

July 2, 2022

Meeting called to order by Jessica Lee, President

Attendees: Jessica Lee, Chris Basham, Karla Camp, Billy Campbell, Lynn Bervy

Guest: Darrell Lee, TSCHA Member

DOOLING SHOW:

Class order was incorrect on Saturday, Cowhorse Bridle Open & Cow horse Bridle Non-pro (combined) should have been placed before the Non-Pro.

As there were exceptionally high entries on Saturday, there are not enough fresh cattle to offer for all of Sunday's fresh cattle classes. We do not currently have a count on fresh cattle available on Sunday. Fresh cattle offered in the first two classes only (Open and then the Cowhorse Bridle Open & Cowhorse Bridle NP were combined)

Tracking system can be improved upon with both Producer Agreement and Cattle Supplier Agreement signed, this helps the rest of the Board know what's going on and the Treasurer for any audits.

Be firm in negotiating lower cattle costs for the sake of keeping entry fees more reasonable for our membership and with consideration to other associations such as MCHA. Prices will vary depending on location and venue, but variation above the \$30 per head (considering trucking expenses as well) must be cleared by the Board prior to finalizing agreements. We understand this is a lot of work for all involved. Once we start paying suppliers more for cattle, it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to negotiate lower prices in the future.

Team Sorters in the Bitterroot Valley are paying much higher rates than we can for cattle - we cannot compete with their prices.

FLAG WORKS:

Consider having someone monitor this to better track works for the Show Secretary.

GENERAL POLICIES:

Adopt a policy for no-show on practice cattle

Our Policy/Procedure/Guidelines are current and will adjust as changes are approved.

WEBSITE:

Some members had difficulty submitting the existing online entry form. We will investigate to see how that may be fixed or clarify how to better use the existing form.

REMAINING SHOWS FOR THE YEAR:

NSR Practice and 1 day show

Lee's are the Producer

Cascade Practice and 2 day show

TSCHA is the Producer

Ken has sand & water truck, need panels for stalls

TSCHA now has black canvas tarps for inside arena

Checking on Concessions

Will offer NWB class

Year End:

Venue TBD

TSCHA will pay for all current members' meals at Year-end Banquet

Show will be two days (Friday and Saturday) with no fresh cattle practice. Show begins at 8:00am on Saturday to allow time to transition between show and banquet.

Banquet, Silent Auction and Awards Ceremony to follow Saturday evening.

INSURANCE:

Our insurance renews in August and requests our projected show schedule for 2023

Consider -

Blue Ribbon Pavilion in Deer Lodge enjoys hosting Cuttings shows

Numerous ranchers in the area with cattle

Would like to see more members involved in helping with show prep and take down.

Variety of Apparel and logo items available, Pre-order form is offered at Dooling Ranch.

Jessica, Karla & Lynn will be working on the year end awards.

1st Place: Buckle, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places working on totes, and bridle racks, need add'l idea.

14 classes 1st-4th places.

Meeting Concluded at 9:07pm