



September 2011 Newsletter

The August meeting was held July 31st in Prairie du Chen. The September meeting was held on September 11th in Viroqua. All Officers and Board Members were present at the August and September meetings with the exception of Becky Nix at the September meeting.

Raffle Committee

At the time of the meeting in Prairie du Chen 3785 tickets had been turned in. A total of 13,700 tickets had been turned in at the time of the meeting in Viroqua Thank you to everyone who supported our 2011 Raffle. T-shirts to those who sold their 10 required books were dispersed in Amherst, Medford and Viroqua. Thank you to the 2011 Sponsors.

Congratulations to the following winners.

4 Wheeler	Ryan McMecken, West Bend	½ Beef	Frank Penz, Rock Island, IL
Three Beard Lodge Package	Kurt Achenbach, Lone Rock	½ Hog	Ed Risler, Mondovi
Whole Hog	Kelly Swanson, LaFarge	\$300	Jason Schmidtknecht, Mondovi
½ Beef	Robin Davis, Viroqua	\$200	James Brandl, Arpin
½ Hog	Phil Yahnke, Sparta	\$100	Terri Kraabel, Cashton

Rough Stock Committee

The bull being used from VanDerGeest's that didn't fit our program was returned and they gave us two more to use at no cost for the remainder of the season. "Thank you" to the VanDerGeest Family for the generous use of the bulls. The bull named "Jose Cuervo" was traded to Curt Check for a bull and a half that would fit our program. Since this time Jose has been to the PBR. A bull was injured in Amherst and was sold. The committee will determine if there are any horses/ponies are no longer needed. It was determined that the animals that would not be used during the rodeo performances would be left at the caretaker's as the cost associated was minimal. There was discussion about obtaining an "LBW" brand. The Rough Stock Committee will be coming up with a new formulary for leasing out LBW stock. Discussions will continue as to the facilities in which will house the livestock for the winter, a couple of opportunities have presented themselves.

Website

The new website is up and running. There are several new features, please be sure to check it out. www.lbwrodeo.com Gina Boettcher is the contact for anything you would like listed under the classified section. There were some additional unexpected expenses associated with the new website; there will be clarification at the October meeting. Results are now available on the website under "Results" and "Standings".

Miscellaneous

A special "Thank you" to Amherst and the Peterson Family for hosting the Annual Picnic following their Saturday performance.

Vests and Windshirts will be available to purchase at the Awards Banquet.

Contestants eligible for Wisconsin Jr. High Rodeo Chute Dogging are then eligible for Chute Dogging at LBW Sponsored Events. However, you can not complete in both Chute Dogging and Steer Wrestling at the same Rodeo.

An Arena Committee will be formed. The responsibility of this committee will be to come up with a plan as to the set up, take down and storage of equipment. Barrels, Poles, Goat Stakes, Roping Equipment etc. If you are interested in participating in this committee please contact Greg.

New locations and facilities interested in Hosting a 2012 Rodeo should contact a board member.

Awards Banquet

There will not be a meeting at the Awards Banquet. If you are interested in a board position please contact Abby Dressler. Kevin Hestetune has graciously donated Benitos Dixie Chick a Palomino Filly born 5/8/2011 that will on the live auction – details will be available on the website soon. Please bring items to donate for the auction. Personally or company donations are welcome. Please see the RSVP on the reverse side of this newsletter.

Next Meeting

October 2nd at Curves 306 Arthur St. Tomah, WI 54660 608-372-9636 at 1:00PM

