

THE BEAUDESERT CUTTING & WESTERN PERFORMANCE CLUB INC.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held club grounds, Josephville Road, Josephville
Sunday, 17th February, 2019

AGENDA

1. PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS
2. APOLOGIES
3. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING
4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
5. CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

Outwards
6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE
7. TREASURERS REPORT
8. ADJOURNED BUSINESS
9. GENERAL BUSINESS

Item 1.

Motions proposed by Matthew Crumblin.

(1.) I would like to move a motion that that the BC & WPC does not affiliate with any Cutting association or Club with the intention of replacing this Club's rules and concept.

I feel it would destroy the history and integrity of the Club as it stands. The Club is designed for families and the "little" person to enjoy the sport without the pressure of the rules and guidelines of larger associations. Also the concept of this club is to make it affordable for its members.

(2.) I would like to move a motion that wording of Rule 5B in the "Know Your Club" rulebook be altered from:- **NOVICE (CUTTING)** One handed event. Any legal headgear.

To read:

NOVICE \$3000.00 (CUTTING) (Horse earnings won at any association.)
One handed event. Any legal headgear

(3.) I would like to move a motion that the wording of Rule 5C in the "Know Your Club" rulebook to be altered from:- **ROOKIE \$1000 (CUTTING)** One handed event. Any legal headgear.

To read:-

ROOKIE \$1000 (CUTTING)
One handed event. Any legal headgear. **Rookie riders can compete in Snaffle Bit Cutting or Beginner Horse Cutting as long as the horse they ride is eligible for the respective event.**

(4.) I would like to move a motion that the wording of Rule 5F in the "Know Your Club" rulebook be altered to include the wording:- **(Competitors can use western or fender saddles.)**

To Read:-

Rule 5F - BEGINNER RIDER Open to Riders who have not shown a horse one handed in any 1 handed cutting events or "B" or above level Western Performance Events. Horses can be ridden one or two handed in any legal headgear which is appropriate for the event in which it is competing. Competitors can use western or fender saddles.

Item 2.

Motions proposed by Janice Turner.

(1.) I would like to move a motion that the Committee and Members consider adopting the rules of the NCHA for our Cutting Points Days.

I recognise that the Club was established as a training Club assisting people without the ability to access cattle, to develop skills in the sport of Cutting, and possibly look towards competing on the NCHA circuit. It seems logical that rules and classes for our Cutting points days should be in line with those competitions which we are "training" for. I firmly believe that currently there are many grey areas in our current Club Rules relating to our Cutting Points Days/Events. I feel that the BCWPC would benefit from an even platform of rules - in line with national standards. This would allow members a smooth transition from Club level towards regional, state and national competition. I feel that this would also assist Committee Members to run Club Points days with confidence. It must be difficult for Committee Members who have been competing on the outside circuit to return to Club and not offer sometimes conflicting opinions on rules. Over the past year or two, I have heard of incidents where conflict has arisen through misinterpretation between Club and the NCHA rules. Adopting the NCHA rulings would also assist invited Judges by not requiring

them to have to possess an understanding of our Club rules, and those for which they have been trained by the NCHA.

(2.) I would like to move a motion that the Committee and Members consider BCWPC becoming affiliated with the NCHA.

I feel that this is the best step forward for the Club to see growth in our membership base and provide an increase in financial opportunities for the Club. The Club and its' assets have grown to the level of a small business, through the efforts and generosity of many previous Club Members. It is at a level where the BCWPC would benefit from the professional image and support tended through affiliation with a National body. The BCWPC can still retain its' grass roots values of being a "Training Club". As the Club has evolved, many of our long-standing members who have always been there to offer guidance and assist to train those new to the sport are no longer riding, so we need the support of professionals and a national body which could assist in developing Training Programs for the Club. I also believe that such a move would also be well supported by Trainers, and those who come to judge at our Cutting events - as competition rules would be level and there would no longer be any grey/conflicting areas between current Club and NCHA rules. As an NCHA affiliate, I believe that the prospect of running one NCHA Event per year will provide rewarding financial gains for the Club. This would also provide members the opportunity to watch Cutting at a high level and learn from this experience. This event could be a Futurity Pre-works or a Regional Show or a Grass Roots Event – the Club chooses. I also believe that if the BCWPC was a member of a nationally affiliated sporting body, this could be seen favourably by our local governance who manages the lease of these grounds, and are eager to see them utilised by other groups who align with our Club's values. (During my time as Secretary, this point was brought up during discussions with SRRC representatives when we were working towards signing off the Development Agreement which underpins the Club's lease agreement.) I also feel that affiliation would also be favourable when applying for grants to support the continued development and maintenance of current assets at the Sue West Memorial Grounds, as this will provide the Club with higher user numbers. Some members may be aware the NCHA is developing a "Grass Roots" program - to be finalised in February. The Grass Roots program is designed to be a stepping stone for juniors and Beginner Riders wishing to try the sport at a more competitive level, while still maintaining minimal costs. The BCWPC aligns with these values. I understand that the BCWPC was an NCHA member several years ago for Insurance purposes but chose to opt out for cheaper and more comprehensive insurance elsewhere. The Club does not have to hold its' insurance through the NCHA, but affiliation with the NCHA would provide the insurance for any NCHA events the Club elects to hold. I firmly believe that if the Club did hold an NCHA affiliates event, many who are not Committee members would step up to assist in staging the event.

10. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

11. CLOSURE

