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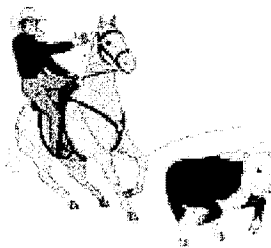
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Board Meeting at Lebanon

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The existing board and the oncoming members for 2008-09 meet between slack and performance of the Lebanon Rodeo on July 20th. The board discussed the schedule and suggested rules changes for the upcoming year.



Due to the state of the economy and high gas prices, it has been decided to conduct the October, November and April rodeo in Edin-

burgh as they will allow us to store the arena at their facility and we will not have to pay the expense of hauling the arena. The whole tentative schedule is listed in the newsletter.

With gas prices in mind, it was also agreed to have more two day rodeos to eliminate two weekends of rodeo travel.

The only rule change considered was concerning 3-4-5 barrels and poles and the current rule that the boys compete against the girls for half points in both barrels and poles.

It was decided that the boys would not compete against the girls and would compete for full points in each event. However, their points would only count toward year-end awards in barrels and poles and not count toward all-around points.

Special points of interest:

- Rule change for 3-4-5 poles and barrels.
- Don't forget to turn in money for carwash and raffle tickets at state finals!
- Sell those raffle tickets!
- Timers, stock and arena contractors and newsletter editor need for upcoming season.
- Cord Barricklow name National Wrangler Student President.

Newsletter Editor Needed

The Association is (okay, I am) looking for someone from the membership to take over the newsletter responsibilities. The newsletter should be sent out monthly to each member family. This has been created using Microsoft Publisher however it is not necessary that this program be used. Please contact me, Nikki Watson, at nwatson@ncaa.org if you are interested in the opportunity to help out.

Stock and Arena Contracts

If you are interested in supplying stock or hauling the arena for the IJRA during the 2008-09 season please contact Chris Keller at kbarkroping@yahoo.com before September 1.

Fundraising Programs

Two fundraisers will come to a close at state finals in Frankfort. We are selling raffle tickets for a generator that will be given away at State Finals. Please pay Rhonda Barricklow for the generator raffle tickets.

Also, payment is due to Pam

Mackey for the Mike's Carwash coupons we have been selling this summer. Each IJRA member is required to sell at least 10 of each.

The contestant who sells the most raffle tickets for the generator will receive a \$100 cash prize so sell, sell. Sell!

Timers Needed!!!

The IJRA is always in need of backup timers. Please see Katrina Banta or email her at bubbynmaddie@att.net if you are willing to help out. You will be trained on what to do so don't worry if you don't have previous experience.

