



Palouse River Ropers Association

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Spring Newsletter 2009

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Upcoming Events

Work day May 3rd @ 11:00
@ the Palouse Empire
Fairgrounds, Rodeo Arena
Colfax, WA

Spaghetti Feed May 16th
@6:00 @ PRRA fairgrounds
2009 PRRA Rodeo Dates

May 16th & 17th
June 20th & 21st
July 18th & 19th
August 15th & 16th

Team Roping Jackpots
Breakaway Jackpots
Saturday Evenings
May 16th
June 20th
July 18th
August 15th

Hello Everyone,

I apologize; I know it's been a while, ITS FINALLY SPRING!! YEEHA!!

Rodeos will be here soon, hope everyone has been able to get out and get used to the nicer weather and ride their pony's a bit, after having such a long winter, hopefully it wont be too wild.

We had our directors meeting in March and it was great, below you find the minutes from that of the topics that were discussed.

Also you find a sponsor letter, a form for sponsorship, membership form,(make note on new membership fees \$20 per person \$40 for family) ,

Entry form is attached, plus you can get them from our website.

Plus when it gets closer to rodeo remember that entry's must be in to me by the Monday before the rodeo. 1st rodeo the Monday is May 11, 2009, if not in there will be a \$10 late fee, This fee will be waved for this rodeo until Wed May 13 2009 @ 8 p.m. since it took some time

to get the forms out. Please if you can get your entry's in ASAP that would be greatly appreciated. The sooner the better. Thanks all for being so patient with me.:)

P.S

I would not be offended what so ever if you sent or called entry's in to me even earlier since this is going to be a new thing for me.:)

Prior to rodeo please check in so we can be as effective as possible, I will be there Friday before 1st rodeo if anyone wants to check in Friday night thanks:)

We will see you @ the 1st rodeo.

See you soon.

CindyLee

Make a positive attitude a way of life.

Be of love a little more careful then of everything else. *-e.e. cummings-*

I have decided to be happy because it is good for ones health. *-voltaire-*



PRRA Minutes meeting on March 15, 2009

Members and Directors Present: 16 total

John Merriott, President

Cindy Koschney Sec./Tres. Ribbon Roping Director

Kris Parkins, Breakaway Director

Bill Browning, Team Roping Director

Frankie Browning, Barrel Racing Director

Justine Winn, Pole Bending Director

Alexcia Livingstone, Arena Director

Terry Wallen, Dummy Roping Director

Holly Swannack, Calf Tracking Director

Ric Rudolf, Calf Roping and Calf stack tying director

Members in attendance: Bobby Winn, Kurt Kimberling, Cindy Kimberling, Megan Kimberling, Toni Merriott & JD Marker

Issues that were voted on @ meeting on March 15, 2009

All Directors will receive an updated rule book prior to first rodeo

Updates for rulebook

Barrels clarification novice barrel racing is on rider not the horse

Justine Winn Moved

Frankie Browning second

Passed unanimously

12-16 girls breakaway

12-16 girls breakaway will be held on sat so these age groups events are all on same day.

Justine Winn moved

Kris Parkins Second

Passed unanimously

Calf Tracking and Dummy Roping

Calf tracking and Dummy Roping to be held on Sat @ end of all events

Kris Parkins moved

Toni Merriott Second

Passed unanimously

Line-up for Sunday events

Calf Roping
Breakaway event
Calf Stake Tying
Team Roping
Steer Stopping
Breakaway
Ribbon Roping
Steer Daubing
Chute dogging

Frankie Browning Moved

Justine Winn Second

Passed unanimously

This is with the understanding that this was put in place for the care of the livestock, and if needed, change of line up will happen for further care of the livestock.

7 and under events

All 7 and under events to be split into 2 categories:

1. Lead line
 - Lead line will receive daily participation awards and no yearend awards
2. Rider (must ride by themselves with no assistance of riding)
 - Riders will receive year end awards
 - Riders can be assisted in getting off horse i.e. goat flanking
 - Assisted in building loop for dummy roping no assistance in swinging of loop

Jusine Winn moved

Kris Parkins Second

Passed unanimously

17 and over and novice barrels

Motion to eliminate 17 to 39 ladies, 40 and over ladies and novice barrels racing and to be replaced by a 4-D 17 and over barrel race with the option to co sanction, men will be allowed to compete in the 4-D format as well. Points will broke out to apply toward age group highpoint all around. 1 entry per person

Kurt Kimberling moved

Toni Merriott Second

Passed unanimously

40+ Ladies Steer Daubing

This event will be held on Sunday of all rodeo weekends, this event takes place of the 40+ Ladies Goat Tying.

17-39 Ladies can move up to this event if they choose to due to the fact it is not offered for the 17-39 ladies, but they cannot compete in both Goat tying and Steer Daubing, it is one or the other.

Other Business

1\$ per entry per event, to go towards awards monies

Terry Wallen Moved

Justine Winn Second

Passed unanimously

Terry Wallen Moved to raise office fee from \$5 to \$7

Justine Winn Second

Passed unanimously for \$7 office fee

All directors decided they will each bring 2 bales of hay for stock to be stored @ the Palouse Empire Rodeo grounds.

Kathreen - Rodeo day secretary will be paid \$400 per rodeo from PRRA and she will work all events and Team Roping Jackpots.

Also discussed the importance of Sponsors anyone who can get sponsor donations it will be greatly appreciated. If you are in need of a sponsor letter please let us know.

In the interest in keeping our yearend awards at the highest quality we will be having a Spaghetti Feed May 16, 2009 at 6 pm. Cost to eat is \$10 per person or \$40 for family. Weather permitting we will serve in the grand stands. Anyone interested in helping please contact Alexcia Livingstone at skiesthelimitequine@yahoo.com or call 208-301-0183.