

12/10/2023

IEBRA Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 3:00pm

Roll Call: Katy & Kassidy Bremner, Katie Ford, Teresa Chrisman, Joyce Merrill, Patti McKeown, Amy & Ella Greenwalt, Leann Salvo, Brianna Randall, Dusti Kissler, Sydney Schneider

New Business: Rule Proposals

Joyce and Brianna were tasked with going through the old rule book and the WBRA rule book. They made multiple recommendations for change. There was a lot of discussion about rule change proposals and the following were passed.

1. Change Novice Office Fee's from \$7 to \$10 to help cover costs.
2. Change Open Office Fee's from \$10 to \$12 to help cover costs.
3. Roll your FIRST class time to Seniors, youth, juniors. This will change the order of events at our races with seniors, youth and juniors running last. You can roll any time to one of these three classes.
4. Page #4 of IEBRA Rule Book, #6: REMOVE To establish IEBRA rules. In case no rule, IEBRA will follow WBRA rules.
5. Page #7 of IEBRA Rule Book, #3.1: REMOVE the last sentence. Race Secretary will distribute funds and race results to the appropriate WBRA directors within the allotted time frame set forth by WBRA.
6. Page #10 of IEBRA Rule Book, #5: Change from All approvals must be printed in the newsletter with date, entry fees, amount of added money, tell if it is a double header, time and place of race, and must be mailed out 14 days in advance so members can receive it before entry time. If the novice added money is not in the newsletter the extra purse will not be counted toward the year end standings. Money not advertised before the 14 day notice will be considered bonus money and will not count toward year end standings, added money in any division. Members will be notified of changes or cancellations; however, it shall be the member's responsibility to check changes in scheduled races due to weather.

Change to:

All approvals must be posted on the website with date, entry fees, amount of added money, tell if it is a double header, time and place of race, and must be posted 10 days in advance so members can be notified before entry time. If the novice added money is not on the website the extra purse will not be counted toward the year end standings. Money not advertised before the 10 day notice will be considered bonus money and will not count toward year end standings, added money in any division. Members will be notified of changes or cancellations; however, it shall be the member's responsibility to check changes in scheduled races due to weather.

7. Page #10 of IEBRA Rule Book, Remove #6. When IEBRA is prime approval, IEBRA rules will be followed. When IEBRA is the co-approving association, the prime approving association's rule will take precedence.
8. Page #10 of IEBRA Rule Book, Remove #7 The IEBRA will charge at all approved IEBRA races \$1.00 per run to include, time onlys, (time onlys excluded if club eye is not used). Fee will be held in general fund and used towards the purchase of yearend awards.
9. Page #11 of IEBRA Rule Book, Entry Fee Range – Novice Take out “for co-approved WBRA Races”

10. Page #11 of IEBRA Rule Book, Entry Fee Range-Novice Remove “There will be a \$25 late fee in the Open class when entering at the race if the Open has filled”.
11. Page #11 of IEBRA Rule Book Payoff Schedule, Open—take out “WBRA” and reword to “Open Entry Fee Scale”.
12. Page #12 of IEBRA Rule Book Correction needed to take out the word WBRA
13. Page #9 of IEBRA Rule Book Correction needed to clarify Novice Only. Rule will read as follows: Year-end standings in Novice will be determined by \$ earned on nominated horse.
14. Page #14 of IEBRA Rule Book #2 –Girls are asked to dress neatly at all times. If dress code is enforced it must be listed in the newsletter under approvals. When dress code is in effect, members are expected to wear western hats, long sleeved, buttoned up, collared shirts, and western wear. If full dress code is required during a performance, it is required during slack. When dress code is not in affect, members must wear long pants, boots, and other appropriate apparel. Shorts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, swimming suits, etc. are not considered appropriate and are therefore not allowed. (Same as WBRA) Remove WBRA
15. Page #16 of IEBRA Rule Book #2 The top 10 in the Open, \$2000 and \$500 divisions based on monies won, and the top 5 in the Senior, Junior and Youth divisions with points, will be eligible to run at finals. Monies earned at finals are only added in to the division that they are won in. If a member in the top 10 cannot participate then the next eligible member in the standings will be allowed to run to maintain 10 participants. A member cannot compete at the finals if they have outstanding fines. CHANGE to fit the amount of participants. Also Add: In case of a tie breaker after the finals race, we will refer back to placings before the finals race for year end placings.
16. All non-members entering the IEBRA Open Race must pay fees at time of entry. This will require setting up a VENMO account for non-members to pay entry fees.
17. All entry fees must be paid to the race secretary prior to competing. If for any reason a novice class is not held and there is no other novice class to run in, and there is no open jackpot, the contestants entered in the cancelled novice race can move into the IEBRA open at the bottom of the draw as long as they have pre entered the novice class. The same horse/rider combination may not cross enter the open and open jackpot at the same race.
18. Drawing Out and Entry fee Refund (From WBRA Rule Book) Members drawing out of an open barrel race will be liable for entry fees including office charge. Failure to call in and draw out directly with the race secretary before the race is run makes contestants liable for entry fees including office charge plus a \$20 turn out fine. A contestant may draw out after the books are closed by: Producing 2 copies of the vet slip immediately informing the race secretary and rodeo office. A copy of the certificate must be mailed with the results to the vice president. The vet slip must be postmarked within seven days of the date of the race. If not received within this time frame a member will be responsible for the entry fee. A vet slip is counted as one for an entire weekend. Only two vet slips per IEBRA season. Contestants using vet turnouts cannot participate in any IEBRA approved race on the vet released horse for three days after the day of vet turnout was used. Visible injury to be determined by race secretary or officer of the IEBRA in attendance at the race. Contestant would be ineligible to compete for five days after using visible injury, but would be the same as a vet slip.

Election of New Officers:

President: Dusti Kissler

VP: Cassidy Bremner
Treasurer/Secretary: Patti McKeown
Social Media Director: Teresa Chrisman
Race Secretary: Sydney Schneider
Awards: Katie Ford & Brianna Randall

With new officers, Patti will be added as a signer to the checking account and Dusti will drop the minutes off to the Ritzville STCU branch and Patti will make arrangements to be added at a branch local to her. Sydney and Dusti are already on account.

No Old Business and we did not have a treasurer report.

Next Meeting: Membership Meeting was set for January 21, 2024 in Ritzville at the WSU extension office at 3:00pm. A zoom option will be available for those who can't travel.

Meeting Adjourned