



WPRA

431 South Cascade Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Women's Professional Rodeo Association
World Championship Barrel Racing®

WPRA Board Minutes 3/9/2020

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Meeting Start: 4:15 PM MT
Meeting End: 7:44 PM MT

In attendance: Doreen Wintermute, Heidi Schmidt, Patti McCutchen, Kaylee Gallino, Becky Nix, Dillon McPherson, Carla Beckett, Eileen Lang-Kramme, Patti Roberts, Cindy Gillespie, Stacey Freitas, Toni Karr, Megan McLeod-Sprague, Lois Ferguson and Julie Herman. Dana Eismeier and Janet Cropper.

WPRA President Doreen Wintermute calls the meeting to order.

1. Alleged Major Rule Violation Hearing: It was alleged that a member violated rules 9.3.3, 9.3.6, 9.3.11, 9.3.14, & 9.3.17. Rule 9.3.3. speaks to recklessly, knowingly or willfully causing trouble by excessive complaining, causing disturbances or aggravating personnel at a rodeo. Rule 9.3.6 speaks to fixing, threatening, bribing, influencing or harassing judges or officials. Rule 9.3.11 speaks to talking to the flag judge or timers while the event is in progress. Rule 9.3.14 speaks to one being involved in an act which in the opinion of the Board would be inconsistent with the best interests of the WPRA by reflection on the honesty and integrity of the WPRA and the sport of rodeo or barrel racing. Rule 9.3.17 speaks to being involved in conduct, speech, appearance, etc. that is significantly detrimental to the public image or wellbeing of the sport of rodeo and barrel racing.

Hearing.

Motion: I move that the Board find the member guilty of violating rules 9.3.3 and 9.3.6. The member is not guilty of violating rules 9.3.11 and 9.3.17. Rule 9.3.14 is being reduced to a minor rule violation. Regarding the violation of rules 9.3.3 and 9.3.6, the Board is assessing a \$500 fine. In addition, the member is being put on a 2-year probation regarding any subsequent major rule violations. Starting from March 10, 2020 through March 10, 2022, if the member is found guilty of violating another major rule, they will be assessed a \$2,500 fine. No fines associated with the minor rule violations are being assessed.

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9 Yes votes/4 No votes/1 abstaining

Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned.