

California High School Rodeo Association  
PO Box 279  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93421  
Eastern Sierra Tri Counties Fairgrounds  
June 10th State Board Meeting

Student President Londyn Brazil called the meeting to order at 3:13 pm  
John Suther motioned to approve minutes from March board meeting. Kori Hitchcock seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

Financials: Marietta was in scholarship interviews, everyone review, and if questions, please ask when we come back at end of meeting

Scholarships: Jill was still in scholarship interviews, please review and if there are questions, please ask when we come back

All 2021-2022 District Board of Director forms need to be to Jen, they were due June 1st.

Thank you to Jeff Brazil for making Challenge of Champions happen. Thank you to Jason Dewey for Junior High State Finals, and Jeff Brazil and Brandon Summers for HS State Finals.

We need to remind our parents and associate members that this is a volunteer run organization. Any contact needs to be respectful, and during the rodeos, the chain of command needs to be followed. Starting at the district level, and carrying over to the state level. Parent conduct is reprimanded through the students. Mention of a state disciplinary committee for issues was discussed. A recommendation was made to send an email out to get more input on this committee.

Points verbiage needs to be amended so that points can be removed if the student is determined to be ineligible due to conduct or grades at the time of the rodeo. On page 30 Remove: "Points earned during the rodeo up to the time of dismissal cannot be removed."

Team roping and ribbon roping will affect both partners, and points would be removed

Suggested verbiage: **If a contestant is determined to be ineligible at the time of the competition, the points earned during that time frame can be revoked. In team events (team roping and ribbon roping) partners points will be revoked as well. Points will automatically be rolled down to the remaining placing contestants**

Tracey will head up a committee to update our state by-laws and policy manual, as many revisions need to be made due to the change in technology.

Another suggestion is that the school and parents sign an authorization form allowing the secretaries to call and confirm grades of students in question.

State optional events:

Cutting, RCH, Saddle Bronc Steer and Bareback steer can be optional (minimum of 3) or mandatory (one with each rodeo) and must be voted on each year.

Tracey Scott motioned to have each district and the state make cutting mandatory. Ramona Wold seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ramona Wold motioned to have each district make Reined Cow Horse optional. Patsy Pachie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Rocky Steagall motioned to have each district make saddle bronc steer riding mandatory. Jodie Conard seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Rocky Steagall motioned to have each district make bareback steer riding mandatory. Jodie Conard seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was opened up about ghost roping. Makes it difficult for some teams to stay together and qualify for state. It is difficult when there are not many volunteers. Ghost roping gives the opportunity for those whose partner is injured, sick or ineligible to keep competing.

Rocky made a motion to keep ghost roping as is in policy. JW Brewen seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:

Multi district rodeos can happen, following state and local guidelines.

No district rodeos during the National Mid Winter Meeting, January 17-22, 2022

State Board meetings: August 14, 2021, November 6, 2021, March 19, 2022 and June 2022.

2022 State Rodeos: Challenge of Champions: March 18-20, 2020, Plymouth

Junior High State Finals: May 11-14, 2022, Red Bluff

High School State Finals: June 11-18, 2022, Bishop

State Raffle tickets: Indiana sells 2 \$100 tickets and gives larger cash prize. We could implement this, and bring in the same amount of money, with better odds of winning. Parents discussed it is easier for kids to sell smaller denomination tickets than larger ones.

Laura Stadtler motioned to keep State Raffle requirements the same, each contestant must sell 15 \$10 tickets. Lil Massey seconded, motion passed.

Ramona Wold brought up the California Reined Cow Horse Association would like to host and districts would be able to sanction Reined Cow Horse Shows. More information will be coming out, but this is an option for districts that struggle with facilities and the price of hosting a Reined Cow Horse show.

Discussion was brought up about moving the cutting and reined cow horse finals to a different facility. It would allow for a more focused cutting and reined cow horse show, and ease the commotion and conflicts with the rodeo events. Parents and students want to keep cutting and reined cow horse in Bishop, with the rodeo events.

Discussion was brought up about the amount of motorized personal vehicles that were around the fairgrounds in Bishop, motorized scooters, bikes, side by sides, golf carts, etc. Would it ease the policing by the board if families could purchase a pass at time of entries? Looking at insurance and the fairgrounds policy, Michelle made a recommendation to keep the policy the same, adhering to the fairgrounds rules, of no personal motorized vehicles allowed on the fairgrounds.

In the next two years our board will have many vacancies, and if interested, please consider shadowing an officer over the next two years to make the transition easier. Please reach out to a board member if you are interested.

Our next meeting will be August 14, 2021 in Santa Nella at Hotel Mission de Oro.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 pm by President Londyn Brazil