

December '07 Newsletter



RULEBOOK CHANGES

A committee has been working on changes and additions to the rulebook. Dale Boetcher read through the suggested changes. The changes were approved and new books will be printed. We will highlight some of the changes in the newsletter each month. We will feature a new rule each month so watch your newsletter.

Team Roping:

Each roper will do their best to find a roping partner, if they are unable to pair up, the secretary will match up the headers and heelers who don't have partners. If there is an uneven number of contestants, then those who don't have a partner may ask someone who is already signed up to rope to be their partner.

1. Those who exhibition must already be signed up to rope that day at the rodeo.
2. Contestants must do their original run first before they can exhibition for another roper.
3. A contestant can only rope once and exhibition once in any given rodeo.
4. If a contest is going to exhibition, the contestant will only get an award if they place, no points will be given.
*Original Run = Points & Award
*Exhibition Run = Award Only
5. Entry fee must be paid by person who is going to exhibition before the run.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken Smith from the Holmen Rodeo committee offered to host the rough stock and timed event clinic and to have the first rodeo of the season. The decision was made to hold the timed event and rough stock clinic on the weekend of April 26th & 27th. They have permanent facilities to hold both clinics at the same time. They will also host their first LBW Rodeo on May 3rd & 4th.

Other New Business

The boom truck is still in Pickett and needs brought back. It is still for sale if anyone is interested. Dave Shaw will see about getting it home and Brent Mikkelsen will see about getting it sold.

BANQUET

The question was asked about having it in Sparta again and someone to organize it. Thanks to Abby for all her hard work with it.

A comment was made about the how nice the buckles were, maybe the band starting earlier and staying with about the same time frame. The auction brought in \$3900.

Contestant numbers: Need to get the numbers to Rick Munns so he can get them made.

Timed event Contract : Arlan Brooks and Prairie Hills Training Center both put in bids on the stock. The contract will stay with Arlan.

Rough Stock Care Contract: Gary McCormick and Prairie Hills both put in bids and the stock will stay at McCormick's.

Rough Stock: Gary Mitchell said we need to find two new saddle bronc horses. Arlan will talk to Joe Simon about maybe doing some trading on the ones we have.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The election of officers and board members took place and the new positions are as follows:

Rick Munns--President
Dale Boetcher--Vice President
Pam Shaw--Secretary
Terri Kraabel--Treasurer
Pete Kyser--3 year board member
Brent Johnson--3 year board member
Gary Mitchell--2 year board member

The retiring officers were thanked for a job well done.

FOR SALE:

SADDLE: 14" Billy Cook Barrel Saddle, lightly ridden in, like new. Floral tooled, square squirt. Charmayne James Hide Tree. New aluminum stirrups, \$750. contact Garrett Wahl at 608-778-9756

HORSETRAILER: 2004 4 Horse Towlite trailer w/living quarters. Steel frame with aluminum skin and floor, rubber lined in horse area, stud wall. collapsible rear tack, awning. LQ has couch that folds down into a bed, table, TV hookup and antenna, microwave, stove top, sink, refrigerator, shower w/ separate toilet, water heater, AC, LP forced air furnace, nice looking horse/western interior with rope lighting. Everything is in great working order. This trailer is 26' on the floor, everything you need in an easy to use size. \$27,000 920-210-6855 or can send pictures e-mail: mailto:tiedeman_farm@hotmail.com

**NOTE THE
TIME CHANGE**

**NEXT MEETING AT BREWSTER'S LANES IN
REEDSBURG AT 1:00 JANUARY 6, 2008**