Mandy Bishop

NRA/NWRA Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting held Friday, October 29, 2021 were distributed. A motion was made to approve as written. The motion was seconded and passed.

NRA/NWRA Financial report was distributed. A motion was made to approve the finances for audit. The motion was seconded and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Awards Program: Theresa Sorlie briefed the NRA/NWRA Board on the 2022 awards program.

NRA/NWRA Finals: Joe Warner updated the NRA/NWRA Board on the 2021 Finals. Joe informed the Boards that the Finals made a profit and felt that there was good excitement in the valley for the Finals moving forward.

Theresa Sorlie discussed the NRA Finals Payout Increase Initiative and what we will do for advertisers in 2022.

Judges Program: Travis Sigman informed the NRA/NWRA Board that a Judging Clinic was held during the Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo in January. Travis also informed the NRA/NWRA Board that the 2022 Judges assignment request have been mailed out to judges.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made to amend NWRA Rule R.16.10 The following shall be used in smaller arenas: a. The scoreline should be 30 to 45 feet away from the fence. b. Barrels 1 & 2 must be 18 feet from the sides of the arena. c. Barrel 3 must be 30 feet from the back of the arena, but may not be over 105 feet between barrel 1 and 3, or 2 and 3. Ninety feet between barrels 1 and 2 is the farthest they may be apart. Motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to amend NRA Rule R.10.4 Contestant must adjust rope and reins in a manner that will prevent horse from dragging animal. Contestant must receive no assistance of any kind from outside. If horse drags animal at least five feet, field judge may stop horse. If horse drags animal unintentionally five feet but less than ten feet a \$25 fine may be assessed, if horse drags animal more than ten feet a \$50 fine will be assessed. Contestant that touches rope or jerkline before mounting horse or makes horse intentional drag animal will be disqualified and fined \$75. Motion was seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to amend NRA Rule F.2.1. The NRA stock contractors and event directors will vote from among the eight top rated judges for four judges to judge the finals. The results will be submitted to the judging coordinator who will make the final determination on the four finals judges based on current year rating. Votes shall be after Labor Day Weekend. Motion was seconded and passed.

Amend NRA Rule F.2.2. No action was taken

A motion was made to amend NRA Rule R.11.5 Steer wrestler is allowed one attempt (jump) at the steer. Motion was seconded and passed.

Discussion was held regarding a timed event time limit for the NRA Finals.

Dick Lyman addressed the NRA/NWRA Board on approving rough stock rodeos to be held in Jardine, MT. It was discussed that rule changes would have to be made to approve these events. Discussion was held on rough stock events and how we would pay the judges. Dick will work on a plan to move forward. Theresa Sorlie will look at rules that will need to be amended to have rough stock events.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed.