

7:00 pm



Items for discussion:

- Susan with SMG (the company running the S L County Equestrian Center) will talk about new happenings at South Jordan.
- Board
 - The board strives to make decisions that are best for the membership as a whole.
 - Correspondence between the board and members will be done in person, by phone or email. Messages on FaceBook, texting, etc. will not be considered official correspondence.
 - If you have a concern or issue, please talk to someone on the board and let's get it taken care of. The board can't be effective if they are not aware of issues. To be added to our text message system text TLS84493 to 313131. We use this to get information out quickly regarding jackpot changes & urgent notices.
- Directors – email and cell #'s are on the website contact page
 - Sheri Young – President, Public Relations, Sponsorship
 - Kristi Brangle – Vice President, Futurity Representative
 - Angi Hawthorne – Treasurer, Results & Points Secretary
 - Lea Dawn Clark – **Jackpot Secretary**
 - Annie Rose – Secretary, 4D Representative
 - Julie Herman – Open Representative
 - Jackie Young – Poles & Youth Representative and Awards
 - Suzan Holdaway – Announcer
 - Katie Ondreako – Non-Pro Representative
 - Shayla Mertin – Limited Rider Representative
 - Jessica Lang - \$3000 Horse Representative
 - BJ Stokes – Amateur Horse Representative
- Sponsorship
 - Each member is required to get \$20 in sponsorship. Sponsor ads are due by April 1st to be in the Futurity program.
 - The sponsorship form is on our website sponsor page. This details sponsorship levels and incentives.
 - **Sponsors are important! Sponsorship allows us to put on our big races – these races pay for year-end awards and give us added money to run at.**
 - **Please support and thank our sponsors every chance you get!**
 - Sponsor Incentive
 - \$200 in sponsorship earns a free membership
 - \$500 + in sponsorship earns a free membership and an entry to Sat & Sunday Open 5D race April 19 & 20th in Heber.
 - **Sponsorship allows us to hold our big added money races (April & Sept in Heber). Revenue from these big races contributes to our year-end awards and other costs associated with putting on jackpots. Revenue from summer jackpots pays for only ½ of our year-end awards.**
- Wasatch County Series, Futurity, 5D and Slot Race

- We've received an advertising grant from Wasatch County to promote our Heber races. Please support the businesses in Heber City and let Wasatch County know how much we appreciate their wonderful facility and support.
- April 18, \$500 added 4D, UBRA member incentive \$250 Added Side-pot
- Sat & Sun April 19 and 20, \$5000 Added Futurity, \$10,000 added 5D, \$1000 Cash Target, WPRA Side-pots & Derby
- September 26, 27 & 28 – Slot Race, Youth & 5D. Details TBA
- Summer Series Schedule – we won't schedule races during holiday weekends. We try to not book over other big races in the intermountain area.
 - Pre-entries will be taken until 7:00 pm night before jackpot. **PLEASE Pre-Enter. Draw for weekend races will be posted the night before, draw for weekend races will be posted the day of.**
 - Checks may be available after races. We will announce whether or not checks will be printed and available for picked up day of the race. We always have checks ready by the following race for pick-up.
 - T/O barrels on weeknight jackpots will be after race only (time permitting). No T/O poles on weeknights.
 - 4D entries day of race will be taken until Noon on weekends, 7:30 pm on weeknights.
 - First summer series jackpot is Wed. February 26th, South Jordan Indoor, start time is 6:30 pm. Running Order (**Officially**): **Poles, Youth, Open, Non-pro, Limited, Amateur, \$3000, 4D, T/O**
 - March & April dates for indoor arenas are very hard to book. Our schedule is not great for these two months but as it gets warmer and we can go outside our schedule will be more consistent. We are trying to book a few summer races at Herriman & Spanish Fork outdoor arenas.
 - We always try to book Saturdays before Sundays and weeknights – this is a challenge in the spring.
 - **Pre-entries: We've started putting the pre-entries in the draw after the 3 spot so that when you pre-enter you don't always draw a rake. This is not always the case because we don't know if 1-3 spots will be filled. Please remember that if you run 1st, 2nd or 3rd out in your class you need to rake for the following class.**
 - **If you have pre-entered and cannot make it to a jackpot, please TEXT Lea Dawn with your name and that you won't be there. Please do not text her to enter or ask questions, this is to turn out of a race that you have pre-entered. Pre-entries are taken until the night before a race until 7:00 pm.**
- Proposal to **increase 4D entry fee to \$20** – for a better payout. **Voted 6 against, 20+ in favor.**
- Proposal to change class order: Move Limited up to run after the Non-pro, pushing the Amateur class after the Limited class to allow those running in earlier classes to get their Amateur horses ready. **The new order will be: Poles, Youth, Open, Non-Pro, Limited, Amateur, \$3000, 4D**
 - \$3000 class rake for poles. **No**
- Other: Shelly Roberts: 4D Payout last year was changed mid-season.

This was not discussed in detail at the meeting but after reviewing all 4D results from last year - the 4D Pay-off changed starting with our May 6th race. This is what we've found:

Date / entries / Paid through ea. D / \$ amount of last check in 4D

2/27/13, 69 entries, paid 5 places, last check \$16

3/17/13, 59 entries, paid 5 places, last check \$14

3/23/13, 80 entries, paid 5 places, last check \$19

3/25/13, 70 entries, paid 5 places, last check \$10

4/07/13, 51 entries, paid 5 Places, last check \$7

4/14/13, 46 entries, paid 5 places, last check \$7

4/20/13, 95 entries, paid 5 places, last check \$14

4/26/13, 224 entries, paid 9 Places, last check \$19 (\$500 added)
May 6 - Sept 21, 7 Places paid, Last check amount ranged from \$5 - 10

Angi Hawthorne (Treasurer) is traveling out of the country until the end of Feb, in Angi's absence my best guess is that the 4D payout for the Friday night race in Heber during our futurity was changed and never changed back. I (Sheri) do remember talking to Angi about the 4D payout in July or August but as I recall we didn't want to change it again that late in the year.

Our 4D Payoff (for the summer season) is per NBHA rules except that we hold 35% out and they hold 20%. Our rule book states if there are over 46 entries we pay 5 places in each D (this has resulted in last place checks being less than the \$15 entry fee).

All 2013 summer races were paid per the rule book in regard to percentage held & money paid out.

We realize this oversight could have affected year-end standings if in fact there was a tie in points. Thankfully that was not the case. We also realize it pulled money from the top places in each D. We hope you all realize this was an oversight and unintentional.

We have grown very dependent on computers these days to do our math and thinking. This was an honest mistake that was caught too late in the season to change.

We will continue using the NBHA payout format per the UBRA Rule book. We are in the process of reviewing the 4D payout structure based on the new \$20 entry fee and implementing that the last check in the 4D not be less than the \$20 entry fee - instead of paying 5 places always. If you have input about this, please let us know ASAP as this will be decided before our Feb 26th race.

Rule Changes:

- Each member will be required to help in the arena setting barrels & raking for the entire 4D at 4 summer season jackpots to remain in good standing and be eligible for year end awards.
 - Working for at least 2 hours in the arena at our April futurity and/or Sept big race in Heber will count as working 2 jackpots.
 - This will be tracked by Shayla and Lea Dawn. They will have sign-up sheets at each jackpot. Please communicate with them about scheduling your jackpots. Their phone #'s are on the contact page of our website and here:
Shayla Mertin 801-604-1577, Lea Dawn 801-381-3790.
 - If you sign up and cannot rake for the 4D, it's your responsibility to find someone to rake for you.
 - The \$10 rake fine rule will apply.
- The Class before the 4D will rake for the first 3 drags in the 4D ~~or Poles?~~
- The 4th person in each class will no longer rake for the 4D.
- Class forms can be submitted on or after January 1st of the current membership year, except Amateur class forms which can be submitted in November or December prior to the horse's first year competing.

Rake Rule Reminder:

- 1. The first three positions drawn in each class will rake, set up barrels or work the gate for the next class. For example, the first three positions drawn in the Open class will rake, set up barrels or work the gate

for the Non-pro class. The first positions drawn in the Limited Rider class will rake, set up barrels or work the gate for the first 3 drags in the 4D.

- 2. Member jackpot helpers will rake for the entire 4D.
- 3. If you draw two rakes you can choose which class to rake for.
- 4. **Failure to comply with the rake rule will result in a \$10.00 fine. This will be enforced. If you cannot rake it is your responsibility to find someone to rake for you. If you run in the 4D and are signed up to rake for the 4D you may find someone to rake for you.**

Please Note:

- **Weeknight Jackpots will start at 6:30 pm with Poles. No T/O before Jackpots on Weeknights**

Spring UBRA Race Dates through May 5. Please check the website calendar page for scheduling updates:

- **Wed Feb 26, 6:30 pm**
\$250 Added 4D
\$100 Added Member Incentive 4D Side-pot
Salt Lake County Eq Center Indoor
- **Tuesday March 11, 6:30 pm**
Salt Lake County Eq Center Covered Arena
Pending Weather & Arena Conditions. The Utah Horse Council, Matt Bartlett and Kelli Hipwell are putting on a \$5,000 added futurity & \$5,000 added open race in the covered arena during the Horse Expo March 14, 15 & 15
- **Monday March 24, 6:30 pm**
Salt Lake County Eq Center Indoor
- **Thursday April 3, 6:30 pm**
Salt Lake County Eq Center Indoor
- **Sunday April 6, 11:00 am**
Salt Lake County Eq Center Indoor
- **Monday April 14, 6:30 pm**
Salt Lake County Eq Center Indoor
- **Friday, April 18, 6:00 pm**
\$500 added RSY Tack 4D,
\$250 Added UBRA Member Incentive 4D Side-pot
Non UBRA Sanctioned
Heber City Indoor, See our Futurity page to pre-enter with payment
- **Saturday & Sunday April 19 & 20,**
\$5000 added Rocky Mountain Power Futurity & \$10,000 added AA Callister 5D
Non UBRA Sanctioned
Heber City Indoor
- **Monday May 5, 6:30 pm**
Salt Lake County Eq Center Indoor