

ILLINOIS JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
Mid-Winter Meeting
Northfield Inn and Suites
Springfield, IL
Feb. 12, 2011

Treasurer's Report given by Sandi VanDerleest, checking account shows a balance of \$28,354.37.
Motion to approve: 1st Curt Bogner, 2nd Shari Petefish, approved.

The Executive board had made a decision to waive membership fees for new members – 1st year membership only, and to change the family membership fee to \$50.00 per family.
Out of state participants are welcome to join IJRA and we will choose which district they live closest to and designate that they would be members of that district.

- Forms:
If you are willing to receive your forms via email instead of mailing give Sandi your email.
(This will cut down on postage and envelope fees) Also, please watch the web page,
membership forms should be sent out by April 1st.

- Fundraising
 - Mandatory sponsorship fee of \$100.00 (cash) per family.
Please note – this is not called a buckle sponsorship, we will add sponsors to the
Web Page as their information is received, and money will be due by District 2
rodeo. (sponsorship money must be paid before your child can compete at State
Finals)
 - Also, this is separate from individual district fundraisers.

- State Finals:
Auction - Mandy McCormick agreed to organize
 - 1 person from each district to help Mandy organize
 - Mike Keltner will auction
 - District 1 – Sandi VanDerLeest
 - District 2 – Marsha Kirchner
 - District 3 – Shelly Adams
 - Possibility of having a Dog Racing/Calcutta and/or goat roping to raise additional
funds.Talk to Roger about installing exhaust fans in stall barns

No riding horses in the barns. (ground rules).

- Promotion of Rodeo
 - Give-aways
 - Promotional person
 - Illinois Horse Fair – March 4, 5 & 6
 - Promo boards for state/districtIt was recommended that we purchase pens as give-away items at the Illinois Horse Fair,
and also that informational brochures would be printed. The State limit for promotional
items is \$500.00, and will again give \$250.00 to each district for promotional marketing.
(receipts to be presented and \$ will be refunded to the districts) Kristi Eager and Shelly
Diss will work together regarding these items.

Horse Fair booth – Donna Eike will help set up on Friday. Our Booth is shares with the Junior High Division of NHSRA.

- Event Directors elected
 - Steer Daubing – Gerald Howard
 - Team Roping – Monty Adams
 - Step Down – Ryan Rauch
 - Steer/Calf Riding – Dennis Speck
 - Chute Dogging – Curt Bogner
 - Breakaway – Wil Tomlinson
 - Goat Tail/Tying – Chuck Parsons
 - Pole Bending – Bonnie Keltner
 - Barrels – Mike Keltner
 - Princess – Kristen Langston
 - Arena Director – Scott Eager/Herm VanDerLeest(helper)

Timer seminar for teaching how to time...should be organized at Dist. 1 rodeo for all members. All members are urged to help with timing and in the arena at each rodeo regardless of the district in which you belong.

- Contact information on website will be updated by Shelley with names and email addresses.
- Rodeo dates
 - District 1 May 28/29 Double G Sterling
 - District 2 Jun 11/12 Luck n' Buck Saddle Club (?)
 - District 3 July 9/10 DuQuoin
 - State Finals Aug 6/7 Hopedale

Sandi needs to update insurance for organization – please send specific information for facilities to Sandi. Her mail address is snlvdl@msn.com.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting: 1st Gerald Howard, 2nd Bonnie Keltner, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi VanDerleest
IJRA secretary