



Saturday,  
February  
11,2023

Spanish Fork,  
Utah

MEETING CALLED BY	Josh Baxter - President
TYPE OF MEETING	<b>Mid-Winter Meetings- General Session</b>
ATTENDEES	<p>Josh Baxter, Kelly Anderson, Josh Allan, Jason Kelly, Syndi Fitzgerald, Russ Stebar, Chris Hanks, Cody Penrod, Luke Hanks, Kadence Martin, Harlee Stokes, Lainee Crane, Oaklee McKee, Pate Riding, Clayton Goza, Tana Bennett, Monica Hulligner, Brad McKee, Bryce Davis, Chris Jacobs, Addison Redd, Hadlee Jo Kotter, Coby Larsen, Brock Riding, Richelle Sorensen, Megan Wilkinson, Kelli Petty, Clint Petty, Natalie Cornia, Trisha Riding, Virginia Bundy, Tammy Goza, Jackie Fox, Kadie Nielson, Emily Wear, Necia Bennett, Brittany Thornton, Ashley Johnson, Cody Johnson, Gentry Stokes, Lacie Kotter, Emily Riding, Jon Goza, Gentry Goza, Lana McKee, Nicole Martin, Coltor Winslow, Clayton Winslow, Coreen Anderson, Layne Fox, Monica Genore, Janet Jepperson, Devin Sagers, Ashley Sagers, Hallie Bennett, Jake Bennett, Chris Price, Vicki Brierley</p>
DISCUSSION	<p>Welcome – Josh Baxter expressed thanks to everyone who made the effort to be here today. Special thanks to the executive board for all they do for and on behalf of the association. He thanked the Student Officers for being great examples. Thanks to Monica Hullinger for making the arrangements for the meeting place and setting things up. He also thanked our State Secretary, Syndi Fitzgerald, for all she does for this association. Luke Hanks, Student President, conducted the meeting. Kadence Martin, Student VP, offered prayer, and Harlee Stokes, Student Secretary, led us in the pledge of allegiance.</p> <p>Roll Call of clubs being represented at the meeting- In attendance Bear River, Carbon, Dixie, Emery, Lehi, Morgan, Rich, So Summit, Spikers, SUC, Wasatch, West Desert CUJR, So Eastern Ut, So Summit Jr High, UJRA, Wasatch Front, West Desert JH</p> <p>Financial Chair Russ Stebar presented the UHSRA Financial report. He provided a power point presentation and then answered any questions from the floor.</p> <p>National Mid-Winter Recap – Kelly Anderson &amp; Student Officers Kelly thanked the Student Officers for representing our association so well at Mid-Winter meetings. He also congratulated Addison Redd for being such a great ambassador for both UHSRA and the NHSRA association.</p> <p>Student Officers thanked the board for the opportunity to go to National Mid-Winter. They presented a slide show to the board with highlights from the trip.</p> <p>Kelly Anderson shared the planning for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Finals Rodeo this year in Gillette, WY.</p> <p>New National Sponsor – Hyer Boots Kelly went over the NHSRA trademark policy – Encouraged members and clubs to become familiar with the policy Announced the The Lazy E in Guthrie Oklahoma will be the new home of the Jr High National Finals starting in 2026. This is a 10-year contract with the Lazy E.</p>

Coreen Anderson spoke on the national scholarship foundation baskets and the crisis fund baskets at the National Finals rodeo each year. She explained how the funds are allocated and encouraged all members that will be attending the NHSRA to consider donating a basket to the scholarship foundation. These funds are given back to the members that apply for scholarships each year.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Scholarship**

Chris Hanks reported that the interview process would be held at the Wasatch County Event Center again this year. The following scholarships will be awarded again this year Program Art Scholarship \$500 & My Rodeo Story 1<sup>st</sup> place \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$500 – Past My rodeo Stories will run on social media to help promote interest in submitting a video. The Scholarship Committee will start getting information to the membership on how and when to apply.

### **Nominating Committee**

Nominating Committee recommends the following for the 2023-2024 Season

President – Jason Kelly

Vice President – Matt Cumbie

2-year positions nominees are

Jason Riding

Kyle Kosoff

Jon Goza

The membership will elect the Vice President and 2-year Positions at State Finals 2023 from the Nominating committee's recommendation, along with any nominations from the floor.

**Tana Bennett motions to accept the nominating committee's recommendation 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Hanks motion passes unanimously**

### **Shooting Committee**

Vicki Brierley went over the state finals schedule for shooting.

The Shooting Committee is asking the board to amend the UHSRA rule 24. *All qualifying rodeos must offer awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and all-around winners. Money may be awarded. (this line to be taken out) except in the shooting events. No cash or gift cards can be awarded in the shooting.*

**Motion made by Brad McKee 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryce Davis Motion Passes Unanimously**

### **Rules Committee**

Spring Season Changes

Amend the UHSRA ground rules to have Goat Tying with an electric start

**Motioned made by Josh Allan to have electric start for Goat tying event 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Hanks Motion passes unanimously**

High School Breakaway Roping only –Bell Catch Only - breakaway catches must be Bell collar catch. If there is/are any leg(s) or tail head in the loop once it breaks free of the saddle the result will be a 5-second penalty (as of now, maybe no time next season)

**Motion made by Bryce Davis to implement the new NHSRA rule effective now 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kadence Martin Motion passes unanimously**

Amend UHSRA rules to be more in line with the NHSRA rules concerning Safety plan.

Current Rules Reads - 19. Ambulance and medical personnel must be present at all rodeo performances.

New Rule Reads - Each hosting club and State Finals will have a safety plan in place which is appropriate for such rodeo. At a minimum, such safety plan recommends that the rodeo have

on-site AED and first aid supplies (including those to treat airway emergencies). And at least one dedicated individual trained in emergency medical response.

**Motion made by Cody Penrod to amend our Utah Rules to be inline with the National Rule**

**2<sup>nd</sup> by Luke Hanks Motion passes unanimously**

Breakaway flag size discussion and concerns from the judges

**Jason Kelly motions to add a UHSRA ground rule that the breakaway flag must be 4x12 inches or larger. Solid color and no writing or print 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Jacobs Motion passes unanimously**

Discussion concerning Clubs that host a two-day rodeo must have an option for one night stall or be allowed to tie up.

No motion made

Mandatory meeting and Rough Stock safety meetings will be held at the first rodeo of the spring season

### **Livestock Committee**

Livestock recommends we run all extras at State finals – Topic tabled until the Financial Committee report.

### **Rough Stock Committee**

Nothing to report

### **Sponsorship Committee**

Brad McKee reported that most current sponsors have paid for the 2022-2023 season. The committee is looking at some potential new sponsors. They are also working to update the levels of sponsorship available to our sponsors.

### **Youth Advisory Committee**

Youth Officers reported on planning officer retreat, spring activities, Cowboy Sadies and service project at state finals.

Junior High

Kickball, Dance, Goat Roping

High School

Kickball, Pool Party, Service Project, Dance

### **Queen Committee**

Chris Went over the Queen Schedule, Contestant introductions- similar to what Nationals does for the contestants, Theme

**Jr High Contest** – Thursday May 25, 2023

Expecting 6 Girls

Wasatch County Indoor arena is available Wednesday or Thursday.

Wasatch High School West Campus- The Little Theater- 200 East 800 South Heber City- is available and scheduled that day for \$30 per hour

8:30- Judges Check-In (Get ready for Interview)

9:00 Contestant Check-In/Written Test/Interview

10:00 Modeling, Speech, Impromptu

1:00 Horsemanship

4:15 Coronation- Wasatch County Complex (indoor stage) w/ General Meeting at 3:00.

**High School Contest-** Saturday June 3, 2023

Expecting 10-12 Girls

8:30 am check in (high school auditorium)

9:00 test and pre-modeling stage time

10:00 modeling/speech/improvisation

11:30 Interviews

12:30 Lunch for judges and contestants (we will be surveying the parents about having a luncheon available to families at their expense)

3:00 Horsemanship (Wasatch County indoor arena)

Coronation Tuesday at 6:30 with Contestant Mandatory Meeting (Indoor arena– flatbed trailer/stage)

We discussed a theme for state finals.

We decided on the theme "GO WEST"

### **Financial Committee**

Financial committee reviewed the request to consider amending the budget to fund the UHSRA Hall of Fame. To be located at the Wasatch County Event Center. Requested amount was \$4,000.

**Chris Hanks motions to amend the 2022-2023 budget and add \$4000.00 for UHSRA Hall of Fame 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryce Davis Motion passes unanimously**

Report on the recent rough stock school. It was a great success. Thank you to all who contributed to help make it so successful.

Financial committee reviewed the recommendation of the committee formed to look at how to allocate extra funds in the budget. Financial Committee is in favor of the recommendation to hold Rodeo Clinics for the members. The goal will be to hold 3 clinics each year. This expense will be presented to the board for a vote in the Fall when the 2023-24 budget is approved

Discussion on Running all the extras (stock) at State Finals

Discussion on if extras are run to compensate the judges \$200.00 each per judge. For a total of \$1,000.00 for HS and \$1,000.00 for JH

**Motion made by Brock Riding to follow the National Rule Pg 57 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason Kelly – MOTION LATER RECEDED**

#### **Drawing Timed Event Stock:**

1. All stock is to be numbered and drawn for by number.
2. All stock in contest events must be drawn by number by a judge.
3. There must always be as many as four exact copies made of the draw, one to be posted, one copy for each judge and one or more copies for the Secretary's records.
4. Receptacle containing numbers to be drawn must be held above the drawing judge's head and numbers shaken between each number drawn.
5. Drawing must be conducted so that any Event Director may witness the draw.
6. After the draw is made in case stock is sick, crippled or already 58 shipped, replacement will be drawn from the extras. The contractor must have the consent of judges and Arena Directors to remove any stock from the grounds. If an animal drawn in a pen in a timed event becomes sick or crippled before it is out that time, a judge must pass on the animal's inability to be used before it can be shipped or replaced in the draw. This is in case of no extra cattle being available.
7. No pens of stock may be drawn for more than one performance in advance.
8. Pens of stock shall be drawn by the judge and secretary shall provide judge with an exact copy of the draw.
9. Stock will be drawn for a contestant until he has actually been disqualified or turned stock out.
10. All stock used in the finals at all rodeos must be approved by the Arena Directors, Judges and Livestock Inspection Committee.
11. Contestant must compete on the stock drawn for them. In the event of a mistake, stock drawn for must be run during that performance and only that time or score taken.
12. Stock in timed events shall be drawn by either judge of that event not more than three (3) hours before the performance and posted not more than two (2) hours before performance at arena.
13. In timed events, no drawn stock can be held over from one performance to the next or overnight.
14. When calves are not fresh, reruns will always be drawn from the whole herd used in the draw, not from those calves that are missed.
15. When calves are fresh, reruns shall be drawn from missed calves when reruns amount to less than ten percent of the contestants entered at the rodeo. These reruns will be drawn from calves which are missed for that go-round up to the performance that ends the go-round, provided there are enough of these calves.
16. If there are not enough calves which are missed in that go-round up to the performance that ends the go-round, the reruns will be drawn from all calves being used except for any drawn for the performance that ends the go-round.

17. All cattle in the draw will be run one time before any cattle will be run twice. When due to a split performance this procedure becomes impossible, the draw will include cattle remaining that have been run the least number of times. Immediately after a split performance the draw will then revert to the cattle that have been run the least number of times. In Case of reruns all cattle in the draw will be run one time before being run twice. Any animal drawn and not competed on shall be considered run and if there are no reruns, animal shall be used for first extra.

**Brock Riding motions that we do not run extras or cattle that hasn't run at the end of the first round. All animals that have not been competed on will be excluded from the rest of the rodeo. Any animal that has been run fewer times than whatever the maximum number is will be the first animals drawn in the second round. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Hanks Motion passes unanimously**

### **Judges Committee**

Committee recommends that judges pay be increase by \$200 per judge if extras are run after the first round. No Motion Made

### JR. High State Finals

Kendall Bagley Kade Jacobs – Small Arena

Carey Hurd, Justin Clap, Luke Bankhead – Large Arena

1st Alternate Ace Anderson

2nd Alternate Keagan Richards

**Kelly Anderson motions to accept the Judges for Jr High Report 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Jacobs Motion passes unanimously**

### High School State Finals

Greg Bennett, Luke Bankhead, Justin Clapp - Large Arena

Kendall Bagley, Kade Jacobs – Small Arena

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Kody Jacobs

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Ace Anderson

**Kadence Martin motions to accept the Judges for High School 2<sup>nd</sup> by Addison Redd Motion passes unanimously**

### **Awards Committee**

Saddle Certificates will be given out at State Finals to event champions. All around saddles will be ordered and at the state finals. Pictures will be taken with the all-around saddles for the event champions.

Go Round Buckles will be provided by Molly's Silversmiths and Year End Buckles with be provided by Gist Silversmiths.

**Coby Larsen motions to accept the Awards Committee Report 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dustin Walk Motion passes unanimously**

### **PR Committee**

Committee is excited about the changes we are seeing with Social Media. Laine Crane spoke about all the efforts being made to rebrand the UHSRA. Monica Hullinger spoke of the hiring of McKardy Kelly as Public Relations officer to help with promoting UHSRA and our Sponsors through social media. We are getting good feedback from sponsors. They have many things planned to continue to grow our Social Media presence.

### **Planning and Steering Committee**

UHSRA Hall Of Fame

**Cody Penrod motioned to move forward with the planning of the Hall of Fame 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryce Davis Motion passes unanimously**

Discussion concerning a company that is offering a new online entry and rodeo program. Syndi will form a committee to look at the comparison with our current program and the new program.

Discussion on 2023-2024 schedule – Details will continue to be worked out and a Proposed

schedule will be presented to the board for approval at a later date

### **State Finals Committee**

Proposed TENTIVITE State Finals Schedule

#### **JR HIGH FINALS**

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

10:00 am 1st & 2nd Go Jr High Rifle Shoot, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

6:00 pm Prep & Tie goats Arena Directors

8:00 pm Prep timed event livestock Arena Directors

Thursday, May 25, 2023

9:00 - 3:00 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK-IN

9:00 am Short Go Jr High Rifle Shoot, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

9:30 am Queen Contest Check-In Wasatch High West Campus

10:00 am- Queen Contest

12:00 pm- Queen Horsemanship

1:00 pm- Stake Barrels, Poles, and Goats-Arena Directors;

Set up Barriers: Judges, and Student Event Directors

2:00 pm- Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equipment check

3:00 pm- \*Contestant Mandatory Meeting

\*Must be in Western Attire with a back number. Contestants will be checked off.

Queen Coronation - Wasatch Event Complex

5:00 pm- 1st Junior High Performance Theme- Denim Night

Friday, May 26, 2023

9:00 am 2nd Junior High Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

5:00 pm 3rd Junior High Performance -Theme Tough enough to wear pink

Saturday, May 27, 2023

9:00 am -4th Junior High Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

Short Go meeting following awards- Draw for positions.

4:00 pm- Championship Round Jr High Finals – Theme - Safari

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

#### **HIGH SCHOOL FINALS**

Queen Contest Saturday, June 3, 2023- Wasatch High School

Sunday, June 4, 2023

6:00 pm- Set up cutting pens and reined cow horse pens-Directors

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm - WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK-IN

Monday, June 5, 2023

8:00 am to 9:00 pm - WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK-IN

8:00 am Cutting 1st Go Indoor Arena.

Reined cow Horse \*This event will start 1 Hour after the cutting is finished.

8:00 am Rifle shoot 1<sup>st</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

10:00 am Trap shoot 1<sup>st</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

2:00 pm Rifle shoot 2<sup>nd</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

4:00 pm Trap shoot 2<sup>nd</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

6:30 pm -Prepare Team roping and Steer wrestling cattle - Arena directors

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

12:00 am to 5:00 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK-IN

8:00 am Cow Cutting 2nd Go Indoor Arena.

\*Reined Cow Horse \*This event will start 1 Hour after the cutting is finished.

8:00 am Prepare Tie-down, Breakaway - Arena Directors

9:30 am Prepare Goats – Arena Director

Stake barrels, poles, and goat tying as soon as cow horse is completed-Arena, directors

8:00 am Rifle Shoot SHORT GO, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

10:00 am Trap Shoot SHORT GO, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

5:00 pm Contestant Check In's CLOSE

5:00 pm Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equipment check

6:30 pm \*Contestant Mandatory Meeting – Must be in western attire with a back number. Contestants will be checked off. Queen coronation.

Year-End High point awards, JV Rough Stock awards, Draw Short Go positions for Cutting and Reining.

8:30 pm Contestant Kick Ball Tournament

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

9:00 am- 1st Performance

11:00 pm CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF COW CUTTING

6:00 pm - 2nd Performance -Theme – Hero

Thursday, June 8, 2023

9:00 am 3rd Performance

11:00 am CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF REINED COW HORSE – Indoor Arena

1:00 pm-4:00 pm - Scholarship Interviews

6:00 pm 4th Performance – Theme – Gangster

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

8:30 pm Contestant Pool Party

Friday, June 9, 2023

9:00 am 5th Performance

5:00 pm - Awarding of Scholarships / All-Academic Team

6:00 pm 6th Performance- Theme – Wild West

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING – Draw for Short Go

Saturday, June 10, 2023

6:30 -8:30 am Executive board meeting at rodeo office

8:30- 9:00 am New executive board meeting

11:00 am CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE – Theme 80's

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena)

Proposed State Finals Arena Directors

**Jr. High** State Finals Arena Directors

Coby Larson, Hadley Bennett, Jed Williams, Josh Allan

**High School** State Finals Arena Directors

Bryce Davis, Chris Jacobs, Tyler Torgerson, Judd Austin

**Tana Bennett motions to accept the proposed State Finals Report 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad McKee**

**Motion passes unanimously**

**Josh Allan motions to adjourn meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly Anderson**



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<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Josh Baxter - President
	<b>MID- WINTER MEETING BREAKOUT SESSIONS MINUTES</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><b><u>Planning and Steering Committee Meeting</u></b>  Discussed 2023-2024 Rodeo Season  Morgan Rodeo presented to the planning and steering committee in hopes to host their own rodeo. Shared several ways they are growing their club and community involvement.  Lehi Club submitted a letter to the committee in hopes that they could be considered for a two day rodeo.  Wasatch Club submitted a written letter to the board asking for permission to hold their cutting and reining events on Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> where they are sharing the same weekend with CUJR.  Jason Kelly Presented having a UHSRA Hall of fame at the Wasatch County Event Center. Wall display would have High School National Champions, PRCA World Champions And elected Hall of Fame members(Pictures). Should this pass, a committee will be formed of 5 members. The first year they plan to induct five. After which there will be one inductee a year.  Committee will decide on plaques, buckles, etc.</p> <p>Discussion on hosting clubs stall options</p> <p>Discussion on Proposed 2023-2024 Rodeo Schedule Recommendation of the Planning and Steering Committee is to continue to look at the schedule and see what changes could be made that would not add any additional weekends to the schedule.  <i>Action Item: Syndi will work with the secretaries and clubs and try to come up with a new schedule to present.</i></p> <p>Discussion on a new entry and Rodeo Management system from Equest Event.  <i>Action Item: Syndi will put together a small committee to evaluate the new system and gather information.</i></p> <p><b><u>Judges Committee Meeting</u></b>  Talked about running the extras after the first round at state finals Brad Mckee Motioned to increase judges pay \$200.00 per judge @ high school and Jr high if extras Where ran after round one, seconded by Chris Jacobs motioned passed</p> <p>Talked about Jr high state finals judges, Bryce Davis motioned small arena: Kendall Bagley Kade Jacobs large arena: Carey Hurd, Justin Clap, Luke Bankhead 1st alternate Ace Anderson 2nd alternate Keagan Richards seconded by Brad Mckee motion passed</p>



Talked about high school state finals judges, Bryce Davis motioned small arena: Kendall Bagley and Kade Jacobs large arena: Greg Bennett, Justin Clap, Luke Bankhead with Kody Jacobs and Ace Anderson as alternates seconded by Chris Jacobs motion passed.

### **Cutting & Reining Cow Horse**

No Breakout

### **Finance and Budget Committee**

Russ reported financial summary to the committee. All taxes, licenses and trademarks are up to date.

Chris Hanks reported on the findings of the spending committee.

4 different options presented

Option 1 Hat or Hoodies to the membership

Option 2 Hats or Hoodies to State finals qualifiers

Option 3 Help with the UHSRA Hall of Fame expenses

Option 4 Yearly clinics for membership

Recommendation of the committee is to support offering rodeo clinics to the members. They feel this would provide the most long-term positive impact to the members and association.

Motion made by Kelly Anderson to hold 3 clinics a year 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Hanks Motion passed in committee

UHSRA Hall of Fame – Planning and Steering asked the finance committee to consider amending the 2022-23 budget to allow them to start moving forward should the full board approve the UHSRA Hall of Fame. Cody Penrod motions to amend the 2022-2023 budget to allow \$4000.00 for the UHSRA Hall of fame. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Anderson Motion passes in committee.

### **Scholarship Committee**

Discussion on interview location. Indoor Wasatch County Event Center.

Deadline for scholarships in at Contestant Mandatory Meeting

Deadline for Art Contest and My Rodeo Story moved up to Last week in April

Discussion raise Scholarship for Art contest & My Rodeo Scholarship

- Art Contest \$500 JH & HS
- My Rodeo Story \$1000.00 1<sup>st</sup> \$500.00 2<sup>nd</sup>

Discussion to increase the Student Officer scholarships and the All-Academic Scholarships

Discussion to increase advertising of possible scholarships – social media

Discussed possible interviewers

### **Nominating Committee Meeting**

Attendees: Kelly Anderson, Josh Baxter, Josh Allan, Russ Stebar, Jason Kelly, Syndi Fitzgerald

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1 Year Remaining

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### **State Finals/ Awards Committee Meeting**

Note's: Vicki Brierley

Attendees:

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Jason presented an email for a Horse Spa Machine/Hydrotherapy that would like to be a vendor at state Finals. The email discussed the sanitary measure's taken to keep the horses safe.

Discussion - The power hook up needed for the Hydro machine will cost more than regular vendor. Therapy session will be offered at \$75. To offset the extra power cost, it was decided each session \$5 will be added on top of the \$350 vendor fee.

State Finals 2023 Schedule changes

Chris Price Discussed the Queening Changes to WHS West Campus and Horsemanship at the Wasatch County Event Center. Chris was waiting on response/confirmation from staff at WHS and will let Jason know. Vicki will have a few start time changes for shooting, shooting breakout was later in the day and could let him know in general. Tana suggests an extra line is added to the schedule, contestants/parents get confused, and she would like to see a line added Tuesday letting contestant's know check ins close 12-5. Discussion on champion reining moved to Thursday. Jon explained the dirt needs to be dry and perfect. It makes the ground safer for contestants.

The cattle cost will be a little more- Cattle will stay one extra night. The cattle company will get back to Redgie on that price. Jason discussed the biggest complaint he received- how hot it was last year. Championship changed to 11. This would hopefully bring more people. We wouldn't be awarding so late; everyone would be out at a decent time. All performances this year will be at 9am and 6 pm,

Short go meeting and draw would be Friday night.

Discussion on getting the word out on the importance of letting contestants know they must call Kelly if they are running late for mandatory meeting. Possibly getting that info on social media.

Jon Provost discussion/questions for his planning- Jon asked if check ins will be handled the same. Jason will follow up on that. Tana Bennett checked, and event center will do check ins. Jon asked if Vicki will oversee shoot packages again. Vicki said she will arrange to get all the shooting contestants' packages. Jon needs to look into kickball fields what is needed for kick ball, Tana would like- 2 fields for Jr High & 4 fields for HS.

Discussion on frisbee fundraiser. Purchase a frisbee throw into a YETI cooler in arena. Ideas of Cinch frisbee, trying to Intertwine Mountain land and Karl Malone. Possibilities to sale frisbees at the Wasatch County fair,

Mountain valley stampede, Rodeo's, State finals.

Saturday May 20th - 9AM Hang banners at Wasatch County. Check Flags and mark order for grand entries.

It was noted that more board members need to help.

May 20th -Mark spots for vendors (Vicki) Power to vendor spots (Jon).

Award backdrop-Lisa woodland made our banner and needs to add the new sponsors. Tana will reach out and get with Lisa on adding new sponsors. Higher the sponsor amount, higher they go on the backdrop.

Vet-We would like to ask South Valley 1st because they are a sponsor.

Average winners- Equibrand is still on board- pads for all winners again this year. They are happy if someone would like to take over the backpacks for rough stock, shooters.

New this year- Craft. Our members have amazing crafting talents outside the arena and discussion on showcasing members talents. Putting it on social media now so members can be crafting now. They will be judged and have prizes. It was recommended the crafts be displayed in the foundation tent. Misty Kelly will be over club baskets and foundation tent. Jon, Tana and Luke discussion- Rec center will be free to contestants again. Jon explained the Aquatic Center is not ran by Wasatch County. Luke and Tana will check and see when contestants could get in. They discussed needing to have better communication with the DJ this year

Tana Bennett- Student Officers will contact State Finals Student Directors this year.

Luke-Wednesday night activity, Service project, would like something to be affiliated with Wasatch County or giving back to Wasatch County. Possibly the children's justice center. Discussion with Jon on how many members would be involved. Jon's checking on service projects for the Heber area.

Jr High themes Thurs-Denim, Fri-pink, Sat-safari. Kickball Thursday. Dance/Goat rope Friday in warm up arena.

High school themes Wed-Hero night Thurs-Gangster Fri-Wild West Sat- 80's night Brock will be over staffing, gates, etc. Pop gates- Russ will help small arena, Kelly will help large arena.

Arena directors 2 per Arena. It was recommended to ask parents with performing kids. It was discussed that some parents couldn't or didn't help that didn't have competing kids.

HS- Bryce Davis Chris Jacobs, Tyler Torgerson, Judd Austin

Jr High School- Coby Larson, Hadley Bennett, Jed Williams, Josh Allan

Vendor- Vicki will be over vendors. Discussion on keeping price the same \$350. Jon suggested attaching panels and extending to parking lot if needed.

State Finals arenas will alternate one arena at a time for the Short Go

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Sunday, June 4, 2023

6:00 pm- Set up cutting pens and reined cow horse pens-Directors

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm - WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK-IN

Monday, June 5, 2023

8:00 am to 9:00 pm - WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK-IN

8:00 am Cutting 1st Go Indoor Arena.

Reined cow Horse \*This event will start 1 Hour after the cutting is finished.

8:00 am Rifle shoot 1<sup>st</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

10:00 am Trap shoot 1<sup>st</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

2:00 pm Rifle shoot 2<sup>nd</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

4:00 pm Trap shoot 2<sup>nd</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

6:30 pm -Prepare Team roping and Steer wrestling cattle - Arena directors

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

12:00 am to 5:00 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK-IN

8:00 am Cow Cutting 2nd Go Indoor Arena.

\*Reined Cow Horse \*This event will start 1 Hour after the cutting is finished.

8:00 am Prepare Tie-down, Breakaway - Arena Directors

9:30 am Prepare Goats – Arena Director

Stake barrels, poles, and goat tying as soon as cow horse is completed-Arena, directors

8:00 am Rifle Shoot SHORT GO, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

10:00 am Trap Shoot SHORT GO, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

5:00 pm Contestant Check In's CLOSE

5:00 pm Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equipment. check

6:30 pm \*Contestant Mandatory Meeting – Must be in western attire with a back number. Contestants will be checked off. Queen coronation.

Year-End High point awards, JV Rough Stock awards, Draw Short Go positions for Cutting and Reining.

8:30 pm Contestant Kick Ball Tournament

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

9:00 am- 1st Performance

11:00 pm CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF COW CUTTING

6:00 pm - 2nd Performance -Theme – Hero

Thursday, June 8, 2023

9:00 am 3rd Performance

11:00 am CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF REINED COW HORSE – Indoor Arena

1:00 pm-4:00 pm - Scholarship Interviews

6:00 pm 4th Performance – Theme – Gangster

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

Friday, June 9, 2023

9:00 am 5th Performance

5:00 pm - Awarding of Scholarships / All-Academic Team

6:00 pm 6th Performance- Theme – Wild West

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING – Draw for Short Go

Saturday, June 10, 2023

6:30 -8:30 am Executive board meeting at rodeo office

8:30- 9:00 am New executive board meeting

11:00 am CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE – Theme 80's

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena)

**Jr. High** State Finals Arena Directors

Coby Larson, Hadley Bennett, Jed Williams, Josh Allan

**High School** State Finals Arena Directors

Bryce Davis, Chris Jacobs, Tyler Torgerson, Judd Austin

### **Queen Committee Meeting**

Present: Chris Price, Bailey Holmes, Martina Larsen, Addy Redd, Lacie Kotter, Harlee Stokes

We talked about the spring rodeos hosting queen contests, the coordinators for each club contest, and which committee member would be attending each contest and how many contestants we would have.

Talked about advertising the junior high contests at some county junior contests- Lindon Days, South Summit, Mtn Valley, ect.

Schedule

### **Jr High Contest** – Thursday May 25, 2023

Expecting 6 Girls

Wasatch County Indoor arena is available Wednesday or Thursday.

Wasatch High School West Campus- The Little Theater- 200 East 800 South Heber City- is available and scheduled that day for \$30 per hour

8:30- Judges Check-In (Get ready for Interview)

9:00 Contestant Check-In/Written Test/Interview

10:00 Modeling, Speech, Impromptu

1:00 Horsemanship

4:15 Coronation- Wasatch County Complex (indoor stage) w/ General Meeting at 3:00. Table for awards.

### **High School Contest-** Saturday June 3, 2023

Expecting 10-12 Girls

8:30 am check in (high school auditorium)

9:00 test and pre-modeling stage time

10:00 modeling/speech/impromptu

11:30 Interviews

12:30 Lunch for judges and contestants (we will be surveying the parents about having a luncheon available to families at their expense)

3:00 Horsemanship (Wasatch County indoor arena)

Coronation Tuesday at 6:30 with Contestant Mandatory Meeting (Indoor arena– flatbed trailer/stage)

We discussed a theme for state finals.

Stage decorations we have- (Traveling Southwest Backdrop) Delicate Arch, Camper Trailer/Tipi/tent, patio lights, rug, cactus, succulents, old luggage, fence, wagon wheels, steer skulls, wood direction sign, tumbleweeds

We decided on the theme “GO WEST”

Script Ideas- “We’re going places”

Addison traveling the nation as the NHSRA queen,

Traveling the state of Utah as contestants

We discussed and agreed to have the contestants do an “Introduction” like at nationals. It won’t be judged, like it is at nationals, but will give the girls the experience. They will introduce themselves and state a fun fact about themselves.

Laurie Turnblom- Chris has reserved the auditorium.

Outgoing Royalty-

Hadlee Jo- Display table

Addison- Display Table, Video, podium, saddle

Contestant Gift Bags-

Gifts for Outgoing Royalty

Judges- gift ideas

We discussed ideas for UHSRA Prizes

Queen- Saddle, Buckle, banners by Linda Stark Chris talked to Linda (future budget for Queen’s bag for Nationals-\$250)

Attendants- Buckles for all 3, Banners by Linda

Jr High Queen- Buckle, banner, possible saddle sponsor

Jr High Attendants- Molly’s Buckles ordered (out of budget)

Category Awards that we have already collected:

Hat Cans-Paula Smith

Cory Shaeffer- high school buckle board

Jolene Farnsworth- Jr High Buckle Board

Rolling Luggage - high school

Makeup Bag

Jewelry Box  
Garment Bag  
Lighted Vanity Mirror  
Minky Blanket

**Assignments for committee:**

Lacie Kotter/Ashlee Redd gates/flag for horsemanship  
Ashlee/Hadlee Redd national anthems  
Chris- Meet with judges, help announcer  
Terese- Score Sheets  
Bailey-Contestant Chaperone, check in, Test  
Courtney- Judge Chaperone, time speeches, time interviews  
Martina- Music, Video, Lights  
Set Up- All Committee  
Take Down- All Committee

**Rules Committee Meeting**

Kelly went over the new National rules passed at National Mid-Winter Meetings.  
NHSRA will be sending out a flyer for the membership outlining new rules for the 2023-2024 Season

Discussion on Starting the goats with an electric eye

**Josh Allan motions to start the goats with an electric eye 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Jacobs motion passes in committee**

Discussion on New national Rule Bell Collar Catch – Presentation from Kadence Martin-student VP

**Bryce Davis motions to implement the Bell Collar Catch immediately with a 5 second penalty if it is not a bell collar catch. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kadence Martin Motion Passes in committee.**

Discussion on Ambulance at hosting rodeos. Presentation from Nick Hanks Spanish Fork Fairgrounds –

**Motion made by Bryce Davis to amend the Utah Bylaws to read how the National Rules read Page 39 Each sanctioned rodeo must have a safety plan in place, Onsite AED and at least one trained emergency medical person. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kadence Martin Motion passed in committee.**

Discussion on Breakaway flags

**Josh Allan motions breakaway flag must be 4x12 inches or larger Solid color no print or writing  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Jacobs Motions passes**

Discussion on stalls at hosting rodeos

Bryce Davis motions if a club is hosting a two day rodeo the club must offer a one day stall option or allow tie ups. 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Allan Motion passes in committee.

**Sponsor/PR Committee Meeting**

Discussion on possible new sponsors

Discussed current sponsors and levels of sponsorship

Desert News to do special feature interview on Ace Elegante and UHSRA.

Presentation from McKardy Kelly, Laine Crane and Tiffany Bernett on our social media

platforms. These ladies are working hard to rebrand our association and we are seeing the fruits of their labor. They have some exciting things planned moving forward to continue this growth. They are meeting weekly.

Discussed assignments and responsibilities. Importance of reviewing each post and responding to messages on social media timely and appropriately.

### **Youth Advisory Meeting**

**-Activities Budget:** we went over the amount currently in our activities budget. Our dances in the fall have been really successful & therefore has given us a good budget going into the spring season. The officers want to keep holding dances & raising money to use to put on some "EPIC" state finals activities. They loved the DJ from Cowboy Prom & would like to hire them again for the Cowboy Sadies dance & state finals HS dance if our budget allows. They will look at ideas for the contestant packets with any leftover fundraising money.

### **-Officer Retreat (budget \$3,000):**

Location: Air B&B house in St. George

Date: first or second week of August (Tues-Thurs.)

We didn't have time to go over activities & ideas for Team Buildings, so we will have a Zoom meeting with all officers in May to do more planning, for now we will just get the date & location reserved.

### **-Service Project:**

The officers would like to do their service project during state finals & do something to "Give Back" to Wasatch County. We discussed maybe helping with cleanup around the facility, serving at their foodbank or doing something with the Wasatch County Children's Justice center. Luke will reach out to John Provost with the county & see where we are needed.

### **-Contestant Meetings held at first spring rodeo:**

-Code of Conduct, specifically language use

-Dress Code: \*\*tuck shirts in

-Spring activities

-NHSRA & UHSRA rule changes

-Breakaway Flags

-Bell Collar catch (HS only, 5 second penalty for catching a leg)

### **-Spring Activities (HS Dances/JH Activities):**

-We will do a combined dance w/ JH & HS contestants during the Wasatch & CUJR rodeos in Heber in May

-HS will hold Friday dances in Ogden, Spanish Fork & Heber. The officers will contact the club secretaries & facilities if necessary to make sure it's okay.

### **-Cowboy Sadie's:**

Date: May 6th

Location: Rec. Center (Luke will call John)

Theme: 80's Sadie's

Cost: \$10 per person (pending cost of DJ)

DJ: Icono's (Luke will call them to see if they're available & what the cost will be)

Decorations: Jill Hanks & Nicole Martin will be in charge of the décor, the officers, their parents & Advisory committee will all help with set up & take down

Soda Bar: we will have the soda bar, Tana will get everything needed for this

**-New Officer Elections:** ideas on how to get more people to run, also discuss if we want to change the deadline for when applications close?

-Create QR codes to make voting easier?? Laine will look into this

-announce more often about when to turn votes in

-we only had a short amount of time to discuss this...we are holding a Zoom meeting in few



weeks to go over this in more detail

**State Finals:**

**HS T-shirts:** Black shirt w/ yellow writing

Design: Back: Stephen Wade logo Front chest: back number w/ UHSRA logo inside & Left Shoulder: Bucking Bee logo w/ "BEE Legendary"

**HS Grand Entry Themes:**

Wednesday: "Hero" i.e.: dress as your Hero

Friday: Wild West

Thursday: Gangsta

Short Go Saturday: 80's

**HS Activities:**

Tuesday: Kickball

Thursday: Pool Party (w/ possible tailgate BBQ)

Wednesday: Service Project Friday: Dance in the indoor

**Junior High T-shirts:** Light Brown shirt w/navy or whatever the designer thinks

Design: Back: Back # design w/ the bucking bee logo & BEE Legendary & State Qualifier 2023 inside the back number Sleeve: Stephen Wade Logo Front UHSRA Logo

**JH Grand Entry Themes:**

Thursday: Denim

Friday: Pink

Short Go: Safari

**JH Activities:**

Thursday: Kickball (will have teams of 10 with 5 girls & 5 boys)

Friday: Dance & Goat roping (Tana will reach out to Todd & Kaci to DJ & Whitney for the Goat roping)

HS & JH Officers chose the student event directors for state finals & gave their lists to Jason Kelly.

**-National Team Shirts: (pick colors)**

JH: purple shirt w/ a Peachie colored embroidery

HS will decide this after state once we know what options are available

**-National Team jackets, money or extra shirts?**

We did not have time to discuss this, this is on our agenda for our Zoom meeting in a few weeks.

**Shooting Committee**

Note Taker: Jill Cottam

Attendees: Vicki Brierley, Jill Cottam, Melissa Lopshire, Terrance Lopshire, Cody Moore, Marie Moore, Lane Fox, Wyatt Fox

Spring Season Shoots (with changes or concerns)

**BR, Rich, Morgan Rodeo shoot-**

The Rodeo will be a 1-day rodeo, Saturday. The club would like to hold the shoot @ 2pm Friday prior.

Discussion was held if 2 o'clock would be enough time. With only 1 shoot, 4 trap houses, 2 rounds of 45 minutes. Noted this will be possible and should help members cut down on the hotel expense of Thursday night to attend shooting early in the morning.

### **SUC Shoots-**

Vicki discussed with the committee the issues with Kilpack rifle range at the end of the 2022 rodeo season and why the Rifle shoot will not be held at that facility again.

Rifle targets being scored at the SUC rodeo office didn't go well last year. The secretary had to ask shooting parents to please be quiet numerous times. The SUC secretary tried entering scores and couldn't hear over parents. The parents finally were asked to leave.

Discussion with all committee members on the Spanish fork gun club and where the shoot could be held to accommodate both rifle and trap. The Provo gun range would like to host our shoots and has a large facility that rifle, and trap could be held. The Range is about 30 minutes from Spanish Fork arena. Vicki Will call the Provo gun club on find out more info. Wasatch's Shoot-Trap will be in Heber. Discussion on Rifle options- Kamas Range, Provo Range (could possibly shot in one round.) Cody Moore was going to investigate and get info on a Rifle shooting Range that Summit County officers have.

### **West Millard-**

Jill was approached by Nephi Trap club and would like to know how to get the shooting back at there club. The Committee discussed how we could make it work. If we could make this facility work the West Millard shoot could be the same weekend as the West Millard Rodeo. Versus last year hosting the West Millard Shoot with Tremonton Jr High weekend. Nephi Trap club would like to know how they could accommodate rifle. The committee discussed the area proposed for rifle and safety. Option 2 is trap in Nephi, Rifle in Delta. Vicki will follow up with Tyson(Rifle Director) on his opinion on the options.

State Finals 2023

### **State Finals-**

Discussion was held regarding High School State finals. Vicki explained a parent request to change state finals. After being approached by a member's parent Vicki asked throughout the Dixie 6 weekend what all the members opinion was on state finals and encouraged everyone to give thoughts, all feedback was good. Vicki shared the members feedback and parent input, All input was positive and the shooting contestants loved State finals last year. 1st go in morning; 2nd go afternoon and short go the following day. The feedback she received was very positive and the conclusion, everyone wanted it the same as 2022 State finals. We did adjust a few times where the committee felt we needed a little more time. Jr High start time for 1st and 2nd go will be 10AM Wednesday and short go 9AM Thursday. High School Finals Short go 8AM rifle 10AM trap.

### **Budget**

Past and current budget was handed out and discussed. The shooting budget for this year was reviewed by those present. There are areas we will continue to visit during the spring. Vicki also presented examples of a few rodeos with fall season entry numbers and asked the shooting committee to discuss with any members or parents that may have an inaccurate view on budget or entries. In hopes of assisting, addressing, and helping the shooting in a positive direction.

### **Rule Change**

The discussion was held on the Utah rule 24. All qualifying rodeos must offer awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and all-around winners. Money may be awarded, except in the shooting events. No cash or gift cards can be awarded in the shooting.

Discussion and concern on this rule were reviewed. Concerns, pros and cons of rule change was discussed that we would like prizes to be the same as other events. If cash is given- shooters get cash. If prize or buckle- shooters get the same.

It was voted and passed to ask in general meeting for the removal of this rule.

It was noted that Vicki will send an email to club secretaries reaching out and explaining the shooting committee, results done at range and coming to them done and ready to post,

prizes and most importantly just having a better repour with club secretaries.

New committee members for spring season

Jill (trap Director) asked about adding Cowles family to the committee for spring season. Vicki asked the rifle committee if they had anyone to add for the spring season. They said no one had approached about wanting to be on committee. Shooting break out had went longer than expected, General meeting had started. Other items tabled and will be discussed in email.

**Secretary Suggestions**

Do we hold a spring meeting

The meeting was adjourned back to the regular mid-winter meeting at 2:10.

