



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020 AT 6:30 PM

EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM

MINUTES

Attendance: Scott Candelaria, Pat Candelaria, Jack Orr, Laura Martin, Hayden Schmidt, Craig Sloan, John Adams, Synneva Knopp, Luanne Lee, Phillip Woodrick, Gabe Ryan, Matt Coyle, Debbie Mills, Deb Dilley, Anneliese Phippen, Monty Anderson

Canceled Events- The committee reviewed the list of canceled events: Mutton Bustin', Beyond the Dirt, Friday Rodeo Performance, ProRodeo Hall of Fame Inductions Weekend, Royalty Luncheon, Stick Horse Rodeo

Rodeo Schedule – The committee reviewed the rodeo schedule:

*All events will take place in the Outdoor Arena

- **Friday, July 24 - Hometown Rodeo 4:00pm**
- **Thursday, July 30 - Xtreme Bulls 7:00pm**
- **Saturday, August 1- Slack 9:00am and Rodeo Performance 6:00pm**
- **Sunday, August 2- Rodeo Performance 1:00pm**

Hometown Rodeo

Hometown rodeo was moved from Saturday, July 25 to Friday, July 24 in order to accommodate the modified 4-H schedule. Entries will be taken from Monday, July 20-Wednesday July 22 and contestants will be limited to 100. There is a chance that there will be a fireworks display serving as an intermission to the Hometown Rodeo depending on the status of the fire ban. There was discussion on if the rodeo would have to cease during the firework display and the committee decided it would as to not spook the horses.

Brett Starr, one of the Hometown Rodeo judges, is no longer able to make it so a replacement needs to be found. Monty said that Bill Carey may be able to do it and he will send his contact information to Synneva for her to send an agreement. Arlin Lepp, the other judge, may not be able to help out this year either so the committee is looking for a second replacement.

Payson Peterson, the announcer, has been confirmed for the new date.

There will be no health screening for Hometown Rodeo participants since they are all local folks, however, social distancing and facemasks requested/appreciated when not riding in event.

Pat asked if they could have a County employee who is familiar with the sound system to be there when the announcer arrives to test everything and make sure everything is working correctly.

PRCA

There has been a modification to the purse and all money will be split evenly across the board (\$5,700). Contestants will be capped- 40 for all timed events, 30 for rough stock.

PRCA COVID-19 Rodeo Guidelines will be distributed and utilized.

COVID-19 Health Checks Required – Thank you to Lora and Jennifer Talbert for volunteering to oversee the health checks. A volunteer schedule will be sent out to the rest of the rodeo committee to lend support when needed.

Social distancing and facemasks requested/appreciated when not riding in event

Debbie and Synneva have been working with Anthony at the PRCA and he is going to send out specific information regarding the Douglas County Rodeo performance.

Synneva asked the committee if there was anything they wanted included or wanted communicated to contestants ahead of time. The committee determined they would just like information to be sent about check-in times, camping, hospitality and health checks.

Justin Sports Medicine- Confirmed and hotel booked

Castle Rock Fire/Ambulance – Confirmed and set to arrive 30 min before each performance including Hometown and Slack

Veterinarian- Confirmed. Craig sending final schedule to Littleton Equine Medical Center. Set to arrive 1 hour before each performance.

National Anthem Singers- Deb Dilley found the following singers for the rodeo performances: Holly Spreitzer (Xtreme Bulls), Sarah Bohnenkamp (Saturday), Douglas County Law Enforcement Officer (Sunday). She is looking for a replacement for Hometown Rodeo.

Marketing- Debbie explained that her and Synneva are emailing past ticket buyers and posting on social media to advertise ticket sales. There is also a possibility that the rodeo will be livestreamed on the Wrangler Network. Miss Rodeo Colorado will be in attendance.

Contestant Hospitality - No Tent, looking into meal options. Pat asked if there is still a need for burritos for Slack. Debbie said she would reach out.

Parking – Synneva explained that each Director will receive 1 parking pass for on grounds parking inside the fence. Associates will be asked to park in the closest available parking outside the fence and enter in through Gate E. Judges, Stock Contractors and Contestants will receive parking passes. Contestant parking available on east side of Large Animal Barn and Warm-up Arena

Camping

No overnight check-in. Check-in will take place starting at 6:00am. No contestant camping inside the fence. Contestants will have to leave at the end of each performance. Camping available in the grass lot. Stock contractor/secretary/judges may camp inside the fence. There will be signage directing contestants on where they can camp.

Other/Any Concerns Not Mentioned

Scott asked when Fair Board members would be able to pick up keys, Luanne said on July 24.

Scott asked if all banners that are to be hung in the Outdoor Arena have been collected, specifically Castle Rock Florist. Synneva said she believes that banner is still in storage from last year and that she would check and make sure it is up.

Synneva announced that the order of Director shirts from 2019 had finally come in and if anyone ordered a shirt they would be able to pick it up when they pick up their parking pass and keys.

The committee should wear blue shirts on Thursday, white shirts on Saturday and blue shirts on Sunday.

Pat mentioned that the Hometown Rodeo day sheets will be in the old format and the day sheets for the PRCA events will only be printed to post and for the use of the rodeo committee and secretary.

Next Meeting:

September 14, 2020