



Saturday,  
February  
17,2024

Heber City,  
Utah

MEETING CALLED BY	Jason Kelly - President
TYPE OF MEETING	<b>Mid-Winter Meetings- General Session</b>
ATTENDEES	Kelly Anderson, Jason Kelly, Syndi Fitzgerald, Russ Stebar, Kadence Martin, Harlee Stokes, Clayton Goza, Tana Bennett, Monica Hulligner, Brad McKee, Coby Larsen, Brock Riding, Richelle Sorensen, Misty Kelly, Gentry Goza, Jenna Jepperson, Chris Price, Monica Hullinger, Jon Goza, Dutton Daybell, Angie Freeland, Isla Bell, Jhet Hanks, Steve Stokes, Natalie Cornia, Westen Bundy, Virginia Bundy, Megan Wilkinson, Kelli Petty, Clint Petty, Tammy Goza, Jackie Fox, Kadie Nielson, Emily Wear, Joni Haderlie, Vicki Brierley, Layne, Angela & Wyatt Fox, Natalie Perkins, Marie Moore, Brittany Thornton, Melissa Schultz, Mike Schultz, McKayla Shockley, Keith Nelleson, Karly Knight, Brad Knight, Greg Torgerson, Jayda Torgerson, Lana McKee, Nicole Martin, Gentry Stokes, Kenna Frey, Judd Austin, Meredith Beck, Shannon Sagers, Devin Sagers, Ashley Sagers, Justin Sharp, Wendy Sharp
DISCUSSION	<p>Welcome – Jason Kelly 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. Gentry Goza, Student VP, offered prayer, and Jenna Jepperson, 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, Panguitch, Rich, So Summit, Spikers, SUC, Uintah Basin, Wasatch, West Desert – Not represented Enterprise, Sanpete, Sevier, West Millard So Eastern Ut, So Summit Jr High, SUJR, UJRA, Uintah Basin JH, Wasatch Front, West Desert JH Not represented CUJR</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>Mike Schultz &amp; Lacey Morse continued the Jackpot discussion from the Planning and steering committee meeting. It was proposed that they see if some of the clubs would be interested in offering a 2D jackpots at some of the qualifying rodeos and see what kind of response we get from the membership. Also discussed forming a committee to look into this more – No Motions made</p> <p>Nick Faulker – Young Powersports in Morgan, Utah was started 100 years ago! They love the UHSRA and everything we stand for. They are excited to offer all UHSRA members Employee Pricing! Also discounts on service contracts, preferred financing, discounts on all parts, accessories, apparel. They can ship anywhere in the State. Priority service for all UHSRA members, free pick up and delivery in Northern Utah, discounted maintenance packages. Please contact Alex Poll – General Manager 801-829-6403 Store, 385-354-4923 Direct, alex.poll@youngpowersports.com</p> <p>National Mid-Winter Recap –Student Officers Student Officers presented a wonderful video presentation on all of the things they enjoyed about MWM in Branson MO. They thanked the board for the wonderful opportunity to go and</p>

learn how the association works on a national level.

Jr High and HS Officers also showed a slide show presentation on all of the things they have accomplished so far this season. We have a great group of student officer who are represented our association well.

Kelly Anderson reported on MWM in Branson and thanked the Student Officers for representing our association so well at Mid-Winter meetings.

Kelly reported that National Finals in Rock Springs, WY will not have enough camping for everyone. There will need to be a lottery type drawing to see who will get the full hook up camping spots. Contestants with horses will get first priority but will not be guaranteed a spot. Shooters and Rough Stock Riders will not be eligible for full hook up camping in Rock Springs. We have been allotted 41 Camp Spots and in years past have had approx. 66 contestants.

All National Camp Sites are 50 amp so please plan to bring an adapter. All RV spots are back in with sewer on the driver's side. Please plan ahead if you need additional sewer hoses. Full hook ups will be \$395.50 – Dry Camping will be \$197.75

National Reported that they had a hard time securing a contract for golf carts for the NHSFR. Nationals will be using 2 vendors – 650 1<sup>st</sup> vendors when those are gone the 2<sup>nd</sup> vendor will bring 100 more. Once all golf carts are sold out – Contestants will be allowed to bring their own golf cart but will be required to pay a fee and have a sticker on the golf cart that shows you have it registered with the facility.

**Rule was made and will be enforced. Only parents and guardians/chaperons 21 years old and up will be allowed to drive a golf cart. No exceptions – contestants will be disqualified and sent home. No warnings**

**They made it very clear at National MWM there will be no exceptions when it comes to the golf carts. Contestants will be sent home. We would hate to see it be any of our Utah families sent home.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Scholarship**

The Scholarship committee proposed to eliminate the My Rodeo Story scholarship. Because we no longer have the jumbo tron to show the videos. And would like to offer two scholarships for the High School Program – one for the front cover and one for the back cover

Jr High will remain with one for the front cover

**Kadence Martin motions to accept the scholarship committee's recommendation 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gentry Goza motion passes unanimously**

### **Nominating Committee**

Nominating Committee recommends the following for the 2024-2025 Season

President – Brad McKee

Vice President – Jason Riding

Angie Freeland

2-year positions nominees are

Brock Riding

Jaminson Thorton

Judd Austin

The membership will elect the Vice President and 2-year Positions at State Finals 2024 from the Nominating committee's recommendation, along with any nominations from the floor.

**Gentry Goza motions to accept the nominating committee's recommendation 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenna Jepperson motion passes unanimously**

### **Shooting Committee**

Vicki Brierley went over the state finals schedule for shooting.

**Vicki motions to accept the national rule changes for the 2024-2025 season 2<sup>nd</sup> by**

### **Monica Hullinger motion passes unanimously**

The Shooting Committee is asking the board to vote on a topic that was divided in the shooting committee. The committee could not come to a majority vote or recommendation. Due to the number of shoots that need to happen during State Finals they are considering moving the first round of Trap Shoot to Sunday June 2, 2024. Vicki commented that all trap Shooters were okay with the change and also stated that a lot of the Trap competitions around the state are held on Sunday. She said that the trap shooters are use to shooting on Sundays. **Vicki**

### **Motions to accept the schedule to shoot the 1<sup>st</sup> round of trap on Sunday June 2, 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Hullinger motion passes unanimously**

### **Rules Committee**

Discussion on Presale and online ticket sales for state finals. Prepay online, or pay at the gate with Venmo or Card. Try and eliminate cash sales at gate

Results/Draws all online at State Finals – Will have a link on the UHSRA website and well as QR codes posted all over the facility that will quickly take you to the results and draws. This is the way of the future and will also safe on paper, ink and printer.

### **Matt Cumbie motions to accept the proposal to have presale and online ticket sales at State Finals and also have ALL results and draws online 2<sup>nd</sup> by Angie Freeland Motion passes unanimously**

### **Livestock Committee**

Jason Riding reported that ZD Cattle will be increasing his costs per run from \$15 per run to \$20 per run for next season. He would like to propose to the board a \$5 increase per entry for every event to help the clubs with the cost of cattle and inflation for all costs in hosting a rodeo

### **Kody Jacobs motions to accept the \$5.00 entry fee increase beginning in the 2024-2025 rodeo season. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tana Bennett motion passes unanimously**

#### HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY FEES - 2024-2025 Season

BAREBACKS	\$52.00
BARREL RACING	\$27.00
BOYS COW CUTTING	\$49.00
BREAKAWAY ROPING	\$32.00
BULL RIDING	\$52.00
GIRLS COW CUTTING	\$49.00
GOAT TYING	\$27.00
POLE BENDING	\$27.00
QUEEN CONTEST	\$37.00
REINED COW HORSE	\$49.00
SADDLE BRONC	\$52.00
STEER WRESTLING	\$32.00
TIE DOWN ROPING	\$32.00
TEAM ROPING	\$27.00
TRAP SHOTGUN	\$23.00
LIGHT RIFLE .22	\$23.00

#### JR. HIGH ENTRY FEES

BAREBACK STEER RIDING	\$41.00
BARREL RACING	\$27.00
BOYS BREAKAWAY	\$32.00
BOYS GOAT TYING	\$27.00
BULL RIDING	\$52.00
CHUTE DOGGING	\$32.00
GIRLS BREAKAWAY	\$32.00

GIRLS GOAT TYING	\$27.00
POLE BENDING	\$27.00
LIGHT RIFLE .22	\$23.00
SADDLE BRONC STEER	\$41.00
TIE DOWN ROPING	\$32.00
RIBBON ROPING	\$27.00
TEAM ROPING	\$27.00

### **Rough Stock Committee**

Brad McKee reported on the proposed Rough Stock ranking point system. This proposal would match rider and animals. Given all contestants the opportunity for growth. The rough stock committee is still working on the point system and will present the proposal at a later date.

### **Youth Advisory Committee**

Reported on themes, activities, youth arena directors

### **Queen Committee**

Chris Went over the Queen Schedule 2024

Chris mentioned that Harlee had been able to vote at the National MWM. They had a discussion in committee that the Queen have a vote on the UHSRA executive board also.

**Chris motioned that the Queen have a vote on the UHSRA Executive Board 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kadence Martin**

### **Jr High Contest** –Wednesday May 22, 2024

Wasatch High School West Campus- The Little Theater- 200 East 800 South Heber City

3:30 Contestant Check-In/Written Test/Interview

4:00 Modeling, Speech, Impromptu

7:00 Horsemanship

Thursday May 23,2024

3:30 Coronation- Wasatch County Complex (indoor arena) w/ General Meeting at 3:00.

### **High School Contest-** Saturday June 1, 2024

8:30 am check in (high school auditorium)

9:00 Personal Interview/test and pre-modeling stage time

11:00 modeling/speech/impromptu

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 “Adventure Awaits”

### **Hall of Fame**

Nominating committee for the Hall of Fame will consists of National Director, President, Vice President, Awards Chairman, Appointed Hall of Fame board member- All nominations not selected will be held over for future nominations if not chosen in 2024

The 5 Inductees for 2024 are as follows

Lewis Feild

Wendy Dahl

Fowkes Bucking Horses – Troy and Glen Fowkes

Circle J Rodeo

Rusty Allen

### **Financial Committee**

CUJR club will be dissolving at the end of the 2023-2024 rodeo season. They proposed to the finance committee to have the state hold \$500 for them in case in the future someone wants to start the CUJR club again. They are requesting that the state hold the money until the beginning on the 2029 rodeo season if the money is not requested, they ask that the fund go to the UHSRA scholarship fund.

**Kelly Anderson motions to accept the CUJR request to hold the \$500 until the beginning of the 2029 season 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gentry Goza Motion passes unanimously**

Discussion on taking \$10,000 from the Late Fee monies and adding to the State Finals Jackpot payout. \$7,000 for HS and \$3,000 for JH

**Gentry Goza motions to accept the \$10,000 added jackpot money 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Anderson**

### **Judges Committee**

Committee recommends that judges pay be increase \$500 per judge for all Perf rodeos.

**Brad McKee motions to accept the recommendation on \$500 per judge for all Perf Rodeos. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gentry Goza Motion passes unanimously**

### JR. High State Finals

Kendall Bagley, Lex Nelson – Small Arena

Shane Draper, Carey Hurd, Justin Clapp– Large Arena

1st Alternate Keagan Richards

### High School State Finals

Greg Bennett, Ace Anderson, Justin Clapp - Large Arena

Kendall Bagley, Kody Jacobs – Small Arena

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Clel Robinson

**Kadence Martin motions to accept the Judges for High School & Jr High 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason Riding Motion passes unanimously**

### **Planning and Steering Committee**

Discussion Wasatch Jr High Club

**Angie Freeland motions to accept Wasatch Jr High Club beginning in the 2024-2025 rodeo season 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joni Haderlie motion passes unanimously**

Discussion on 2024-2025 schedule

**Tana Bennett motions to accept the proposed 2024-2025 rodeo schedule 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenna Jepperson**

Discussion on the proposed mandatory jackpot tabled for the time being to look at what kind of interest there would be with the membership. Possibly forming a committee to look into it further.

Discussion on Raking proposal for the 2024-2025 Rodeo Season

Kelly Anderson motions for a rake at 5 – Later Rescinded

Brock Riding motioned no less than 5 – Later Rescinded

**Joni Haderlie motions No less then 5 no more then 7 rakes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brock Riding Motion passes 1 opposed**

South Summit Jr High Rodeo proposes that they have a name change starting in the 2024-2025 rodeo season. They are requesting their name change to Summit Jr High Rodeo. Many of their members are from outside of the South Summit area and would like a name that is more reflecting of their members

**Brad McKee motions to accept the proposed name change starting in the 2024-2025 season 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenna Jepperson**

## **State Finals Committee**

### Proposed TENTIVITE State Finals Schedule

#### **JR HIGH FINALS**

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

10:00 am 1st & 2nd Go Jr High Rifle Shoot, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet  
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4:30 pm Queen Contest  
6:00 pm Prep & Tie goats Arena Directors  
7:00 pm Queen Horsemanship  
8:00 pm Prep timed event livestock Arena Directors

Thursday, May 23, 2024

9:00 – 2:30 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK-IN

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

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.

Jr High Queen Coronation - Wasatch Event Complex

5:00 pm- 1st Junior High Performance Theme- Wild West

Friday, May 24, 2024

9:00 am 2nd Junior High Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

5:00 pm 3rd Junior High Performance -Theme Island Cowboy/Hawaiian

Saturday, May 25, 2024

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 – Red for the love of country

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

#### **HIGH SCHOOL FINALS**

Queen Contest Saturday, June 1, 2024- Wasatch High School

Sunday, June 2, 2024

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

4:00 pm Trap shoot 1<sup>st</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

Monday, June 3, 2024

4:00 pm to 8:00 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

11:00 am Trap shoot 2<sup>nd</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

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

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

8:00 am to 6:00 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 Trap Shoot SHORT GO, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet

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

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

6:00 pm Contestant Check In's CLOSE

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 5, 2024

9:00 am- 1st Performance

11:00 pm CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF COW CUTTING

6:00 pm - 2nd Performance -Theme – Join the Circus

Thursday, June 6, 2024

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 – Suicide Awareness- Colors Teal/Purple

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

Friday, June 7, 2024

9:00 am 5th Performance

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

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

Hall of Fame Recognition during performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING – Draw for Short Go

Saturday, June 8, 2024

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 – Going for Gold

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena)

Proposed State Finals Arena Directors

**Jr. High** State Finals Arena Directors

Large: Coby Larson, Brock Riding, Small: Duke Freeland, Matt Cumbie

**High School** State Finals Arena Directors

Large: Clint Petty, Toby Borkman Small: Kade Martin, Braden Bennett

**Joni Haderlie motions to accept the proposed State Finals Report and Arena Directors 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kadence Martin Motion passes unanimously**

**Jason Kelly motions to adjourn meeting 5:06 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Monica Hullinger**



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<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Jason Kelly - President
	<b>MID- WINTER MEETING BREAKOUT SESSIONS MINUTES</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Jason welcomed everyone and reminded the board to please keep in mind during breakouts that we need to be mindful to make decisions for what is best for the association as a whole as we are discussing things in committee. He thanked the Student Officers for all they do for the association. Jason also read the Member/Parents social media agreement that all members/parents sign to be part of this association. <i>As a condition of membership in UHSRA, the undersigned understands that the UHSRA requires students and parents to agree not to post online any comments about the NHSRA, the UHSRA, and/or its official representatives that are inaccurate, detrimental, threatening, harassing, and/or derogatory, as well as to agree not to create unauthorized websites and social media accounts utilizing the Association name, whether directly or indirectly. We further understand that failure to abide by this agreement by either adult members, parent(s) or student member(s) will result in the immediate revocation of all the undersigned's adult and student memberships in the UHSRA, including any points awarded in the current rodeo season.</i></p> <p>Wasatch Jr High Club proposal – Justin Sharp presented to the board about the possibility of creating a Wasatch Jr High rodeo club. A large number of members live in the Wasatch Co area and want to see a local Jr High club. They are proposing to use the same weekend as the High School Club in May. Justin’s presentation touched on the opportunity to utilize the Wasatch Co facility that is equipped to handle JH/HS rodeo and also mentioned that the High School club is willing to help them out as they are building the Jr High club. Justin mentioned that they anticipate 20-30 members. Justin thanked the board for the opportunity to present. This item was tabled until the general meeting</p> <p><b><u>Planning and Steering Committee Meeting</u></b> Discussed 2024-2025 Rodeo Season <b><i>Motion to approve the proposed schedule by Gentry Goza 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tana Bennett – Motion passes in Committee</i></b> Student officers asked about possible sponsors for the Rodeo News. Student officer ask to please send member spotlights to them to share on social media Brock Riding brought up concerns with clubs dropping their date and then wanting it back in the schedule. He would like to see it where if a club does not host for any given reason and someone takes over that date the club who gave up that date would need to wait until a date become available before they could get back on the schedule. No motions made</p> <p>Gentry Goza presented concerns about the current point system. She would like to bring more points into State Finals. She asked if a committee could be put together to look at the points system and present a proposal to have the point system changed.</p> <p>Kadence Martin would like to have a committee to evaluate the possibility to add another round at State Finals. She would also like to have a committee to look into this and possibly put to together a proposal to add another Round to State Finals. Jason approved the idea of having a committee to look at both girls’ ideas and present their findings and proposals to the board.</p>



Keith Nellesen presented with concerns about the current UHSRA rule to rake no less than 7 no more than 10. Mr. Nellesen proposes no less than 5 no more than 7 rakes. In his presentation he handed out a packet of information to the board of directors to support his concerns. Also handed out during the presentation was a letter from Dr. Beau Beck DVM South Valley Equine expressing his support for more rakes. The topic was brought up for consideration of implementing a paid position of a Ground Judge to evaluate and help facilities incorporate changes to improve ground. Kelly Anderson stated that this job could just be added to the director assigned to the rodeo.

Lacey Morse and Mike Schultz presented to the planning and steering committee a proposal that would place a mandatory jackpot for 50% of the High School rodeos each season. This jackpot would be a 2D jackpot that would allow of more contestants an opportunity to see a payout. Mrs. Morse handed out a breakdown of what this 2D jackpot would have looked like at two of our past rodeos this season So Summit #1 and Dixie #6. The proposal would have the 50% mandatory rodeos drawn for prior to the season starting and keep the current optional jackpotting in place for the other 50%. 2D pay out with a 2 second split in all events. 1D 60 % payout and 2D 40% payout

### **Judges Committee Meeting**

Kody Jacobs has compiled a list of the judges who would be available for the Jr High State Finals and the High School State Finals.

#### Jr High State Finals

- Jeff Jacobs
- Shane Draper
- Troy Belliston
- Carey Hurd
- Lex Nielson
- Justin Clapp
- Kendall Bagley
- Keegan Richards

Brad McKee made a motion to have in the Large Arena

- Justin Clapp
- Carey Hurd
- Shane Draper

In the Small Arena

- Kendall Bagley
- Lex Nielson

Alternate - Keegan Richards

Jon Goza 2nd the Motion

MOTION PASSED in committee

#### High School State Finals

- Greg Bennett
- Ace Anderson
- Jeff Jacobs
- Jason Gourdin
- Troy Bellison
- Lex Nielson
- Clay Kirkham
- Clel Robinson
- Justin Clapp
- Kendall Bagley
- Luke Bankhead
- Kody Jacobs

Angie Freeland made a motion to have in the Large Arena

- Greg Bennett
- Justin Clapp
- Ace Anderson

In the Small Arena

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Alternate - Clel Robinson

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MOTION PASSED in Committee

### **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. Went over budget and concerns with how close the projected expenses and projected income are. Went over late fee allocations - \$20,000 towards Rodeo Schools and \$10,000 for added money at State finals - \$7000 to HS and \$3000 to Jr High - **Kelly motions to accept these allocations 2<sup>nd</sup> Joni Haderlie Motions passes in committee.**

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### **Scholarship Committee**

Attendees

Monica Hullinger, Christ Hanks, Stacey Hanks, Jill Hanks and Nick Hanks. Missing Russ, Kelly, and Jason.

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Review the scholarship budget from last year and budget for 2024.

New Business

2. Proposal to do away with my Rodeo story video due to not having jumbo tron during State finals.

3. Proposal to shift the scholarship money to the art contest for the My Story scholarship program.

Notes

- We will shift the Video money to the Art scholarship for the high school entries. We will have a front and back cover for the State finals program.

- We will look at rewording the scholarship application on the official sealed transcript. We have many submissions that don't understand this and we will clarify what a sealed transcript means.

- We will look at redoing the scoring for the applications to clean up the second page of State finals, Nationals, and events. This application section needs to be clarified for the applicants to fill out and find the information.

Action Items

1. Jill will work on doing a new score sheet for the application.

2. Monica will work on getting the interview panel set up with educators from the school districts.

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### **State Finals**

Jon Provost presented Wasatch County's plan for State Finals. All Water, Sewer and electrical is ready. Stalls will be reserved the same as in the past online. Camping will be reserved online but you will not pick your camp site. There will be an online form you fill out requesting the type of camping

Full Hook Up – 50 amp Power, Water Sewer \$125.00 (69 spots available)

Power and Water – 50 amp Power, Water \$95.00 (197 spots available)

General Admission Camping: if you want your camping together with another contestant or Family member, you must enter the check in together, No exceptions. This is to ensure that all contestants that have qualified for the UHSRA Finals will have a camping spot. If there are extra camping spots, they will be put online for purchase.

No Horses allowed in Camping area: to ensure our camping areas stay clean, we ask that you tack and care for your animals in the stall area only no exceptions.

RV Parking: There will be no RV or Vehicle parking around stall barn, indoor arena or warmup arena. No plugging in RV, s to any buildings unless directed by complex staff.

Wasatch County's goal is to keep you safe and make it a memorable time.

Jason Kelly reminded all we have 10 Golf Carts available to us – No kids allowed to use Directors carts – Jason will assign who gets a cart and keys will be in the office with Syndi for Pick up

Contestants will pick their own stalls but camping will be assigned as you arrive (so if you want to park by someone travel together)

One campsite per Family not per contestant

One stall per event except for Steer Wrestling and Cutting those contestants get two stalls.

If there are extra Stalls and Camping available then they will be put online to purchase at a later date to be determined

NO check in's outside of the times on the schedule. If trailers need to be dropped of early arrangements must be made in advance with Wasatch Co.

Brad went over the State finals schedule and arena directors – See below

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Queen Contest Saturday, June 1, 2024- Wasatch High School  
Sunday, June 2, 2024  
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  
4:00 pm Trap shoot 1<sup>st</sup> Go for High School, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet  
Monday, June 3, 2024  
4:00 pm to 8:00 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  
11:00 am Trap shoot 2<sup>nd</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  
6:30 pm -Prepare Team roping and Steer wrestling cattle - Arena directors  
Tuesday, June 4, 2024  
8:00 am to 6:00 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 Trap Shoot SHORT GO, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet  
10:00 am Rifle Shoot SHORT GO, Heber Valley Trap & Skeet  
5:00 pm Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equipment. Check  
6:00 pm Contestant Check In's CLOSE  
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 5, 2024  
9:00 am- 1st Performance  
11:00 pm CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF COW CUTTING  
6:00 pm - 2nd Performance -Theme – Join the Circus  
Thursday, June 6, 2024  
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 – Suicide Awareness- Colors Teal/Purple  
AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

Friday, June 7, 2024

9:00 am 5th Performance

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

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

Hall of Fame Recognition during performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING – Draw for Short Go

Saturday, June 8, 2024

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 – Going for Gold

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena)

**Jr. High** State Finals Arena Directors

Large: Coby Larson, Brock Riding, Small: Duke Freeland, Matt Cumbie

**High School** State Finals Arena Directors

Large: Clint Petty, Toby Borkman Small: Kade Martin, Braden Bennett

### **Queen Committee Meeting**

Attending- Isla Bell, Harlee Stokes, Gentry Stokes, Russ Stebar, Martina Wardle, Terese Robins, Bailey Woolsey, Chris Price

We talked about the date and schedule of our two pageants.

Discussed moving the Junior high contest to Wednesday afternoon. Chris will reach out to the West Campus to see if the little theater is available that day after school hours.

If it is not available, we will have to find another location for Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. We talked about other possible locations for the junior high contest but we need a cheap or free option with a stage and sound system.

The High School contest will be on June 1. The auditorium and the arena are both scheduled for that day.

We are going to do a luncheon for the high school contest again and decided to use Don Pedros.

We discussed a theme for this year and how we are going to decorate.

Theme- “Adventure Awaits”

We discussed our budget and what we spent money on last year and what changes we will have this year. We talked about ideas for prizes for category winners, gift bags, and judge’s gifts.

We discussed each of the committee member assignments for the pageant and who we will have announcing each part of the contests.

We discussed the Junior High state contest and membership options.

We talked about Harlee being able to vote at the National Mid-Year meetings and voted unanimously to bring a motion to the board that we make her a voting member of the Utah state board if possible.

### **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 2024-2025 Season these changes will also be sent out to the membership and posted on our website.

Discussion on Presale and online ticket sales for state finals. Prepay online, or pay at the gate with

Venmo or Card. Try and eliminate cash sales at gate

Results/Draws all online at State Finals – Will have a link on the UHSRA website and well as QR codes posted all over the facility that will quickly take you to the results and draws. This is the way of the future and will also safe on paper, ink and printer.

### **Sponsor/PR Committee Meeting**

#### **Sponsorship**

Discussion on sponsors that are no longer sponsoring and need to pull banners

My Local Rodeo – To Broadcast all Spring rodeos and Jr High and High School State Finals. They will also send all content to The Cowboy Channel.

Potential new sponsors –

Black Widow -Neil, Logan Coach, Karl Malone, Leland Mills, Cal Ranch, IFA, Modern Warrior, Kubota

#### **Public Relations**

Senior Spotlights will be finished up by April

Programs for State – Senior Tributes, Art Contest Cover, Rodeo Story – emailed out Feb 26<sup>th</sup> with a deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup>

Billboards- Did 2 last year would like to do 3 this year

Banners 3x8 give out to clubs by April

Posters 12x18 give out to clubs to advertise in the home towns Would like to have distributed by April.

Social Media Content – Possibly renting a drone and hiring videographer for state finals. Morning

News or radio interviews about State. Social Media posts about how the legacy continues and tying in the hall of fame and current members.

Discussion on making sure we add pictures of Ranger Winners to the website and social media

Presentation over zoom with Tiffany Burnett on our social media platforms. Engaging content is delivering results We can increase value to sponsors through digital assets.

Social is growing – FB reach is up 811% and IG up 435% OPY

Increased focus on driving to an Outcome Sponsorship retention, Ticket Sales, Increased membership

Went over the Sponsorship Program Promotion with levels and benefit

Media Focus -Media Response “Legacy Continues” –Ritchlyn Anderson

Other Human-Interest Stories

Active Pitching - State Finals Pitch

Facebook Followers: 9,589 –

65.1% women with majority of audience being between 35-45 years of age.

Instagram Followers: 14,645

– 57.9% men with majority of audience being 18 or younger.

Last Year: 21,662

This Year: 41,886

Increase of 93.36%

### **Youth Advisory Meeting**

Roll: Tana Bennett, Jhet Hanks, Clayton Goza, Kadence Martin, Harlee Stokes, Dutton Daybell, Gentry

Goza, Jenna Jepperson, Isla Bell, Coby Larsen, Brock Riding, Angie Freeland, Tammy Goza, Lisa

Daybell, Monica Hullinger, Chris Hanks, Nicole Martin

- Reviewed the current activities budget
- Spring Fundraisers: discussed ideas for fundraisers for this spring; ideas are to continue with the HS dances & possibly sell some Stanley-type cups w/the UHSRA logo at both some JH & HS rodeos
- Spring Activities (HS Dances/JH Activities): HS will host 2 Friday dances this spring w/ dress up themes. JH discussed some ideas to do during the rodeos since their rodeos go so late, i.e., dummy ropings, rodeo themes w/ prizes for creativity, scavenger hunts during the rodeo
- JH Team Picture will be taken at the first spring rodeo in Hurricane
- Cowboy Sadie's: decided theme & tentative date & location, hoping for May 4th in Heber
- New Officer Elections: encouraged everyone to talk to members & encourage them to run for office,  
we want to do a QR code for all members to vote this year, so if they didn't make state they can still vote.
- State Finals Program & Advertising: need a rodeo action picture picked out by each officer & queen  
by March 15th for State Finals advertising banners, billboards, posters, etc.
- State Finals T-shirts: shirt colors & designs were picked out by JH & HS officers
- State Finals grand entry themes: picked all themes, we will create a flyer with details when finals gets closer
- State Finals Activities: all activities were tentatively planned; we will do a meeting in April to plan all details & make flyers for both finals
- State Finals Packets: talked about ideas for items to put in the state finals packets, the HS officers had a picture taken at National MWM that they want put into the packet.
- State Finals Student Event Directors: event directors were chosen by the officers, they will call them to let them know. Brad is creating an email with the duties of the student event director. We will gather each chosen members email & get it to Brad so he can send the email out to them.
- We did not have time to discuss the following items, we will have a Zoom meeting to discuss & decide on these items: National Team Shirts, National Team jackets, Officer Retreat: approve location & set date

### **Shooting Committee**

Shooting MWM break out

Attendees: Vicki Brierley, Jill Cottam, Cody & Marie Moore, TJ Perkins, Kelsie Larsen, Craig & Jennifer Cowles, Layne & Angela Fox, Wyatt Fox, Terrance & Mellissa Lopshire, Randy Christenson

Budget

Vicki reviewed budget, how much was spent in each budget category each year and the 2023/2024 fall season.

TJ's checking into the price of donated backers. (The price can be added to donation operations)

Spring Shooting locations

Jill discussed conversations with the Spanish Fork gun club. Past issues prevented the rifle shoot to take place at the facility have been resolved. The rifle shoot can take place on the law enforcement side of the range.

Discussion on growth of members competing in both rifle and trap shooting Cody talked about using facilities that can accommodate both events as much as possible.

Discussion on Nephi's range issues and moving WM shoot to Spanish Fork was voted and passed unanimously.

Spring Locations:

Spikers- Ogden Gun Club & Weber County Shooting Complex

Carbon/Sanpete- Helper Gun Club (Trap & Rifle)

SUC- Spanish Fork Gun Club (Trap & Rifle)

Wasatch- Heber Valley Gun Club & Heber Big Hollow Shooting Range

West Millard- Spanish Fork Gun Club (Trap & Rifle)

State finals

Student Directors.

Discussion tabled on the breaking up of 200 total clays for state 1st go, 2nd go & Short Go (50 1st go, 50 2nd go, 100 Short go)

Vicki Presented to move Trap 1st go to Sunday Evening.

More time is needed.

Contestants last year shooting both events started 7am Monday morning, ended 9pm that evening, back to range 730 am Tuesday morning.

Shooting 200 birds vs 150 birds last year

Contestants/committee rushed

Trying to shoot Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday would conflict with shooting facility being open to public Wednesday.

Shooting events have been completed prior to performances at Arena to prevent conflicts.

Heavy discussion between committee members and those attending. Ideas of short go last Saturday of state finals, 1st go 1st Saturday of state, time conflicts (gun club open to public) Discussion on other Trap competitions held on Sundays in Utah. To eliminate tension with shooting committee This was tabled and taken to the State board to vote.

National Rule Changes

National Shooting Rule changes reviewed and discussed. Lots of discussion on the new rule

3.17 pg.7 & 3.4 pg.22 All competitors & other personnel in the immediate vicinity of the range complex must wear eye protection devices. Must show the ANSI Z87.1 safety rating for eye protection devices.

This will be in place at Nationals 2023/2024 season.

The committee voted to except all National changes for the 2023/2024 spring season. Passed unanimously.

Discussion on adding safety glasses made to go over prescription glasses to the weekend shooting bags carried by directors. Jill had a few different options available for the committee to try on.

Spring Safety meeting

Discussion on spring safety meeting location and time. The spring meeting for the 2022/2023 season was done 25 minutes before each round of Trap by Jill and each round of Rifle by Layne. This will take place again this season. It was decided the smaller groups made for an easier setting to review rules, answer questions from



parents and contestants.

Recommended contestants sign acknowledging and understanding the new rules & conduct.

Conduct

Discussion on conduct problems at Dixie 6 with contestants toward shooting Directors and Contestants conduct with club secretary. It was voted unanimously to follow the Conduct rule on disciplinary actions.

Misc. Items

Committee members names need to be added on line committee list Randy Christenson & TJ Perkins

It was brought to the committee by a contestant about the concern of not being told soon enough when they could wear a jacket to shoot in. Cody & Jill discussed different ideas, There was discussion on the concern but needed to be tabled meeting was adjourned back to the regular mid-winter meeting.

### **Hall Of Fame Committee**

50 Year anniversary in Wasatch County will be next year in 2025. Will look to the possibly using some of the Hall of Fame money to help with expenses.

Buckles with the 50 Anniversary of the UHSRA in Wasatch County on the buckle

Discussion on who might receive a buckle depending on budget – Timers, Secretaries, Stock Contractors and crew, Wasatch County, Atkinson Sound, Judges, Announcers, Board Members Section off part of the Grand Stands for VIPS

Action Items: Steve Stokes will get prices on buckles

All budget items must be approved through the finance committee for the 2024-2025 rodeo season

Nominating committee for the Hall of Fame will consists of National Director, President, Vice President, Awards Chairman, Appointed Hall of Fame board member- All nominations not selected will be held over for future nominations if not chosen in 2024

The 5 Inductees for 2024 are as follows

Lewis Feild

Wendy Dahl

Fowkes Bucking Horses – Troy and Glen Fowkes

Circle J Rodeo

Rusty Allen

In 2025 we will be choosing one inductee each year. This is all subject to change by the nominating committee each year.

### **Rough Stock/Livestock**

Jason Riding - Timed Event

- No complaints, however, with the price of beef there is a struggle with getting cattle, and the committee can't be too picky. Cattle are going \$800-\$1,200 per cow.
- New Change for next year - ZD Cattle wants to increase from \$15 per run to \$20 per run.
  - Propose to the board a \$5 increase per entry for every event to help the clubs with the cost of cattle.
- The next few years may need to be in the same boat as cattle prices could be high.

Brad McKee - Rough Stock

- Proposing to have a point system for the Rough Stock riders to help increase the number of participants.
  - 1 - JV
  - 2 - Average HS Contestant
  - 3 - Advanced with better stock
- We would widdle the contractors down to a certain number of rodeos

- This would require Pick-up Men and Bullfighters to also have a certain amount of years of experience.
- There would be a flat fee for Stock Contractors that would include travel
  - This fee has been discussed at \$7,500

Holly Jacobs questioned if there was a way to allocate a percentage of the Rainy-Day Fund or the Late Fee Fund to go towards creating more schools for all events.

It was also discussed that in order to be on the "approved stock contractor" list, we should require the contractors to provide stock for a school(s). This gives the Livestock Committee the opportunity to watch their stock and can approve/deny their stock.

After the year, how does someone new get onto the approved list? - An idea would be having them host a school to evaluate their stock could be a requirement.

Kadie Nielson stated during the Rough Stock school to have students come watch and listen, but still charge them an "entry" fee. E.G. \$50 per person that wants to come listen to the instructors from the stands. They wouldn't be allowed to participate, just listen.

Brad suggested the cap for the Rough Stock school would be 15.

Matt Cumbie suggested the cap for Team Roping school would be 6 per instructor. This could be broken into Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced schools for all timed events, and 6 per level would be the cap.

Kena Frey questioned the cattle for the Reigning Cow and Cutting cattle. She stated they are not always the same.

There was discussion about increasing the fees due to the cattle prices, and possibly of a person(s) who would be over a cattle contract. E.G. someone the secretaries could reach out to, and they would be able to find the proper cattle for both events.