

Meeting Minutes 3/16/2022

Board is planning on being to the arena around noon on Friday for the next show in Spanish Fork. Discussed the option of starting the show at 4pm instead of 5pm starting with the Cedar City Show.

Gordon is bringing hay for Spanish fork and all show assignments stayed the same as the previous show.

This will be Aileen's last year as secretary. The board will be getting together to learn how to do the show software the Thursday before the Spanish Fork show. Aileen's replacement will need to be found and nominations for next year's presidency will start at this next show.

Kash is placing an order for numbers and glue with twice the amount of glue as last time.

Club will be selling sack lunches for Saturday and let members know there are no concessions Friday or Saturday night.

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Going forward, the youth will be receiving their buckles on the same day they win them.

Friday night bonus points format has changed, if you come and ride at all Friday night, there is no longer a ride minimum to receive the 10 bonus points towards Saturday. All riders who participate Friday night will be given 10 bonus points towards Saturday.

In Cedar City we will be giving a saddle away to the high point rider in the #7 HC class. The run order for Friday for the Cedar City show only, will be as follows:

Open - 6 ride max - pick 5 draw 1 or draw up to all 6

#5 HC - 6 ride max - pick 5 draw 1 or draw up to all 6

#7 HC - 6 ride max - all draw

Foot Sort - all pick - no ride limit

We will be hiring to have someone enter teams to improve the efficiency of the show at \$15 per class entered. Aileen will be training those individuals prior to the next show in order to set up for success at the show.

We will be purchasing a new router as well as a fourth computer also to improve the efficiency of the show.

Meeting Minutes 12/13/2021

Finalized rule book for the 2022 season. Please see the rulebook on www.utahsorting.com to see any changes.

Meeting Minutes 11/18/2021

Board voting quantity change - Ambrey and Connor will be combined to one vote instead of having two

Improving invoicing efficiency - Encourage all regulars to allow for invoicing after the show, instead of at the arena. All new riders will need to pay before leaving.

Stall reservations - email to office@utahsorting.com to reserve the stall. Lisa Stewart will be who to contact to get stalls at the arena, Aileen will have a spreadsheet each show printed off with reserved stalls listed.

Pre-Entries - Encourage all members to pre-enter their teams and enforce the books closing at 4:15 pm on Friday for first class and 8:15 am on Saturday

Friday format -

Open - 2 rated rider and above 5 pick 1 draw

Pro/Am - 3 and above pro 2 and below am all draw 6 ride max

#7 HC (no cap on either rider) - regular class to be ran all year and give away a saddle at the February Cedar City show to the high point rider in that class and it will be \$50 an entry at the Feb Cedar City show

#4 HC - all draw 6 ride max

Foot sort - sorting stick is allowed, no cattle prods. Lacrosse boots to the winners

1 extra point per ride on Friday towards year end points capped at 10 points for the night

Final RSNC show - Aileen will confirm prizes with RSNC. Meet again mid December to assign jobs at first show

Year end Big Money Final Class - to qualify you have to ride 5 shows with 10 ride minimum at each show

Letter will be sent to every qualified rider asking if they are coming and how many teams they would like to enter with.

\$200 gets you six rides all draw

At least 50% of the qualified riders will be in the money

Pro Class - 3 rating and above

Rookie Class - 1 and 2 rated riders

Lower rated riders in each class will be paired with higher rated riders as much as possible

Saturday format

Open HC - \$50/ride 70% payout (run in both pens) 5 pick 1 draw

#9 HC - \$30/ride 60% payout (run in both pens) 4 pick 1 draw

#10 RH HC - \$30/ride 60% payout 6 pick 1 draw

Youth Class - 1 cap on sorter no cap on the gate man \$20/ride 3 ride max 3 pick or draw

Rating 2 and above rated youth riders are not eligible for the youth class, but they are eligible for the youth division year end prizes as well as their rating division year end prizes

#7 Rookie HC - 1 cap on sorter 3 and above in the gate \$20/ride 3 ride max all draw 70% payout

#6 HC - \$30/ride 50% payout 4 pick 1 draw

#4 HC - \$30/ride 50% payout 4 pick 1 draw

Every rating division will be getting a high money buckle as well as a year end prize line

Shylee will be announcing for us as well.

Becca has committed to these shows:

January 7-8 Spanish

March 25-26 Spanish

June 10-11 Duchesne

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Year End Show Plans

Becca is sick and will not be able to announce - Aileen/Ambrey/Kash will take care of that

Confirming everyone is planning on being there early to set up Friday - Yes everyone plans to be there between twelve and two pm

Assign set up jobs from Show to Do list spreadsheet - done

Decide how to give away day prizes - names will be drawn for most of it, with the board taking a moment whenever there's a lull at the show to give prizes away

Decide if any other day prizes need to be purchased - yes Aileen will go to IFA and get some body brushes, hay bags, dewormer, pretzels, and some blankets from Costco.

Confirming concessions have been handled - Ambrey confirmed they are good to bring food

Confirming who's bringing hay - Gordon is bringing hay

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1 - Define what relationship with RSNC will be in 2022 - Decision: Moving into 2022 without RSNC with the exception of completing the state finals show January 7.

-Friday Night Layout

Open - 2 and above 5 pick 1 draw 6 ride max

Pro (4 and above) Am (3 and below) - all draw 6 ride max

#7 Saddle Series HC - 5 pick 1 draw

#4 HC - 5 pick 1 draw

Foot sort - 75% payback \$20 a run no max ride all pick [Lacrosse boots (sponsored) to winners] no sorting sticks, cattle prods, or props of any kind, just feet

\$30 a ride 60% payback all classes Friday with the exception of foot sort

1 bonus point towards year end awards for every entry Friday

2 - Finalize class list and run order for Saturday 2022

Western heritage class - yelling allowed, no loping, one warning per run for loping

#9 WH HC \$30/ride 60% payout

Open \$50/ride 70% payout

#10 RH HC \$30/ride 60%

Youth class - 16 and under sorter \$20/ride 70% payout

#7 Rookie HC - 3 and above in the gate \$20/ride 70% payout

#6 HC \$30/ride 50% payout

#4 HC \$30/ride 50% payout

#7 rookie and youth class is paying one place every ten teams up to ten places. All other classes will remain at paying every ten teams up to six places.

3 - Discuss show staffing (judges, announcer, etc)

Linzee Olsen is not coming back to 2022

Eligible judges:

Dan Seethaler is judging Saturday's when able

Gordon VanTassell

Kash VanTassell

Ambrey Llewelyn

Kylee VanTassell

Aileen Hoopes

Chaz VanTassell

Haley Russell

Douglas Whitehead

Connor Llewelyn

Maureen McDonald

Steve McDonald

Mark Moffitt

Show Staffing Compensation 2022 -

Runner (runs sign up sheets to secretary, answers questions at sign up table) - \$50 for Saturday

Gate keepers (gets next team up and open/close gate for teams) - IFA giftcards

Cattle help - Carson Mackay and Kyle and Austin Seethaler

Judges - \$25 per class per judge as fill in

Full time judge - \$25 a class, hotel, and mileage @ \$.35 a mile

Announcer - \$200 a show, hotel, and mileage @ \$.35 a mile

Secretary - \$400 a show \$200 per month, hotel, mileage @ \$.35 a mile

Treasurer - \$200 a month

President - \$200 a show

Board members - hotel rooms (2022 - Doug Whitehead, Connor & Ambrey Llewelyn, Gordon & Kash VanTassell)

4 - Decide if any other board positions get hotel rooms - yes, listed above

5 - Look at new logo design ideas together - decided on circle design



6 - Discuss ratings - Ratings committee will meet and then circle back with board

7 - Rule book edit: If a cow goes down during a run, or leaves the arena, the team can call the run by raising a hand and getting the judge's attention immediately. Team is then given an option to take the number of cows sorted or re-ride the run. Requests for a re-ride cannot be made after the run is completed.

Meeting Minutes 9/9/21

Finalizing year end show classes and prizeline

Adding a Pro Challenger (3 and above) and Rookie Challenger (1 & 2 rated riders) Sort class giving a Corriente Ranch cutter to the winner of each. All draw, the individual with the most cows wins.

Prizeline:

1st - Saddle and champion jacket from 2W sponsor

2nd - Saddle Pad

3rd - Headstall and reins set

4th - Winter blanket with logo embroidered

5th - Splint boots with Trophy halter from 2W

\$75 gift cards to 1st place in each class

\$50 gift cards to 2nd place in each class

\$25 gift cards to 3rd place in each class

Will also have a handful of smaller prizes to be given out throughout the day at the year end show. Everyone will be eligible for these prizes whether they have ridden with us all year or not.

Kash will be calling for hoodie pricing to offer hoodies to club members

Ambrey found a food vendor to do lunch at the year end show. Grab and Growl BBQ will end up being \$6 a person

Meeting Minutes 8/4/21

Discussed sponsorship levels and what's included at each level.

\$1500 - gold sponsor - logo on a Todd Jey's trophy saddle, banner hung at arenas all over the state and announced multiple times throughout each show, option to set up a booth at our events, your company recognized as our sponsor on social media and all flyers

\$1000 - mini gold sponsor - your logo on a corriente trophy saddle, banner hung at arenas all over the state and announced multiple times throughout each show, your company recognized as our sponsor on social media and all flyers

\$500 - silver sponsor - your logo on year end prize (Hydro Flask, cooler, or jacket), banner hung at arenas all over the state and announced multiple times throughout each show, option to set up a booth at our events, your company recognized as our sponsor on social media and all flyers

\$250 - bronze sponsor - banner hung at arenas all over the state and announced multiple times throughout each show, your company recognized as our sponsor on social media and all flyers

Custom sponsorship - we can work out a custom package if they'd like to provide product

Going to create a google doc for what sponsors have been obtained so we know what sponsors are left.

Going to have a google doc that is shared to all board members with assignments prior to the show so everyone knows what part of set up they are responsible for.

Aileen will make checklists and/or photos for how containers of equipment are packed so anyone can help with packing up after the show

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Gordon is handling hay for Tremonton show

Confirmed we'll have Linzee, Becca, Dan, and Eric/Carson at Tremonton show

Decided to go with Cutter Classic Pads instead of Professional's Choice and will meet again after the Tremonton show to discuss prizeline specifics for year end.

Confirmed classes that will be offered at the year end show:

Challenger sort - 5 ride all draw \$30/ride with 75% payback (Individual cow count wins)

Rookie #7 HC - 3 ride all draw \$15/ride with 70% payback

Jackpot sort - 5 ride all draw \$30/ride with 75% payback

Meeting Minutes 1/28/21

Class list finalized for 2021 season. Going to test out the Beginner ranch hand in lieu of having the #11/2 Rookie class.

Getting ready for a one day show in Oakley, going to host a clinic from 9-11 am prior to the show and then run standard RSNC classes the remainder of the day.

Show staffing for the year: Kylee and Linzee will judge Friday nights and Linzee and the rest of the club will judge Saturdays.

Finalized keeping class payouts with a cap at 6 places regardless if it's larger than 60 teams.

Finalized trailer details, the club will be purchasing a utility trailer from Steve and Maureen McDonald for \$1200 and they will be donating \$400 back to the club as a sponsorship for Mad Cow Sorting.

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Adding a #3 HC Western Heritage class with 5 cows \$25/ride all draw. Gearing this towards beginners so they can build confidence in the sort pen.

Discussed the club purchasing a utility trailer to bring all of the club equipment to the shows. Potential sponsorship option if we wrap the utility trailer with club/sponsorship branding. All board members will keep their eyes open for good trailer options, Steve and Maureen may have one for sale.

Finalized how we will be awarding the Behlen Auto Waterers, there will be one for each show, and it will be a random selection (high point woman, high point man, ride at least ten times to be entered in a drawing, etc) Once a rider has won a waterer, they are not eligible to be drawn for another.

Finalized paid show staff positions:

Secretary - \$300/show \$150/month +mileage and hotel

Judges - \$200/show +mileage and hotel

Announcer - \$200/show +mileage and hotel

Cattle help - \$200/show

President - \$200/show

Meeting Minutes 6/10/2020

Financials – Deb Warner – Club is sitting where we should be to be able to support year end prizes.

Discussed hosting a July show. Potential arenas: Tremonton, Mt. Pleasant, and Spanish Fork.

Discussed bumping a 1 rated rider up to a 2 (Julie Tonioli) and having rider keep their points.

Determined rider will keep their points when they are bumped.

Nominations for 2021:

President – Kash VanTassell

Vice and Assistant Vice – Doug Whitehead, Steve McDonald, and Ambrey Llewelyn

Ratings Chairman – Gordon VanTassell

Treasurer – Maureen McDonald

Secretary – Aileen Hoopes

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Addressed continuing to host the March, despite Corona Virus

Cows will be numbered in Morgan prior to coming to the arena

Discussed potential nominations for next years officers

Confirmed tarps will be brought to Oakley show

Clarified that we will be using Western Heritage rules for the show unless board decides and announces otherwise at the show

Meeting Minutes 1/6/2020

Discussed show staff

Confirmed keeping saddle prizes and buckles with Corriente

#7 class change to being 70% payout and \$15 entry fee for both riders

Discussed options for moving the March Show date and venue

Confirmed points change for 2020 to being 10 points for first go, 10 points for second go, and 20 points

for final results.

Meeting Minutes 10/2/2019

We finalized details for prizes this year and discussed changing saddle and buckle vendors for next year.

We discussed potential options for food at the yearend show, catering vs potluck, as well as what classes

We discussed sponsorship options for next year to have added money at the shows.

We discussed arenas and dates for next year (2020):

January 10-11 Spanish Fork

Feb 7-8 Spanish Fork Tentatively

Feb 28-29 Tremonton

March 20-21 Spanish Fork

April 17-18 Duchesne Tentatively

May 15-16 Tremonton

June 19-20 Mt Pleasant