
Rev: 11/18/10

Proposed by Clay Sewalt

10.4.1.3- I would propose that men may enter under wife's card as well as their own. At present if you enter as a couple you can only enter under your husband's card. This puts the wife at a considerable disadvantage since if she was entering with other girls they can rotate all their cards. If we need to petition the PRCA to join us in this so be it.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Lacey Kuschel

10.4.3- I propose that WPRA members be allowed to buddy with any PRCA member, regardless of relation.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Jolee Lautaret

Chapter 16- Insert on page 172 following the last sentence of paragraph one- For co-sanctioned team ropings, only the two highest placings shall count towards a member's year end team roping points.

Motion Passed

9.2.9.3- ~~Delete Where there is an offset or corner gate, contestant must be allowed to set up her run. No circling allowed. One spin or pivot allowed in either direction. \$50 fine~~ insert Member shall be allowed to set up for her run as necessary, without circling. (If you circle there is a \$100 fine.) A spin or pivot is acceptable. No intentional dismounting. If the member takes an excessive amount of time she may be fined \$100 at the judge's discretion.

Motion Passed with edit

12.3.9- ~~Delete Where there is an offset or corner gate, contestant must be allowed to set up her run. No circling allowed. One spin or pivot allowed in either direction. \$50 fine~~ insert Member shall be allowed to set up for her run as necessary, without circling. (If you circle there is a \$100 fine.) A spin or pivot is acceptable. No intentional dismounting. If the member takes an excessive amount of time she may be fined \$100 at the judge's discretion.

Motion Passed with edit

Proposed by Julie Erkamaa

4.1.4- To qualify as a Circuit Director, ~~Delete a member~~ insert in good standings with same circuit for at least 5 consecutive years can be nominated and elected even if physical address is not her declared circuit; she then will declare herself from the circuit for which she is nominated and serves. ~~Delete must reside in the circuit and declare herself from the circuit for which she is nominated and serves.~~ Only active WPRA card holders in that circuit may vote for Circuit Director.

Motion Passed

Proposed by Kandace Blanchard

10.1.6- If it is determined that a rodeo committee or producer eliminates the WPRA traditionally sanctioned barrel race to avoid paying equal money to women, and purposefully and knowingly circumvent rule 10.1.6, the WPRA shall first issue a letter of protest to the committee and or producer. If this communication fails to prevent the elimination of the traditional women's sanctioned barrel race from the rodeo, the following action shall be taken: The WPRA will issue a letter of protest to all parties concerned in the unequal distribution of prize money; including but not limited to, the rodeo committee, the producer, the stock contractor, sponsors, and local media on behalf of its membership.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

~~**New Rule-** A random draw will be conducted for all WPRA contestants at all WPRA sanctioned events for each and every performance including the Short (or final go round). This is to insure that all contestants have equal chance to draw for desirable positions. The draw for positions for barrel racing (including the short round) assimilates the purpose of drawing for stock. This protocol to draw for desirable positions or stock is the rodeo industry standard, and shall be endorsed and enforced by the WPRA. This approved protocol will be mailed out to rodeo committees upon sanctioning of the event.~~

Motion Passed- insert into 10.3.5 Rev 11/18/2010 Correction-Read Lynn Brown proposal 10.3.5.8

12.9- The Establishment of a grounds committee selected by the WPRA board of directors shall be established to assist rodeo committee's with preparation of the ground for the barrel racing. A protocol will be established in regards to the process in which each type of rodeo grounds should be best prepared. The committee or WPRA staff will communicate with the rodeo committee the desired protocol upon sanctioning of the event. At that time, a point person from the committee will be available for questions and support. Additionally, the rodeo committee will be followed up with in regards to the status of the adherence to the designated protocol @ 60, 30 and 7 working days out. The Protocol will include information gathered from experts in regards to water, recommended equipment, and directions in regards to working the ground given the type of ground conditions. It is understood, most committees are cooperative in regards to such issues, but may lack the particular knowledge or experience to prepare a safe environment for the animals and contestants welfare.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

New Rule- Whereby the WPRA is committed to animal welfare and contestant safety, it is hereby required that the Rodeo Committee/ Producer shall recess the bottom frame (pole) of the temporary entrance/exit gate 8² below the top surface of the ground, creating a flush surface prior to the rodeo. This process will eliminate the unnecessary obstacle, created by a temporary gate, avoiding the reasonably foreseen potential of great harm to the horse and rider. Notice will be given in writing upon sanctioning by the WPRA within 30 days. Notice, or lack of, does not eliminate the responsibility of the event holder to enforce and abide by the current WPRA rule book.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Bo Hill

1.1.5 - ~~Delete limit to three horses per rider.~~

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

3.3 New rule- Also I would like to propose a rule that if you have paid a nomination fee on a futurity or derby horse you are entitled to vote on futurity directors, as it is now, one is only allowed to vote on circuit directors unless you are a futurity card holder only. There are several members that are card holding members that participate in futurities only. I feel they are entitled to vote.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Katy Varian

10.3.4.3- Propose that the tour rodeos be back to back. The women have to be there a day before the guys and then it is undetermined when they get their second one it is in accordance to the time run. I think entries are down at these rodeos because of extreme length of time that you have to stay at said rodeos. If the rodeo lets you trade your second run it is a little bit better but the rodeos that don't let you trade the second one, makes a huge problem on how you enter other rodeos. For example this year Clovis, CA was not tradable; it drastically hurt the Lakeside rodeo with an extreme number of turnouts which is a very good rodeo. Also why would you let a Tour rodeo be a one header for instance Logandale. It has always been two head why would you let that be approved. Anyone in slack didn't have a chance because of ground conditions. If it were two it would be a little fairer playing field.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Lanita Powers

1.1.5- I would like to delete the futurity rule that limits riders to 3 horses. Most of us ride several colts and would not want to tell any of our owners that their colt can't enter. It costs me money and it costs the WPRA money, we are professionals, you already have the 2D a full second off, which is ridiculous, but should be enough to get your amateur girls to enter.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

3.3- We need a rule that lets a WPRA member who nominates a colt to the PESI vote for the futurity director. There is no reason those of us who pay for the program should not have a say in who runs it.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Lisa Kaul

New Rule-I propose that there be NO LIMITED RODEOS except Circuit Finals and the NFR. All approved rodeos should be required to have a qualifying round for those of us who want to be able to go to the 'Premier' rodeos that have the majority of the added money.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Lynn Brown

10.3.5.7 - Contestants qualifying for finals in the barrel race at regular season rodeos will have their positions randomly drawn **insert regardless of whether hand raking is an option. (Delete unless otherwise approved by the WPRA Board of Directors)**

Motion Passed

10.3.5.8 - A progressive rodeo will be a two go round format with a finals, must add \$12,500 or more and must have at least four performances in which to bring back ten (10) to twelve (12) qualifying contestants per performance. Progressive go is tradable and **insert all Finals insert performances will be random draw. insert even if raking is an option. Delete if raking is not an option.)**

Motion Passed

12.11.1.1 - All barrel patterns must be squared. When a standard pattern is set a 300 foot tape will be used to square the eye making sure that the distance between the eye and 1st barrel and the eye and 2nd barrel are equidistant. If a non standard pattern is set then

the Pythagorean theorem can be used ($a^2 + b^2 = c^2$) - the square root of c^2 will then be determined to verify that the distance between the eye and 1st barrel and the eye and 2nd barrel are equidistant. Eyes will be set after measuring tapes are used to cross 1st barrel to second barrel eye marker, and a tape will be used to cross 2nd barrel to 1st eye marker. In a standard pattern without a 300 foot tape your "cross" measurement would be 108.1 feet. (Measuring from 1st barrel to the 2nd barrel eye marker should equal 108.1 feet and conversely from 2nd barrel to the 1st eye marker will be 108.1 feet).

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Sabrina Miller

10.6- To allow a contestant to trade from slack to an open position in a performance (open due to a turn out or a release) at the stock contractor's discretion.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Pat Spratt

12.11 - I would like the wording changed in rule 12.11 Barrel Pattern, to have the words forty-five (45) deleted from all 12.11 to 12.11.2.5 and changes to 60 feet (60). Reason being, that when the rule was made, the horses were not as big, and strides were not as long. I think that it would save some horses from getting hurt or at least not as sore.

Motion Passed but applicable to 12.11.1 only

Proposed by Vanessa Jo Lewis

Rule 9.2.1.1 - I am sending a CHANGE that I would like to be considered: Note that I fully understand what I was fined for but feel that there should be some leeway. Early this spring I entered Perry GA, Kissimmee FL, Dade City FL, and Okeechobee FL. I entered slack everywhere I went so I would have enough time to make all four rodeos. Dade City - Slack was run the same order as a rodeo. Barrel racing slack didn't start until 2:45 AM. I was late in the draw and I also had to be at Okeechobee (3+ hours away) at 8 am instead of 10 am. I drew out of Dade City in order to hit Okeechobee because it had more added money. I get home and have a letter with a fine of \$20...I understand that if I wasn't there or didn't pay my fees...but I was there, I was there until 2:30 in the morning. I was late in the draw so I drew out and went on so that I would have enough time to get to the next one. I called in to the WPRA office to have this 9.2.1.1 rule explained to me. They told me that if I would have called into Procom 3 hours before the rodeo started that I would have been fine. I HAD NO INTENTIONS OF DRAWING OUT OF THIS RODEO!!! I was there, I paid my fees and since they decide to run things in the order of a rodeo I get fined for it! If you are going to run slack at a rodeo maybe it should be done the same way every time, so that people like me don't have to pay for it. If Okeechobee's slack would have been at its original 10 am and run the same order as a rodeo, I also would have been just fine. Dade City slack was dead last and Okeechobee's slack was bright and early first in line.

Motion Failed

Proposed by Renea Bolling

8.8.2 CO-APPROVALS SHALL COUNT TOWARDS RODEO COUNT.

Motion Failed

Proposed by Sarah Kieckhefer

14.1.1, 14.1.2, 14.1.3, 14.3.1, 14.3.1, 14.3.3, 14.4.1, 14.5.8 - from money won to a points system. Points will be given as follows for lead sanctioned events: Highest placing WPRA member winning money receives.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Susie McConaghie

1.1.5 - ~~Limit to three horses per rider.~~ Insert Limit to three Derby horses and three Futurity horses per rider per event.

Motion Passed

1.1.8 - ~~Members may roll their futurity times over into the Challenge and/or a non-sanctioned "D" race.~~ Insert Members may roll their futurity and derby times over into a non-sanctioned open or "D" race as long as the futurity and derby are ran prior to the open or "D" race that they are rolling their time into.

Motion Passed

1.2.2 - Futurity ~~must~~ Insert may be 2 go rounds, a short go round, and an average; ~~or 1 go round with a short go round and an average.~~ Insert, or 2 go rounds and an average.

Motion Passed

1.2.4 - Derbies ~~must~~ Insert may be 2 go rounds, a short go round, and an average; or 1 go round with a short go round and an average.

1.2.7 - All entries must be WPRA members in good standing and have their horses nominated to the Futurity/Derby Program. Insert Upon purchase of a Futurity Card membership, Permit membership or WPRA card membership, said member has until January 1, to nominate up to three horses for free into the Futurity and Derby Program. This is only valid at the time of purchase or renewal of said membership. All horses nominated after renewal or purchase of membership will be charged \$25.00 per horse. **All Horses must be nominated each year, not just for sidepots.** This includes ~~a \$25.00 nomination fee and~~ a signed nomination form, which can be found on the WPRA website, along with the copy of horse's registration papers.

Motion Passed

1.6.8 - Contestants must enter and compete in Finals to be eligible for year-end awards and prizes Insert ,and compete in 5 approved, co-approved or side-pot events in that competition year, same horse/rider combination will apply.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

Proposed by Jimmy Kay Cox

10.7- I propose that releases be changed back from 2 to 3 per year, leaving in the 7 day ineligibility ruling.

Motion Failed

Proposed by Tana Poppino

2.2.1 - To qualify for President ~~Insert, nominees shall be members in good standing and Delete the member must~~ have ~~Insert been elected and served as Director or Vice President Delete held the office of Director~~ for ~~Insert the total of~~ four (4) years (two terms).

Motion Passed

2.3.1 - To qualify for Vice President ~~Insert , nominees shall be members in good standing and Delete the member~~ must have ~~Delete held the office of~~ ~~Insert~~ been elected to and served as Director for two (2) years (one term).

Motion Passed

3.1.1 - Any member wishing to run for circuit director must have designated as her home circuit and competed in that circuit for the previous two years.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

Rule **3.1.1 -** Any member wishing to run for office must secure a nomination form from the WPRA office. This form shall then be filled out by the nominee, including member's name, address of residency, signature, and the office which member is seeking. She shall also secure signatures and card numbers of 3 members who are nominating the nominee.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.1.2 - Nominators must be card holders in good standing. If nomination is for a director position, nominators must be contestants of that designated circuit. Nominations for president and vice president may be card holders from any circuit.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.1.3 - Nomination forms must be received the WPRA office 30 days before the ballots are mailed. The nominee shall be called upon receipt of the nomination form by the office. Each of the signatures on the form will then be verified by the Secretary via phone. A letter of verification of eligibility will then be mailed to the nominee (or emailed if requested by the nominee).

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

Rule **3.2 -** If nominees wish to send an informative profile to the members who are eligible to vote, she must supply the WPRA office with the prepared information already in

envelopes in the necessary quantity. The WPRA staff will then address the envelopes and mail them. This should be done within one week of receipt of the information. Each nominee will be allowed only one mailing.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.3.1 - Only adult card holders in good standing will be mailed a ballot. Ballots will be individually numbered, includes member's name and card number.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

Rule **3.3.2** - (If it is decided that election should be held at the beginning of the year--- then) Card holders who were members in good standing **at the end of the previous year should be eligible to vote.** (Reasoning – This would improve our voter turnout. Southern circuits have many rodeos in January, and so most of their members have their cards bought, but the northern circuits don't have any rodeos, therefore not many members have bought their cards yet so they don't get to vote.)

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.3.3 - If card holder does not want her ballot mailed to her address of record, it is her responsibility to notify the office of an alternate address before the ballots are mailed. (This rule should be printed in bold and at the beginning of any and all election information both in the magazine and on the website.)

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.3.3.1 - An alternate address can be that of a rodeo official. Ballots mailed to alternate addresses must be addressed first to the member, then in care of rodeo official.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.3.4 - Ballots will be mailed by the Secretary on the _____. (Sept. 1 or first business day in September) along with a preaddressed envelope of the WPRA auditor. Members may return the signed ballots to the auditor's office by mail or fax.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

Rule **3.3.5** - All ballots must be postmarked by specified date (Sept. 30). The Auditor shall open the ballots and certify the results of the election one week after the specified date to ensure all ballots are received.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.3.6 - If less than fifteen (15) percent of the eligible voters vote, the election may be nullified and held again.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.3.7 - If no candidate receives the majority (50% + 1) of the votes cast for any office,

then a runoff election will be called. Only the top two candidates will participate in the runoff election. *Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee*

3.3.7.1 - The secretary will contact all candidates to notify them of the results. If a runoff election is necessary, those candidates will be allowed another mailing, although info from both candidates will be in a combined mail out.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

Rule **3.3.7.2** - Runoff election ballots will be mailed to members by Oct. 15, to be returned no later than Oct. 31. Runoff will follow all 3.3 rules as stated above except dates.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.3.7.3 - In the case of a tie in a runoff election, the Board of Directors will vote to decide between the two candidates.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.1 - The auditor shall open the ballots and certify the results to the WPRA Secretary by ~~March 1~~ Oct. 5 of each year. The Secretary will promptly notify the candidates of the results.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.2 - Newly elected Officers and Directors shall assume their offices fifteen (15) days following the certification of the election by the Auditor to the WPRA Secretary.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.3 - Candidates names shall not appear on the ballot for more than one office. ~~If a member shall be nominated for more than one Office or Directorship, she shall inform the Secretary of her preference at the time the nominee is notified by the Sec, and her name shall so appear on the ballot. If said nominee fails to inform the Secretary of her preference, or if the Secretary is unable to contact the member in accordance with rule 3.4, her name shall be stricken from the ballot. Thereafter, the eligible nominee with the next highest number of votes shall appear on the ballot in her place. (Reasoning -New nomination form will take care of this.)~~

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.4 - ~~Write in candidates are accepted on nomination ballots only, and those votes shall be counted, provided the person submitting the write in is eligible to cast such a ballot, and the write in candidate is qualified to serve as a Officer or Director, as applicable. Write in candidates will not be accepted on any ballots. (Candidates must file a nomination form with office as per rules 3.1.~~

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.6 - Adult members in good standings will be allowed to vote in each category

(futura, roping, jackpot, and their designated rodeo circuit) that they hold a membership in. When a ballot comes in marked with multiple categories, the auditor will verify membership with the WPRA office before ballot is counted. If verification does not back up the membership one of the categories, the whole ballot will be thrown out and the member contacted. The member has 10 days to settle the dispute with the office in order to allow the ballot to be made official. Member will NOT be allowed to cast a second ballot. Reasoning: (**This replaces current rule**, and makes representation more fair. Members whose circuit election falls the same time as the futura or roping election must currently choose between the categories, while members in other circuits get to vote in both their circuit election and the other category because they fall in different years.) We should encourage voter participation as well as diversification in competition.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.7 - (May need to change the date on this one.)

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.9 - All ballots for any election shall be ~~destroyed unless a written challenge to the election is received by the WPRA Secretary within the fifteen day certification process kept for at a period of one year. If there is no pending controversy, they can then be destroyed after the next election. If a challenge is received, the ballots shall be preserved for a recount under the Board's supervision.~~

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.9.1 - Election results must be kept on file by the Auditor as well as in the WPRA office for a period of five years. Results will list each candidate and the number of votes she received.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.10 - If any date specified herein falls on a non-business day, the date shall be construed to be the next chronological business day. (No change)

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

3.4.11 - ~~It is the intent of these election rules to provide for the fair and expedient nomination and election of Officers and Directors. These rules are intended to be read in a fair and reasonable manner and shall be subject to interpretation by the Board of Directors. (Is this really necessary? Let's abbreviate this rule book when possible.)~~

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

4.1.3.2 - The Directors taking office on the odd numbered years will be President, Vice President, Columbia River Circuit, First Frontier Circuit, Montana Circuit, Wilderness Circuit ~~and Futurity Director~~. (Reasoning – Futurity Director is also listed in 4.1.3.1)

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

4.1.5 - Any member nominated for office ~~in order to qualify, must have at least two (2) years of uninterrupted membership in the WPRA~~ must have been a WPRA member in good standing for at least 5 years, and must not have been found guilty of a major rule infraction.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

4.1.10 - ~~The regular annual meetings of the WPRA Board of Directors shall be held at the National Finals Rodeo. The Board, by rule, may provide for other regular meetings at stated times and places, of which no notice shall be required.~~ All regular meetings of the WPRA Board of Directors and agendas will be posted on the website for at least 10 days before the meeting, and published in the magazine (if possible). Reasoning – to allow directors to research agenda items, and allow members to voice their opinions to directors.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

4.4.4-new rule - Members may call for the removal of an Officer or Director if they don't believe an Officer or Director is fairly representing the majority of the members.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

4.4.4.1 - A petition stating which Officer or Director and the reason for removal along with signatures and card numbers of at least ten percent (10) of the number of members who are represented by specified director must be presented to the WPRA Secretary.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

4.4.4.2 - The Secretary will verify the signatures within ten (10) days of receipt of petition. Once signatures are verified, the Board of Directors will be notified as well as the chairman of recall petition.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

4.4.4.3 - A recall election will be held within ten (10) days of Board notification. Ballots will be sent to all WPRA members in good standing in effected circuit; or the entire organization in the case of an officer. Ballots should have two options: 1. STAY, Officer or Director should keep her office or directorship; or 2. REMOVE, Officer or Director should be removed from office choice. Also, a space will be provided members to nominate a replacement. Ballots must be returned to the Auditor by a specified date which is to be thirty days (30) from the date of mailing. Auditor will follow election rules as in 3.4 section.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

Rule 4.4.4.4 - If Officer or Director is voted by a majority of the votes cast to be removed, the said Officer or Director will be immediately removed from office and another will be appointed by the Board until another election can be held. (Board will take replacement nominations under advisement when naming replacement.)

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

10.1.12.1 - When there are enough entries to fill the performances, then slack must be held as advertised.

Tabled and Deferred to 2011 Election Committee

Proposed by Kathi Myers

~~1.3.5.2.2- Money won while on a permit may accumulate with each new permit towards qualification for competition at the WPRAs Barrel Race Finals only.~~

Motion Passed

1.3.5.2.7- Any national permit member known to have entered a rodeo when her permit is filled at any stage shall be reported to ~~Delete the Rodeo Secretary or~~ the WPRAs office by any member, officer or Director of the WPRAs.

Motion Passed

~~1.3.6.1.2- WPRAs All Women's Rodeo ROPING Members must purchase a WPRAs permit in order to accumulate points towards a WPRAs card. WPRAs permits may accumulate WPRAs Roping/Rough Stock points, but must purchase a WPRAs card or WPRAs Roping/Rough Stock Card prior to competing at the WPRAs World Finals, or for championship awards/titles.~~

Motion Passed

4.1.9- In case of any vacancy in the Board of Directors by death, resignation, disqualification, increase in number, or other cause the remaining Directors by affirmative vote of the majority thereof may elect a successor to serve until the next regular election. ~~Delete if less than one year remains on Director's term. If more than one year remains on her term, an election shall be held at the next more convenient date.~~

Motion Passed

10.1.2- ~~Delete Sponsors~~ insert Committees desiring to hold a WPRAs approved event shall submit a signed approval form to the WPRAs office for any event approved by this body. The event must appear in at least one (1) issue of the official WPRAs publication, or supplement, or on www.wpra.com for thirty (30) days to count for championship standings. ~~Delete If a member does not receive her Women's Pro Rodeo News or supplement, she cannot protest an approval. WPRAs is not responsible for mail that is misguided or for the delivery of mail or lack of delivery of mail.~~

Motion Passed

10.1.3.1- ~~Delete The official publication of the WPRAs or supplement must be mailed at least seven (7) days prior to entry closing date and time of an event, or listed on www.wpra.com for thirty (30) days prior approval will not be accepted.~~

Motion Passed

10.1.5- Any ground rules contradictory to or in addition to the Association rules must be submitted for approval by the WPRC Board at least forty-five (45) days prior to the event and appear ~~in at least one issue of the official publication of the WPRC or~~ on www.wprc.com for thirty (30) days unless approved by WPRC Board. Such rules must be posted at all times with the draw at the rodeo office and will supersede the WPRC rulebook.

Motion Passed

10.1.6- No WPRC event ~~Insert held in conjunction with a PRCA rodeo~~ will be approved for less than \$500.

Motion Passed

10.1.7- If additional prize money is to be added, it shall be indicated by a “+” in the ~~Women’s Pro Rodeo News~~ insert official publication.

Motion Passed

14.1.3- ~~Winnings from the WPRC World Finals will be included in the audit for the World Championship in the barrel racing and rookie standings.~~

Motion Passed

14.1.4- The “cut off” date is to be as late in the year as possible, yet allow sufficient time to audit winnings. “Cut off” date will be established by the WPRC Board of Directors and must be published in the ~~in two issues of the Women’s Pro Rodeo News or~~ official WPRC publication and/or posted on www.wprc.com.

Motion Passed

14.1.6.1 ~~WPRC World Standings will include all monies won at all WPRC approved events (rodeos, co-sanctions, jackpots, etc.).~~

Motion Passed

14.1.6.2- ~~WPRC NFR Standings will include monies won at approved WPRC/PRCA Rodeos and WPRC World Finals~~

Motion Passed

14.1.6.3- ~~Any WPRC Lead Sanction Barrel Race with at least \$5000.00 added and upon WPRC Board Approval, will count for WPRC World Standings, WPRC Circuit Standings, NFR standings and WPRC/PRCA circuit standings.~~

Motion Passed

15.1.1- Such cutoff date shall be published on www. wprc.com ~~and in the Women’s Pro Rodeo News~~ at least three (3) months in advance

Motion Passed

15.1.2- ~~The World Finals contestants shall be the top fifty (50) in the world standings and the top ten (10) in each circuit, and be willing and able to compete in World Finals, according to the point award standings taken after the designated cut-off date.~~

Motion Passed

15.1.2.1- ~~Should any of the top fifty (50), or the top 10 (ten) be unable to compete, the next contestant in line will be eligible.~~

Motion Passed

15.1.2.2- WPRC Board of Directors may also invite ~~qualifiers~~ ~~Insert~~ contestants from outside the established circuits, including but not limited to Canada, Europe, or

others, to compete at the World Finals in any of the WPRA standard events at its sole discretion.

Motion Passed

15.1.3. Following the finals, there will be an audit of money distributed to the top fifty (50) money winners, regardless if they competed in the finals or not.

Delete

15.1.4. WPRA Championship Awards will be awarded on the final standings after the World Finals. Should a contestant eligible for the World Finals not be able to compete at the World Finals due to sickness, injury, or hardship she may file a release statement with the WPRA office by the day the finals begin. The WPRA may then rule she is eligible for awards for the position in which her name appears at the end of the season. World Finals winnings will be included. Unless such a release is accepted by the WPRA, an eligible contestant who does not compete at the World Finals waives her rights to any and all Championship Awards and the next ranked contestant who does compete at the finals becomes eligible unless the finals are sudden death.

Motion Passed

15.2.1- Standings/points cutoff will be as late in the year, yet allowing sufficient time to audit winnings: and is set at the sole discretion of the WPRA Board of Directors. Such cutoff date shall be published on www.wpra.com ~~Delete and in the Women's Pro Rodeo News~~ at least three (3) months in advance.

Motion Passed

20.1.3 Co approval must be received in WPRA office forty five (45) days prior to event unless approved by WPRA Director, ~~Delete printed in one (1) issue of WPRA News or supplement, or~~ posted on www.wpra.com for thirty (30) days.

Motion Passed

Page 101- ~~Delete The top 20 in national standings, as well as the top 4 in each circuit will qualify for the WPRA World Finals.~~ All WPRA co-approved barrel races allowing juniors to run with adults, money won by juniors will count for WPRA Junior World Standings. In co-approving with "D" barrel races, only 1D money will count for Junior World Standings. All 1D Youth Incentive money won will count towards WPRA Junior World Standings. Three (3) contestants must be entered in WPRA Junior Lead Sanction Events to count for championship points. Non-member females seventeen years old and younger are allowed to enter WPRA Juniors' races, unless producer designates "members only" for event. Non-members must have appropriate WPRA insurance information filled out and paid prior to competing.

Motion Passed

12.12.10- All WPRA competition, major and minor rules shall apply to junior division.

~~Delete Futurity Section~~

Motion Passed

Proposed by Kathi Myers

Proposed Major Rule Violation Procedure

When someone makes a complaint to the WPRA that a member committed a major rule violation, we propose that the following procedure be used.

Step 1: The Hearing

Complaint sent to WPRA

Someone makes written complaint to WPRA that a member committed a major rule violation

Hearing Committee

Hearing Committee consists of the Director of the Circuit affected (meaning where the rodeo took place), the Vice President, and one member of the Board of Directors who is appointed by the Board on a rotating basis

Notice to member 15 days prior to hearing

The Hearing Committee will give notice to the member claimed to have committed a major violation at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing date

Notice to Hearing Committee of legal representation 10 days prior to hearing

The member may be represented by a licensed attorney, provided that notice of such representation is given to the Hearing Committee no less than ten (10) days before the hearing date

Member must submit any written argument at least 10 days before hearing

The member claimed to have committed the violation must submit all arguments and related evidence in writing to the Hearing Committee no less than ten (10) days before the hearing date.

The Hearing

The hearing shall be conducted by telephone conference or other equivalent form of communication, unless the Hearing Committee decides, in its sole discretion, to have an in person hearing.

Decision by Hearing Committee

The Hearing Committee shall issue a decision no more than ten (10) days after the hearing date. A decision by the Hearing Committee is final, subject only to appeal as provided in Step 2.

Step 2: Appeal to President

Request for Appeal within 10 days of receiving the Hearing Committee's decision

If the member is not satisfied with the decision made by the Hearing Committee, the member has the opportunity for a one-time appeal to the President. The member must request an appeal by sending notice, in writing, which is received by the WPRA office no more than ten (10) days after the member receives notice of the Hearing Committee's decision.

President's decision within 30 days of Appeal based on written documents previously submitted to the Hearing Committee ONLY

The President will make a decision based upon the documents submitted to the Hearing Committee without further hearing from the parties involved
The President shall issue a decision no more than thirty (30) days after the

WPRA received notice of the appeal.

The President may uphold the Hearing Committee decision

The President's decision to uphold the Hearing Committee's decision is final.

President does not issue a decision

If the President does not issue a decision within the thirty (30) day period, the appeal is deemed denied and the decision of the Hearing Committee is final.

President's decision to set-aside

The President may decide, in her sole discretion, to set-aside a decision of the Hearing Committee and to refer the appeal to the Board of Directors for final decision.

Step 3: Review by Full Board

President set-aside of appeal

In the event that the President refers the appeal to the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall conduct a de novo hearing.

Full Board Decision is Final

Draft of New WPRA Rules – Disciplinary Procedure

9.3.1. Whenever a member is claimed to have committed any major violation, she shall be given notice of the nature of the claim and the date and time of hearing such claim by the Hearing Committee. Such notice shall not be less than fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing date. The Hearing Committee shall consist of three (3) people, including the Director of the Circuit affected, the Vice President, and one member of the Board of Directors who is appointed by the Board on a rotating basis. The hearing shall be conducted by telephone conference or other equivalent form of communication, unless the Hearing Committee decides, in its sole discretion, to have an in person hearing. At the hearing the member shall have the opportunity to be heard and to present evidence offered on her own behalf. The member may be represented by a licensed attorney, provided that notice of such representation is given to the Hearing Committee no less than ten (10) days before the hearing date.

9.3.1.1. The member claimed to have committed the violation must submit all arguments and related evidence in writing to the Hearing Committee no less than ten (10) days before the hearing date.

9.3.1.2. In the event that a member of the Hearing Committee is unable to attend the hearing, the Board of Directors may appoint a replacement.

9.3.1.3. The Hearing Committee shall issue a decision no more than ten (10) days after the date of the hearing. A decision by the Hearing Committee is final, subject only to appeal as provided below.

9.5. If the member is not satisfied with the decision made by the Hearing Committee, the member has the opportunity for a one-time appeal to the President. The member must request an appeal by sending notice, in writing, which is received by the WPRA office no more than ten (10) days after receiving notice of the Hearing Committee's decision. The President will make a decision based upon the documents submitted to the Hearing Committee without further hearing from the parties involved. However, the President may, in her sole discretion, consider other documents or evidence not submitted to the Hearing Committee but is under no obligation to do so.

9.5.1. The President shall issue a decision no more than thirty (30) days after the WPRA received notice of the appeal. If the President does not issue a decision, the appeal is deemed denied thirty (30) days after the notice of appeal was received by the WPRA office. A decision by the President or a deemed denial, as the case may be, is final.

9.5.2. The President may set-aside a claim, in her sole discretion, to refer the appeal to the Board of Directors for final decision. In the event that the President refers the appeal to the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall conduct a de novo hearing. The decision by the Full Board is final.

Motion was made to defer and to reconsider for 2012

Proposed by Janet Cropper

Chapter 9-Violation of Rule and Penalties

9.1.2.1- In the event that a WPRA member has outstanding fines or balances due to the WPRA ~~Delete in the amount of \$100 or more,~~ the WPRA shall turn such accounts over for collection by a collection agency. Accounts ~~Delete in the amount of \$100 or more~~ will be sent to collection no less than ninety (90) days after the fees, fines and/or balances were accessed because of nonpayment. In the event that an account is turned over for collection, the member is responsible for payment to the WPRA for all costs of collection, as well as the outstanding balance of her account. ~~Delete before she will be restored to Procom.~~

Motion Passed

9.2.7 - There shall be a \$30 bank charge ~~Insert + \$15 service fee~~ assessed for each returned check.

Motion Passed

Chapter 10-Rodeo Rules

10.4.1.7 - ~~Delete Rule 10.4.1.7 Exemptions from qualifications at limited entry rodeos will be given to former WPRA World Champions who have been active contestants within the last three years. Active shall be defined as having competed and paid fees at, at~~

~~least thirty (30) rodeos in the past three years. Contestants utilizing such exemption must notify Procom at the time of their entry.~~

Motion Passed

New Rule - Procom Investigation- A fee may be charged to any contestant who files a discrepancy with the Central Entry Office. The determination of the charge will be based on the following. 1. If the contestant has the correct confirmation number and the Central Entry Office is found to be in error, no charge will be assessed. 2. If the contestant has the wrong confirmation number, a \$15 charge will be assessed. 3. If the contestant is found to be in error, a \$250 charge will be assessed.

Motion Passed with edits

10.3.1 - Entry fee scale (NOTE - Procom fees (\$21+4) need to be added to these amounts for total entry fee amount)

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

New Rule - \$35 Fan Club

Motion Passed

New Rule - \$60 WPRA Membership for contestants that are not going to be able to compete.

Failed Due to Lack of Motion

10.7.1.2 - Failure to submit a Release Statement within 7 calendar days from the performance the contestant is releasing out of will result in a fine equal to the entry fees for the event in question plus an additional \$25 fine and will still count as the use of one (1) release.

This proposal has been replaced in the following way

10.7.1.1 Delete all references to a release statement increase release charges to \$20

10.7.1.2 Delete

10.7.1.3 Delete all references to a release statement