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August 7, 2023

Full Board Call:

Board Members on the call: Kerbi Bowden, Jeremy Sharit, Jeremy Sherman, Scott Eastep, Brad Nuckles, Jimmy Lovelady, Danny Cerezo, Paul Bottini, Kevin Hollingsworth, Billy Nelson, Em Cragar, Chris Strickland, Clinton Guth, Jason Grubb.

Also present on the call Executive Director, Annie Walter and Marketing Director Cory Ferguson.

Billy called the meeting to order.

Annie reviewed the dates for the next finals. Per the original contract they were July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup> which would not allow for the contestants to travel to the High School Finals. The new proposed date and approved by Lazy E June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> 2024. It was noted that it will be a quick turnaround for the Junior High contestants however we will extend a late arrival for those who make the short go in the Junior High National Finals. We will get a list of the short go qualifiers and if the contestant has made the short go they will be extended a late check-in and must arrive no later than 7:00 am on June 30<sup>th</sup> for a mandatory check in meeting with the Officers and Executive Director to get their back numbers. It was also noted that we will not change the draw in any way just excuse them from the mandatory meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Any family member in the same household will also be granted the late check in. Jimmy made a motion to start the 2024 finals at the Lazy E in Guthrie Oklahoma June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>. Jeremy second the motion and all were in favor. Motion will carry.

Reviewed the awards ceremony from the 2023 finals. There was an error in the script and it was announced that the reserve all-around contestants would receive awards. Kevin made a motion to purchase the reserve all-around buckles, boot certificates, 100x Equine supplements, and MVP Exceed Supplements for 2023 and mail to kids. Jeremy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all were in favor. Motion will carry. Annie will order the buckles from Tres Rios and it will be a 5-6 week turnaround.

It was discussed that we need some different gates on arenas at the Lazy E. Need a different drag in the barrel arena. Also need four new barrels. We need Velcro on the crash pads in the rough stock arena. Need new wraps for the flag racing buckets and flags. We will also review the kids driving the golf carts during the fall board meeting. It was noted that 2 new timer boards and cords are needed and Annie will order those.

Discussion was held on trying to convert more camping to 50 amp.

Franchise wants to add three additional non-sanctioned events, but the rulebook says they can only add 2. They will be allowed to do two events during the rodeo but the third must be separate after the rodeo is over and it will be considered not affiliated.

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 full board call continued:

Brad mad a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Paul seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerbi Bowden

Approved Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Signed by:   
Executive Director