

Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: McKee Building, Estes Park Meeting Room 5260 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538

Rodeo Board Minutes

Call to Order: 3:29pm

Rick Harris, Rayne Rule, Shannon Fancher-Rule, Brandy Edmonds, Katie Miller, Michelle Wilcox, Christian Southwick, Ian Bixler, Rebecca Lemke, Abby Marr and Gene Olson

Public Comment/Correspondence: No public/correspondence

Board Member Report: No Board Member reports

Committee Report:

Gene advised his crew is all setup. The hay is baled and put in the barn. We asked him to have it here on July 29th. If that doesn't happen, we do have the extra from last year we could use for a day. The arena crew will wear the same shirts as last year. Rick will contact a couple of other people to make sure they are coming to help.

Partner Reports

1. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally: She asked if it was the same carriage as last year. We told her yes, so she will determine how many people she invites each night to make it comfortable. She also asked for wristbands for the arena floor because she had trouble last year. Rick will get her the wristbands she needs.
2. Queens committee: Addy has been very busy at multiple rodeos representing us. The pageant will be July 18th so they are getting ready for that. The barbeque is July 30th. The board agreed to give them 4 tickets per performance for their silent auction. They are also going to do a VIP basket that will include a behind the scenes tour. The board advised the best day would be Tuesday for that.
3. The Ranch: Christian said new dirt will be arriving Monday to mix with the old dirt. We did have a lot of our dirt blow away this year, so they are bringing in a little more than before. Rebecca asked if the fair moves up a week can the rodeo do the same thing. The board told her no. Our 2027 dates need to stay August 8,9 and 10 because we already have contracts with people along with the PRCA. She will let the appropriate people know.
4. OVG: Katie will be leaving so she has provided Ian and Dana the documentation needed for the rest of fair and the future. Abby let us know we have sold 319 more tickets at this time. The rodeo program is in the works. She will have Rick come in to double-check the layout and make sure they aren't missing anything. Rayne will get the stock contractor post for social media to her. The posters are going out this week. We did get our other commentator Kenzie booked. Holly is working on the video, and Abby has made a Dropbox link for her with all the information OVG has. The board told her she can have 40 tickets like last year for radio giveaways. She also wanted to confirm that the writing on the special beer for the fair and rodeo is okay to have PRCA in its description. Brandy advised we can use the word PRCA just not the logo. Ian said we are at \$134,000 in partnerships. The logos have been sent to Peyton. Rick will follow-up with her to make sure she got them. Rick has sent her the shirts. We are still working on gators, and we advised we for sure need at least one for the feed crew.

Old Business: Rayne confirmed they got the Vetran's information he sent over. He also needs a total count for the luncheon on Tuesday so they can get the food prepared. Rick and Rayne will get that number together and to hospitality.

New Business: None

Review Monthly Schedule: The list of checks needed will be sent to Thomas this week. All other items have been completed until the next meeting.

Adjourn: 4:34pm

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