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MEETING CALLED BY	Wade Woolstenhulme - President
TYPE OF MEETING	Judging, Timer, Secretary Meeting

Wade began the meeting by suggesting that the clubs use the arena directors to help keep their rodeos running and in order.

Wade read and discussed the Timer's Guidelines paper.

Discussion on making sure everyone is informed...timers, judge, etc. Everyone needs to pay attention.

Jeena Woolstenhulme stated that the judges need to make sure to that the timers are ready before they let the contestant in.

Wade - If the timer cannot see the judge, flag or if they need to stop for any reason the announcer needs to stop the rodeo and take care of the issues.

Wade states that every dropped flag needs to have a time written down. If it is actually a no time the time would be scratched through yet still visible. Stacey Bankhead makes a suggestion that when a roper misses they need to stop the flag instead of waving. Wade states that they can't give a dropped flag if there is a no time.

Discussion on lap and tap rules. Judges sheets are the official sheets and secretary's must double check the judge's sheets. Re-add the rough stock scores before the scores are finalized. If there is a discrepancy the secretary doesn't change the score. The sheet needs to be taken back to the judge for his approval of the change and a signature.

Glen Wade letter handed out a letter to clubs. There should be only one judge to judge your cutting for each show. A list of qualified judges was also handed out.

Wade reported that there needs to be two stop watches in the booth. Each secretary needs to write down their own time on their sheet. In all timed events the two watches will be averaged together for the official time. (In barrels and poles the clock would be the official time).

Know the time limit. Watch for the penalties then verify them on both timer sheets. Know where the barriers are. Judges need to be where the timers can see them. Make sure stopwatches are working. Have some back up stopwatches and extra batteries. Make sure you are watching the judge with the flag.

It is the arena director's responsibility to make sure that the contestant coming in is the right contestant. In barrels and poles there will be a judge at the gate who is the pattern judge and he should re-verify that contestant is the right one.

If there is a missed time the timer should declare it and there will be one time used. Never stop your watch until you see the flag drop.

Cell phone should not be allowed for timers. It becomes too easy to be distracted. Consistency and reaction time is very important.

Relax between competitions, know where to look and don't try to see something that isn't there, don't anticipate the call just watch for it.

What to do if both timers miss the time. Contestant should get thirty minute of recovery for their horse. Judges should run them in a position as close to their ground draw as possible. Good judgment should be used as to whether to rake or not.

If a contestant breaks the pattern it is suggested that the contestant rides out of the arena. It will save on time and keep the ground fair for the next contestant.

Any mistreatment of animals should be reported to the arena director who will enforce disqualification rules through the Executive Board.

The livestock committee would like to see a score written down for all animals. The student committee will have a say in selection of animals and would like to use this information for their selection process.

Wade will be designing a new judge's report for the judges.

If the clubs have any requests for judges they can email to their suggestions to Wade and he will do his best to assign them in a fair manner.

Meeting adjourned.