



## **DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022 AT 6:30 PM**

**JAMES R. SULLIVAN EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Meeting**

**Attendance:** Arlie Gordon, Tom Harris, Scott Candelaria, Gabe Ryan, Josiah Fredericks, Jennifer Foss, Laura Martin, Deb Dilley, Debbie Mills, Craig Sloan, John Adams, Hayden Schmidt, Michelle Bartlett.

**Discuss renewal of Vet contract:** The Committee recommends using Littleton Equine Medical as the vet again for 2023.

**Discuss renewal of PRCA Rodeo subcontractors (Stock Contractor, Video Board):** The Committee recommends moving forward with Summit Pro Rodeo and Reata Creek Scoreboards again for 2023. The Committee would like to have a conversation with the scoreboard contractor about production expectations for 2023 and moving forward. Eventually, the Committee would like to increase the budget for the scoreboard contract for a higher quality production.

#### **Discuss renewal of Hometown Rodeo:**

**Stock Contractor:** The Committee really liked the stock contractor for 2022 and would like to recommend using the same one for 2023. They would like to ensure that there will be feed available for the animals for next year.

**Announcer:** The Committee would like to recommend using Payson Peterson again for 2023.

**Buckles:** Most of the Committee heard nothing but good things about the buckles. John heard a few complaints about the quality. The Awards Committee is gathering quotes from buckle companies for 2023.

**Rules:** The committee will be working with the Rules Committee to post the rules and order of go early in the year, shooting for January. The Committee also discussed possible rule changes to the Cow Hide Race to make the event safer. Joh & Hayden will draft those rule changes and bring them to the Committee for review.

**Fees:** The Committee discussed current fees including the stock fee and entry fees. The Committee recommends changing the 20 & over entry fees to \$30 from \$20 and the open team roping entry fee to \$60 from \$40.

**Entries:** The Committee asked staff to investigate options for online entries for 2023. If online entries are a possibility, the Committee recommends changing the entry days to Monday and Tuesday only to give the secretary time to calculate the payouts for funds to be requested.

**Mutton Bustin:** The Committee recommends using Shamrock again for the Mutton Bustin stock contractor for 2023.

**Vote for PRCA year-end awards:** Every year the Committee can vote for the PRCA year-end awards. John voted for the Committee for all our vendors from 2022.

**Discuss PRCA Rodeo Convention:** The convention will be held at the South Point in Las Vegas during NFR. If anyone is interested in attending, please let John know and he will give you information.

**Discuss meeting schedule and items to add to agendas:** John and Michelle met to go over the scope of work for the Rodeo Committee for 2023. John put together a spreadsheet of tasks for each month based on that conversation to truly layout when tasks need to be done. This will help to ensure that the Committee is meeting when work needs to be done, and not meeting when there is no reason to.

**Discuss Plan of Work:** John agreed that the spreadsheet of tasks mentioned above will be the basis for the plan of work to be submitted to the Admin Committee. Debbie asked to add in securing/finalizing hospitality in June.

**Elect Committee Chair for recommendation:** Craig informed the Committee that he will be stepping back in his role as Co-Chair for the Rodeo Committee due to personal commitments. The Committee recommended John to remain as Chair of the Committee.

**Approve Associates for recommendation:** The Committee recommends the following individuals to be approved as Associate Members of the Board under the Rodeo Committee: Deb Dilley, Laura Martin, Chayce Lutz, Matt Coyle, and Josiah Fredericks.

### **Any additional items**

Douglas County Fair & Rodeo is nominated for the following awards at the Mountain States Circuit Finals this weekend. If anyone would like to attend, please see John for more information. Most Improved Rodeo, Best Ground and Best Large Rodeo.

John passed around thank you notes from one of the judges and a contestant.

Debbie asked the Committee to help hand out postcards for the upcoming Ghost Town Hoedown fundraiser for the Fair Foundation.

**Next Meeting: TBD**