

## **BCHSRA FALL 2009 REPORT**

A Directors Meeting was held at Sun Rivers, Kamloops at 11am on November 28, 2009

### **WRANGLER DIVISION FINALS**

- Dates for the Wrangler Division Finals will be May 21, 22 & 23, 2010 in Quesnel.
- Wrangler Finals will be three performances: Friday pm, Saturday and Sunday am
- The High School Rodeo will be Sun afternoon and Monday morning, May 23 & 24, 2010
- Competitors will carry same % of points in as in 2009.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

- Some new contacts have been made since the Association was on site at the Mane Event.
- New Sponsor Packages will be available on the website.

### **SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE**

- Angie Cahill is taking care of the Scholarship program and will be sending a package out to all grads or 2010, so if you don't receive grad and scholarship information, please contact Angie directly.
- There will be a meeting for grads AND parents at the Williams Lake HS Rodeo, so please watch for day, time and location for that. VERY IMPORTANT FOR GRADS TO ATTEND.

### **BINGO UPDATE**

- Connie Jasper is in the process of re-applying for Bingo partnership for the next season.

### **FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

- Robin Miliken will be organizing a Spring Fundraising Dance in the North Region.
- Norman Kerr would like to challenge the student members to all bring in one \$100 sponsor. If this is successful, an award to the student who brings in the most number of new sponsors for unlimited values is in the discussion stages. Award for this may be a buckle or something distinguishing the most successful student member. Contact Norman Kerr for more information.

### **RAFFLE UPDATE**

- Leanne Pozzobon will be getting a raffle up and running. This will again be a mandatory commitment from the members. Details to follow.

### **QUEEN EVENT UPDATE**

- The North will have the Queen Event offered at least one day at all their rodeos. There was no interest so far this fall.
- A Queen Event Seminar is in the works for February or March 2010. This will be a free seminar and cover all aspects of the Queen Event, including horsemanship. Contact Darcey Woods for more information.

### **CUTTING EVENT UPDATE**

- Wendall Stoltzfuz will be trying to get more cuttings at the HS Rodeos. Merritt HS will have one and most likely Williams Lake which is also a North/South Co approved rodeo. Lynn Peck will try to get three go-rounds happening in the North.
- Also discussed 60 scores getting points. There were a few runs in the fall that were awarded a placing and points for a score of 60. The NHSRA Rule Book states a 60 will not receive points.

### **CLOTHING/MERCHANDISE UPDATE**

- Kelly Braaten reported the fall coat and sweat shirt orders has been very successful.
- We will offer this again in the spring.

- We will try to have a WD product as well.
- There are two remaining SMALL black monogrammed shirts from the 2009 BCHR Finals that will be offered for sale for \$40 each.

### **HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS UPDATE**

- Sandy Chevallier reported no headway made with BC Online Schools in trying to pursue guidelines for this so all students are on equal ground regarding education reporting process. There may be changes coming from NHSRA after the winter meetings regarding this. More info to follow.

### **NORTH REGION REPORT (ON RODEOS, ETC.)**

- Dawson Creek needs to juggle some dates around as the BC Wrangler Division Finals and co-approved North/South HS rodeo is now on that date.
- There was some difficulties attaining results with AB co-approved rodeos this fall and we should have those problems worked out prior to the spring season.

### **SOUTH REGION REPORT (ON RODEOS, ETC.)**

- No major issues. All feedback good so far.

### **REPORT CARD DIRECTOR**

- Lynn Peck will be the new Director in charge for the Spring reporting periods.
- March 15/10 is the next report card deadline.
- Sam will send out an email reminder to competitors on March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The new "Executive Discipline Committee" will handle any report cards in question.
- New Report Card fax # is 250-787-6021

### **RODEO APPROVALS & CO-APPROVALS**

- Points for North/South Co-Approvals will be treated the same as BC/AB co-approvals. Treated as two separate sets of points. This is a proven method.

### **WILLIAMS LAKE**

- WD on April 30 and May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- HS on May 1-2, 2010
- Start times still to be determined

### **AMSTRONG**

- WD on May 7 – 8, 2010
- HS on May 8-9, 2010
- Stalls mandatory @ \$20/horse/night. No tying to trailer. No travel panels. Camping \$10/night.

### **MERRITT**

- WD on May 14 – 15, 2010
- HS on May 15 -16, 2010
- Stalls @ \$20/night
- Start times still to be determined

### **QUESNEL**

- WD FINALS on May 21 in pm, May 22 & 23 in am
- HS on May 23 in afternoon, May 24 in morning

### **VALEMONT**

- WD Jackpot Rodeo PENDING on May 28 – 29, 2010
- HS on May 29 – 30, 2010

***NORTH RODEO APPROVALS STILL COMING.*** Changes are being made to the North Schedule now that Quesnel has been approved on the May long weekend as a North/South co-approval that has typically been Dawson Creek Rodeo. More info to come.

### **SPLITTING ONE RODEO OVER TWO DAYS**

- Schaan Perry would like to see this offered to committees to help shorten up the length of days now that the entries are increasing. Fritz will research what the typical format and rodeo entry set-ups look like before we start this. No motion has been made yet to go ahead with this.

### **MANDATORY SAFETY SEMINARS**

- Williams Lake will be a co-approved North and South with WD, and we will co-ordinate our mandatory safety seminars throughout that weekend. These seminars that will cover all the Wrangler Division Events and HS Events and will take place throughout the weekend on the grounds at the Williams Lake HS Rodeo. More information and schedule to follow.

### **RULE CHANGES/AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS (to Guidelines)**

#### **Minimum First Aid Requirements for committees**

Standard First Aid (current within 2 Years)

CPR-C current within 1 Year and must supply appropriate equipment

Ambulance On call if they are not able to attend.

Minimum of 2 First Responders on rodeo grounds at all times.

Must show Rodeo Committee your current certificates.

Volunteers are classified as First Responders, and generally are covered by the Good Samaritan act; however we still need to be covered by the hosting clubs insurance.

- "In consideration and animal welfare it is highly recommended there be a 30 sec time limit in all timed events (HS and WD)"

- Timed events using hand timers (TD, SW, TR, GT, BAR) will be scored to the 1/10<sup>th</sup> second. Timed events using electronic timers (BA, PB) will be scored to the 1/100<sup>th</sup> second.

- "No practicing on Barrel or Pole Bending patterns once marked".

- "If an alley way is used to accommodate the required 75' stopping distance, for barrels and poles, it must have a closed end gate. It then becomes part of the arena and all run-in rules including forward motion and hat fines apply." (The wording on this is still pending)

- "NSF fees will be \$30 and members will be on a cash only basis. Committee secretaries will be notified who is a "cash only" member" to guidelines.

- Timers should be made aware to record the times even when a competitor is flagged out, then write the "No Time" in. There were too many re-runs due to this during the fall rodeos.

- Team Roping – If TR partner turns out or is a no show, then the remaining team roper is not eligible to compete. If the TR partner Medical or Vet Releases out, then the remaining partner may pick up a new partner that is not entered in the TR. (The wording on this is still pending)

### **WEBSITE**

- We will be changing to a website hosting company in a effort to keep our website more current during the busy rodeo season, especially now that we have two rodeos (North and South) happening most weekends.

### **BC HIGH SCHOOL RODEO FINALS**

- Location will be in Merritt, BC on June 11-13, 2010.

- **NEW**- The top 12 from each Region will qualify to compete at the BCHSRA Finals.

- Points coming in will then be 120 for 1<sup>st</sup>

- Top 15 from each region to enter and roll-ups will only be from the top 15 in that region.

- Connie Jasper will be advertising for bids for Finals Personnel – Photographer, Announcer, Timers, Judges, Stock Contractors etc.
- Raffle ticket sales will be mandatory for members and Finals qualifications.

### **2010 BCHSRA WINTER MEETING**

- Location will be in Kamloops in February and address will be posted on website.
- Date will be February 20, 2010
- Open to all members!

### **Other Important Dates:**

#### **WRANGLER DIVISION NATIONAL FINALS**

- Location is Gallup, New Mexico on June 27 – July 3, 2010

#### **SILVER STATE INTERNATIONAL RODEO**

- Location is Fallon Nevada, on July 4 - 9, 2010

#### **NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO FINALS**

- Location is Gillette, Wyoming on July 18 - 24, 2010

#### **CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL FINALS**

- Location confirmed for Virden, Manitoba on August 5, 6, 7, 2010