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Full Board Call – August 31, 2020

Board Members

Victoria Blatchford Jodi Stoddard Paul Bottini Tim Rice Jimmy Lovelady Brant Bamberg Kerbi Bowden Jerald Bierman Mark Massey Galen Shumaker Fred Matthews Sam Stoddard Kevin Hollingsworth

NLBRA Employees

Annie Walter

Mr. Galen Shumaker called the meeting to order.

A parent filed an appeal to change a judge's call at a franchise rodeo. Annie Walter shared information from a committee representative of the franchise. When the complaint was filed at the rodeo an appeal committee was put together. The franchise appeal committee heard the complaint but did not change the judge's call.

Discussion was held by the Executive Board.

It was decided that reminder letters will be sent out to judges and franchises to be mindful of the rules and to be sure that they are being followed.

Judging seminars options need to be created to be available to people wishing to judge for NLBRA.

Victoria Blatchford made a motion to address the concern and have a letter sent to the Judge in question and the franchise that the appeal was made about, addressing being mindful and knowledgeable of the rules. Jerald Bierman seconded. Motion approved.

Galen Shumaker will call the judge and speak to him and reinforce the proper place where the judge needs to be and to reinforce the rules.

Victoria Blatchford made a motion that the National Office and Rules Committee send out reminders to franchises and judges to be knowledgeable and follow the rules. Tim Rice seconded. Motion approved.

Annie Walter will draft letters to send out to the rules committee for approval and then they will be sent out.

A clarification was made regarding back-to-back rodeos in the rulebook. In the rulebook it states that contestants should not be drawn the same stock. When having more than two rodeos, it must be clarified which are considered back-to-back.

Kevin Hollingsworth motioned to adjourn. Victoria Blatchford seconded. Motion approved.

