



National Little Britches Rodeo Association
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Full Board Call Meeting- April 28, 2022

Board Members: Brad Nuckles, Kerbi Bowden, Sam Smith, Paul Bottini, Sam Stoddard, Galen Shumaker, Mark Massey, John Steward, Chris Strickland, Jason Grubb, Kevin Hollingsworth, Jody Stoddard

NLBRA Employees in Attendance: Annie Walter

Rule Change Proposal:

Rule #1, Rule #2, Rule #4, Rule #5, Rule #7, Rule #8- Kevin made a motion to accept the committee's recommendation and Chris second. Motion carried

Rule #3- Kevin made a motion to accept the committee's recommendation and Chris second. Motion carried with Brad voting against

Rule #6- John made a motion to accept the committee's recommendation Chris second. Motion carried.

Rule Change Proposal (#1) Submitted by: Jimmy Lovelady Page 48, Article III, Section 7, Letter B, Number 13: Only contestant may use (Quirt, whip, hand, etc.) to coheres their animal into and in competition. Any excessive abuse deemed by the official/arena director shall be a no time. Additional Comments: Contestant helpers/parents alike strike a horse for a contestant in the alley etc. to get the animal to compete This is not defined in humane regulations definitely to avoid argument that it's the contestant responsibility to do this only in a humane fashion

Rule Change Proposal (#2) Submitted By: Jimmy Lovelady Page 15, Article VI, Section 1, Letter C: There shall not be more than (three) executive board members serving at one time from any one (change from franchise to State). At least one of the three must be a youth CD, but no more than 2 youth cd's are allowed at any one time. Additional Comments: To keep the voting more in the interest of the entire organization. Some states have 3+ franchises that can occupy 9 votes all from 1 state. The last sentence of the rule explains why this is needed. If all 3 youth board members are from 1 franchise they don't represent the total membership.

Rule Change Proposal (#3) Submitted By: Joy Brunson Page, Article, Section, Letter, Number (NO PAGE OR SECTION LISTED ON HER PROPOSAL No Tractor inside the arena. Must be in a safe location where a horse cannot potentially get hung up in a drag or be run into a tractor. Additional Comments: NONE GIVEN Rule

Change Proposal (#4) Submitted By: Jill Scott Page 26, Article 1, Section 1, Letter NA, Number 4 Franchise Rodeos can decide what order the events will run per their discretion in each rodeo. Rodeo Franchise will close the first rodeo of the day prior to closing the second rodeo of the day. Rough stock, which may be a stand-alone event as long as each performance directly correlates to a specific rodeo that is already scheduled. Any stand-alone rough stock event must be approved by the national office. Additional

Comments: Due to weather conditions being limited in the north, limited lighting at arenas and limited indoor arena venues the goal to run 2 rodeos per day is tough with our growing association. We would like to be able to run events back-to-back to be more efficient and save time to enable us to run 2 rodeos per day. Changing this rule will allow us to decide based on foreseeable factors to make that decision if needed.

Rule Change Proposal (#5) Submitted By: Allie Cobb Page 28, Article 2, Section 2, Letter B, Number 3 and 4 Girls are allowed to compete in bull riding. Additional Comments: I have sent a letter to y'all over this issue. I believe that girls should be allowed to ride bulls in this association. I know some girls like me who would give anything to be a bull rider. Please, help me and the other girls accomplish our dreams.

Rule Change Proposal (#6) Submitted By: Sam Stoddard Page 57, Article VII, Section 3, Letter B Remove Letter B from the rule book.

Rule Change Proposal (#7) Submitted By: Sam Stoddard Allow the use of ponies in the Jr Bareback and Jr Saddle bronc riding. All the same rules apply as the steer riding, however in any particular rodeo only steers or ponies may be used, not a combination of each. Rule Change Proposal (#8) Submitted By: Sam Stoddard No executive board member can be elected or appointed to the executive board for more than 3 terms or 9 years whichever is longer. After a 3rd term or 9 years you must not be elected to the executive board for at least one year

Little wrangler that is aging up to juniors is requesting to use a quick release in the team roping. Kevin made a motion to let her use the quick release and Brad second. Motion carried.

Committee has been looking at an additional property to rent for \$2,500 and then up to \$1,500 of incidentals for a total of \$4,000 to rent a property. Will fit an additional 130 trailers that will have 50 amp plugs and water. Sam made a motion to rent the property and John second it. Motion carried.

Casey Christensen requested to give Kim Petersen, Utah mother of 4 rodeo kids, is fighting stage 4 breast cancer that has now spread to her bones, lungs and brain. Although the cancer is terminal, doctors are working to treat the cancer to try to prolong her life as much as possible. Ten years ago Kim fought colon cancer, breast cancer 3 years ago and the same breast cancer has returned. This family is still trying to catch up from mounting medical bills from her last cancer treatments while still trying to give their youngest 2 kids some rodeo experiences like their older kids had. Their 4 kids have rodeoed in many organizations including the NLBRA in past years. I propose we help this family by sending \$4,000. Mark made a motion to send the family the \$4,000 and Jody second. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerbi Bowden

Signed by Annie Walter
approved 9/24/2022
