

UBRA February 11, 2023 Membership Meeting Minutes

Open discussion:

It was requested that the board consider revising the Non-pro rule to not allow those who train horses for monetary gain to run in the class.

Most everyone in attendance agreed that the rule needs to be reviewed. The board will send out an email to members Monday 2/13/22 advising that we are reviewing the rule and ask for input to be submitted by email to the board by Thursday 2/16/23. Email in put to ubra.ut@gmail.com The board will review input and make a decision well in advance of the first 2023 summer series jackpot which is March 6th.

Discussion about increasing the dollar amount for the \$4000 class. Most in attendance agreed it should not be changed.

Discussion about seating at the banquet – there will be seating for everyone. Only those who RSVP for dinner should sit at a dinner table (table seating is limited). There will be seating for others just not at tables. Everyone needs to RSVP.

Members in attendance appreciate the paid barrel setters.

We reminded everyone the importance of sponsorship dollars that enable us to hold races and give year end awards. We also went over the sponsorship incentive: \$200 in sponsorship gets a free membership. \$500 + sponsorship gets a free membership and one entry to Saturday & Sunday Open 5D in Heber City.

Agenda:

2023 Board of Directors:

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2022 Year-end awards banquet:

Friday February 24, 2023

CR Hamilton Sports Complex, 3700 West 13800 South, Riverton UT

Dinner Catered by Travis Nowers

Dinner 7:00 pm, \$15 per person, **All Guests must RSVP by Feb 17th**

Awards at 8:00 pm

Seating is limited. Tables will be set for guest that have RSVP'd for dinner. Other seating will be available.

The BOD met in January and are proposing the following change:

1. Increase Insurance / Barrel Setter / SaddleBook Fee from \$5.00 to \$6.00

Additional items for discussion

1. Member incentive side-pot payout. Propose increasing entry fee to \$20 and \$100 added. The side-pot would need 19 entries to break even. We average 20 entries when we offer the member incentive side-pot.
2. Rake rule will be waived as long as we have hired barrel setters.

2023 Membership fee is \$60.

1. All members are required to get a \$40 minimum sponsorship. Sponsorship is due April 1st.
2. Membership is processed through SaddleBook, you can join as a member when entering your first summer series race.
3. Venmo payment for membership needs to be received within 2 days of membership application to remain valid. Payment can be made through Venmo @UBRA-Racing
4. Individual class forms may be requested if deemed necessary by the BOD.

Sponsorship:

Our generous sponsors and support from members allows us to continue to hold 27+ summer series races, some with added money, and the ability to award the best year-end awards in the industry. We hold semi-monthly winter series races with added money and two large races in Heber City – each with over \$20,000 added money and average awards.

Sponsorship is essential to our survival. Our Heber races contribute to our year-end awards budget of approx. \$30,000. Without sponsorship dollars we cannot hold these large events.

Following is your incentive to bring in sponsorship dollars:

\$200 in sponsorship gets a free membership. \$500 + sponsorship gets a free membership and one entry to Saturday & Sunday Open 5D in Heber City.

PLEASE make an effort to support and thank our sponsors and reach out for sponsorship dollars. Our sponsor form is on the website and details our sponsorship package.

The rule book is available on our website about page. Following are some important rule reminders:

- Correspondence – from the rule book: *Official correspondence will be done by email. It is the member's responsibility to make sure the secretary has current contact information.* Ubra.ut@gmail.com
- Members and non-members may pre-enter online through SaddleBook per the UBRA website. If a member pre-enters and does not show up to the jackpot without notification, member is responsible to pay entry fee.
- Entry fee must be paid to be included in the pre-entry draw.
- Entry fee must be paid before running.
- There will be no refund of entry fee once a jackpot starts.

Please subscribe to our emails through the website contact page.