



NSPRA Board Meeting Conference Call July 31, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am by Chuck Bowling, President.

Roll Call

Chuck Bowling	--	President
Steve Grandov	--	Executive Board Member & Calf Roping Event Director
Linda Grandov	--	Breakaway Event Director
Kenny Hienze	--	Bareback Event Director
Lyle Hogue	--	Bull Riding Event Director
Kay Gore	--	Ladies Barrel Racing Event Director
Jann Potter	--	Executive Board Member
Butch Terrell	--	Executive Board Member
Chuck Melin	--	Canadian Representative
Mike Brewer	--	Team Roping Event Director
Rick Bowden	--	Steer Wrestling Event Director
Marty Miller	--	Executive Board Member
Karen Goemmer	--	Executive Board Member

Absent

Bob Stoddard	--	Vice President
Spikes Davis	--	Saddle Bronc Event Director
Christine Secheli	--	Ribbon Roping Event Director

Chuck Bowling opened and turned it over to Lyle Hogue to explain the emergency rule change that the bull riders are wanting. The rule in discussion is 9.3.1.1 and 9.3.1.2

Lyle Hogue - Emergency rule change:

The rough stock events (bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc) will have one purse at all rodeos including the finals. The purse will not be split between age groups. However, the drawing of stock will be split between age groups no matter how many riders are entered in each age group. The 50's age group will ride the more user friendly stock at all rodeos including the finals.

Rational: Like a lot of our members, they don't take it upon themselves to keep informed as to what is happening with their association. That was the case with the new rule change for 2012 that addressed the splitting of the purse between age groups in the rough stock and steer wrestling events when there are four or more contestants in each age group. After the first rodeo was over in Buckeye and the 40's age group bull riders only received half of the purse because it was split between the 40's and 50's, they started to voice their opposition to the new rule change. The bull riders then got together at the Oklahoma/Texas run and again at the Montana run to discuss the split purse. It was felt by everyone in attendance and by others that were contacted by phone calls, the purses are too low to begin with and splitting the pot will not only hurt the bull riding event by losing members we have now, but will also stop new members from joining the association in the future. And as we all know, we need to keep the members we have now and hopefully gain as many new members as we can in all the events. The 50's age group liked the split purse because they could then ride the more user friendly bulls. To compromise, the 40' age group agreed that we don't split the purse and the 50's ride the more user friendly bulls. We realize there is a rule change that has been submitted that deals with this exact issue, but if this emergency

rule passes now, the rule change that was submitted will be withdrawn. We would like to implement this emergency rule change as soon as possible so it goes into effect before the Estes Park rodeos.

Chuck Bowling: felt we should do it, with the SNFR coming up we need to keep all our contestants coming.

Rick Bowden: explained he was approached last year by bull riders in confusion on the rule so his intent in changing it was to clarify it for everyone.

Steve Grandov: Nothing to add

Butch Terrell: As long as that is what the bull riders want and the director is taking responsibility for it, he agrees.

Karen Goemmer: How much slack are we going to get by changing this in the middle of the year.

Lyle Hogue: Don't know that we will get any but this is what the bull riders want.

Chuck Melin: Nothing to add

Billy Hoover: Nothing to add

Jann Potter: Doesn't understand the reasoning of them getting 1 payoff for more money and they get awards for each age group. The ladies breakaway gets 1 payoff and 1 set of awards.

Rick Bowden: Added that the bulls have never been split before between age groups.

Mike Brewer: Nothing to add

Kenny Heinze: Thought that splitting the bulls between 40s and 50s will hurt them, but if that is what they want, ok.

Kay Gore: Will this affect the stock contractors?

Kenny Heinze: It should not because it is the responsibility of the director to contact the stock contractor and tell them the kind of stock they are expecting.

Motion was made by Rick Bowden to change the rough stock payoff back to the way it was in 2011 rule book. There will be 1 payoff in the bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding no matter how many entries. Second by Chuck Melin. Motion Passed, 10-yes, 2-no, 1-abstain.

Chuck Bowling reported that he is in close contact with Jim Nichols and the SNFR is coming together very well. Members have been sent donation drawing tickets. It will be a little different this year as all prized are 100% donated. We have some really nice items lined up. Memberships are coming in getting ready for the Frontier rodeos. Santa Fe has confirmed 3 rodeos on September 14-16. All rodeos through September will count for the 2012 world standings. At the SNFR there will be one stock contractor for the rough stock and one for the timed events. Bid packets are being sent out, contact Chuck Bowling if you have a contractor that would like to get one.

Meeting adjourn 9:50am.