

January 19, 2017

A special meeting was held for rodeo planning on January 19, 2017. Present were Board Members Frank Sickler, Kelly Camino, Kevin Rodriguez, & Laci Schiffer, Caretaker Gary Arno, Secretary Sandi Hoffman, and guests BJ Ruby, Colette Fenster, Jennifer Rice & Sarah Myers.

BJ asked the Board to consider adding a new event to the rodeo this year. Old-Timer's Breakaway Roping would be open to any contestant, male or female, 60 years or older. The Board agreed that this would be a good event to add. Rules will be the same as the Breakaway rules.

Colette, Jennifer and Sarah voiced concerns over when the women's breakaway slack would be held. Last year, the order of events caused the breakaway to run late, as it was held after the barrels and poles, and in the second arena. After discussion, it was decided to hold all of the women's slack events on Friday night in the main arena. Friday night slack events will begin at 5pm with ladies breakaway, followed by single steer roping, then barrels and poles.

A suggestion from the guest's input was to possibly run the Breakaway short-go and the Open Barrels on Saturday, and the Open Poles on Sunday. Colette asked if the barrels and poles will be ran during the show from fastest to slowest. It could depend on the discretion of the judge.

Merchant's Ribbon Roping was discussed. It was decided to put this event on hold for a while, since no actual merchants compete. The Merchant's Ribbon Roping will be replaced by Wild Cow Milking on Saturday, limited to 8 teams of 3 people each, and a Cowboy Scramble will be held on Sunday. The Cowboy Scramble will be limited to 6 teams of 3 members.

Team Penning was discussed. Wording on the rules for the mixed penning will be changed to read *one child 13 years of age or younger. Kelly moved to approve. Kevin seconded. Motion carried. Fees for the team penning will be increased as follows: Open Penning will be \$90 per team, Mixed will be \$75 per team.