

2020 UBRA Membership Meeting Minutes – Saturday February 8, 10:00 am Jim's Restaurant, Riverton



Updates and Reminders

- 2020 Board of Directors:
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- Year-end banquet:
The Provo Elk's Lodge is a private club and we are invited guests. Common courtesy and respect to our host is expected under all circumstances. We plan to offer a menu change for 2020 and also offer a kid's meal option. No outside food or drinks are allowed per the Elk's lodge rules. Those who wish to attend for awards only are always welcome. The 2020 banquet will be held Saturday, January 16, 2021, Provo Elk's Lodge.
- 2020 Membership fee is \$50. All members are required to get a \$35 minimum sponsorship. Sponsorship is due April 1st.
All membership applications and class forms must be submitted online. Payment can be made through PayPal or Venmo @UBRA-Racing
Venmo payment needs to be received with 2 days of the application to remain valid.
- 1099's will be issued for 2020 to those earning over \$600. We will request your SSN at year end and for our Heber races.
- Entry fees can now be paid through Venmo, entry fees need to be paid before you run.
- Youth Helmet Rule – From the rule book: *All riders 12 years and younger must wear a helmet.* The UBRA encourages youth riders to wear helmets and encourages their parents to educate their kids about common courtesy and safety in warm up areas and in the arena. We would like to change the rule to 14 years and under to be consistent with our youth age.



- Good sportsmanship and safe conduct is expected at all times. Safety in holding and warm up areas is always top priority.
- Sponsor Incentive:
Our summer series profit does not come close to funding our year end awards. Because of membership support, our large races in Heber and our very generous sponsors – we are able to award quality saddles and other quality awards. We cannot do this without sponsorship. PLEASE make an effort to support and thank our sponsors and reach out for sponsorship. Our sponsor form on the website details our sponsorship package.
Following is your incentive to bring in sponsor dollars:
\$200 in sponsorship gets a free membership. \$500 + sponsorship gets a free membership and one entry to Sat & Sunday Open 5D race in Heber.
- Calendar & Scheduling
2020 Summer series dates are posted on the website calendar. Dates may change due to weather or other conflicts – check the website calendar often.
There's a lot going on and we work hard to schedule around other races. Barrel racing venues are getting hard to find and book. In 2020 we will run at South Jordan mostly, Spanish Fork and Heber.
- 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.*
Approx only 50% of members open emails from the UBRA.
- Rake Rule Reminder
Jackpot Rake Rule (for Classes excluding the 4D)
 1. **The first three positions drawn in each class will rake, set up barrels or work the gate for the following 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 three positions drawn in the \$4000 class will rake, set up barrels or work the gate for the first 3 drags in the 4D.
 2. If you draw two rakes you can choose which class to rake for.
 3. If you cannot rake it is your responsibility to find someone to rake for you.
 4. Failure to comply with the rake rule will result in a \$25 fine. This will be enforced.

Privileges and Protection of Members:

4. Members are required to rake for the entire 4D class at 2 summer season jackpots to receive points and remain in good standing. **This will be waived pending hired 4D rakers.**

We pay \$1 per 4D entry which is split between hired rakers. Hired rakers can sign up to work from our website calendar page.

Items for discussion:

- Open Class – allowing non-members to run in the Open.
- Other – **it was suggested that the Futurity entry fee be increased to \$300 for 2021**

Proposed Changes

- Entry Fee Changes

Our year end awards budget in every class (except the limited and youth) are the same and we propose the following changes:

Poles - Increase \$2 from \$18 to \$20

Open - Increase \$2 from \$23 to \$25

Non-Pro - Increase \$2 from \$18 to \$20

Limited - no change \$15

Amateur - Increase \$5 from \$15 to \$20

\$4000 - Increase \$5 from \$15 to \$20

4D - no change \$25

Youth Side-pot - no change \$15

- Open Class Name

There is always confusion with non-members about the Open class. We are proposing to name the Open the Open 1D.

- Change helmet age to 14.

