

NATIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

Kent Sturman is no longer the Executive Director for the NHSRA and his position has been filled by Michael Dixon. There is a possibility the 2012 NHSRA Finals may not be held in Springfield, Illinois.

There are some rule changes which will be forwarded to the BCHSRA. Also the Safety Committee has some changes to the body of the bareback rigging (following PRCA guideline). There is still on going concern with animal welfare. The National Board advise that we practice due diligence and always make sure we follow rule and guidelines given to us.

If you have been reading the NHSRA Times or Rodeo Connections you will know there are issues regarding student conduct. These issues are serious and could have legal consequences. BCHSRA Directors, Students and Parents should be reminded in regards to the conduct of our High School Athletes, so we can maintain a great association, provide them with a safe environment to compete and socialize.

There has been a motion brought to the NHSRA about a junior bareback and saddle bronc riding optional program. The Junior Division would use steers for these optional events.

See you when I heal up.

Fritz Maier
National Director