

Feb 8, 2016 UBRA Membership Meeting Minutes  
6:30 pm, South Jordan Indoor Arena



- 2016 Board - email ubra.ut@gmail.com  
Julie and Shayla are leaving the board

Shayla Mertin was on the board for one year. She had a baby last week and will be devoting her time to her family. The UBRA appreciates her work and service.

Julie Herman has been on the board for nearly 20 years. Her dedication and service to the UBRA is appreciated and we will miss her (some tears were shed; we mentioned she can come back anytime).

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BJ Stokes, Amateur Horse Rep 801-889-6601

Clark Monk, Poles Representative 801-631-9764

Mike Austin, Limited Rider Representative 801-631-7533

- Correspondence needs to be done by email or in person. Facebook and texting is not considered official correspondence - except when signing up to help in the 4D.
- Rule book – updated rule book with [these changes](#) will be posted and are in effect 12/1/15:  
**Privileges and Protection of Members**

[Posted pre-entry draw is subject to change pending late entries, scratches, errors and omissions.](#)

[The ground will be raked after every 5 runners.](#)

### **Amateur Horse Class**

Amateur Horse class is for the first year barrel horse that has never before won awards or money in a barrel race [prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year](#), or a 2nd year barrel horse and has not won more than \$5000.00 barrel racing its 1st year.

[First year Amateur Horse nomination form can be submitted after November 1<sup>st</sup>. Nomination form must be submitted and membership dues must be paid prior to horse competing in any UBRA barrel race including the winter series.](#)

**\$3000 Class is now the \$4000 class.** Majority voted in favor. **Champion horse for this class from previous years (\$1500, \$2500, \$3000 Class) is not eligible to run in this class per the rule book.**

## Limited Rider Class

Limited Rider class is a 2D, full second split. Points and money will be awarded in the Limited Rider 1D. Points only will be awarded in the Limited Rider 2D. Limited Rider 1D and 2D will be awarded year end awards. Year-end champion saddle will be awarded to 1D only.

**Youth Class 12 and Under** – we have eliminated youth class and encourage youth to run in Limited Rider Class.

There was concern about a place for youth to run and the cost of membership for families. The UBRA recognizes the need for a youth barrel racing program. The potential size of a youth class, the increased time needed to run a youth class and other factors were considered like time constraints at races, entry fees and year end awards. We like kids and realize we need new young members and encourage them to run in the Limited rider class if they qualify. At this time we don't have the resources to support a youth program.

The board will come up with a family membership package.

Everyone under 12 will be required to wear a helmet. This was skipped over at the meeting but will be added to the 2016 rule book.

**Rake Rule and Fines** – increase rake fine to \$25.

## Violations and Fines

Failure to help during the 4D at 4 summer jackpots: \$25 fine each occurrence. Fine must be paid by summer finals race or points will be retracted. Points will not be redistributed.

- Rake Rule and Fine – increased rake fine to \$25.

2015 Fines need to be paid.

Jackie and Lea Dawn will coordinate and track 2016 4D helpers/rakers. You can call or text them to sign up, make sure you get a reply. It's ok to have more than one person on a barrel. The link to the 2016 tracking document will be on the results and standings page.

It's your responsibility to check the document and make sure you receive credit for helping.

The board will make a better effort to track and schedule this year.

The addition of this requirement has given the association help in the arena during the 4D. Races run smoother when we have help in the arena and it's an opportunity for members to be involved and support the association.

The suggestion was made that we hire barrel setters – as a non-profit association we can't justify the expense or feel we'd be able to find barrel setters for every race.

As a reminder – setting barrels for 2 hours at our big races in Heber counts for 2 Jackpots.

We REALLY need help during these big races.

- Year End Banquet – Saturday Nov 19, 2016, Provo Elks Club, cash bar, minors welcome. In the past we've tried to keep the cost of our banquet affordable which can result in a compromise in quality. We'll work towards improvement.
- Year End Champion Saddles – UBRA will award Sloan Saddles in Classes and 4D
- Sponsorship – form with our sponsor package is on the website sponsor page. Sponsorship allows us to hold our futurity and big races in Heber where we earn over 50% of our year end awards budget and added money for summer races. We can't do what we do without sponsors. Please thank and support our sponsors whenever you can.
- UBRA Sponsor Incentive: \$200 in sponsorship gets free membership, \$500 + in sponsorship gets free membership and one entry to Sat & Sunday Open 5D race in Heber
- Salt Lake County Equestrian Center  
This is a highly political issue based on revenue and cost. A team of group leaders has been formed and we are in the process of developing a strategy that will involve gathering facts and information from all park users.  
We hope to meet with council members one on one and show them the economic impact and the true number of people who would be affected by their proposed changes. Salt Lake County Parks and Rec is gathering information and putting together a study that will be turned in to council mid-summer.

Jackpot Calendar through May – Outdoor races will be added at South Jordan, we are again working with the staff at South Jordan to insure the ground is prepped for our jackpots.

- Monday March 7, South Jordan Indoor 6:30 pm
- Monday March 14 South Jordan Covered Arena 6:30 pm
- Sunday March 27, Spanish Fork Indoor 10:00 am – Tracee Young Benefit
- Monday April 4, South Jordan Indoor 6:30 pm
- Saturday April 9, Heber Indoor 10:00 am
- April 15, 16 & 17, Heber Indoor UBRA \$5000 Added 2D Futurity & \$10,000 added 5D
- Sunday May 1, Spanish Fork (Tentative) Indoor 10:00 am
- Sunday May 15, Spanish Fork Outdoor 10:00 am