

South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Lay Board Meeting
April 15, 2013 via phone conference

The lay board met by phone conference with board members Roger Theobald, Todd Hemmingson, Dave Gaer, and Kathy Monnens. Absent Keith Gebhart. Additional attendees were Sam Seymore and Lee Ann Gaer. The meeting was called to order by President Roger Theobald.

The meeting was called due to a question proposed by Shaun McKay from the Pennington County 4-H Rodeo entry form. The committee is asking to allow points to be awarded toward the All-Around for the Ambassador contest. Dave Gaer read the first segment of the Ambassador Contest portion of the rule book beginning with "Suggested Guidelines". Discussion was held regarding the Ambassador contest and what was considered suggested guidelines and what was considered rules.

Roger Theobald called for a vote, should Pennington County 4-H Rodeo or any regional rodeo be allowed to award All-Around points to the Ambassador contest. Dave Gaer voted no, Todd Hemmingson voted no, Kathy Monnens voted yes. Roger Theobald being President, with a 2 to 1 vote did not vote.

Roger Theobald will contact Shaun McKay as to the outcome of the meeting.

Discussion was held regarding contestants raising funds to personally compete. Lee Ann had visited with Peter Nelson, SDSU Extension regarding this issue. He stated that the 4-H name and logo is copyrighted and should not be used for personal use. However it is not specifically stated in the 4-H rodeo by-laws or rules. This should be an item for discussion at the next annual meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
Kathy Monnens
Secretary