

**Chair/National Director Update – November 14, 2020**

- Thank you to those members who attended out AGM this year. We have passed the financial statements for 2019/2020 and they will be posted to the website.
- AHSRA will be doing an apparel bid process in the new year for anyone interested
- Policies and procedures have been updated to ensure clarity on several items. One being if a team event 1 partner turns out for Medical/Vet or just a turn out the other partner can pick a partner entered in rodeo but not competing in that event.
- A sanction fee for optional events only is set at \$100 per rodeo. Example a stand-alone Working Cow Horse and Cutting event will only cost \$100/day instead of \$200.
- In 2022 AHSRA will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary if you have an idea of how we can celebrate share your ideas with your executive.
- Olds committee has requested a year extension on their bid as they were unable to host this year. The board has granted this so 2021 and 2022 finals will be held in Olds.
- The board has motioned to increase the 10 provincial scholarships to \$1000 per from \$750.
- AHSRA will be having (hopefully with new COVID measures) a casino Feb 6-7 2021. Be sure to contact Trish Seitz to sign up as a volunteer. Your child will receive \$60 in additional scholarship for all those who assist.
- Report cards need to be uploaded by March 1<sup>st</sup> t compete in the Spring so as you receive them be sure to upload.
- The board has passed a motion to not charge a finals fee or insurance fee at the rodeos starting this spring.

Yours truly,

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