

**GENERAL MIDWINTER MEETING**  
**Springfield 2/6/21**

Greg Miller (president) called meeting to order

Discussed directors meeting decisions:

1. IJRA will be operating as 1 organization/one bank account.
2. Rodeo weekends & state finals rodeo will be doing a jackpot payout in lieu of prizes. (K-2 may still receive prizes vs jackpot \$. It's TBD.) Jackpot \$ will be paid out @ 50% based on 2+ entries.
3. Year end buckles & prizes will still be awarded.

Rodeo dates/locations:

1. May 29 & 30/ 4 Rocks Delavan
2. June 5 & 6/ Trail Blazers Monticello
3. July 3 & 4/ State Fairgrounds DuQuoin
4. State Finals Aug. 7 & 8/ 4 Rocks Delavan. (Princess pageant Aug. 6)

Rulebook change: no ambulance required at rodeos.

Vice President: Tom Kindred

Membership fee remains \$75/family. (Fee is still waived for 1st time families)  
State finals rodeo sponsorship fee remains \$150/family.

Fundraising TBD.

Rodeo running order: Each event will be run start to finish. (Example: K-8 will all run barrels at the same time.)

Event directors will hold that position for all rodeos:

Barrels/poles: Elam

Goats/Chute dogging/Steer daubing: Bogner

Roping: Shipley

Bulls: Speck

Arena: TBD (Miller @ state finals)

Year end prizes: Bogner & Elam

Princess coordinates: Krysti Rinaldi & friend

State secretary, Melissa Merkel, retires after 2021. Krysti Rinaldi to shadow & take over 2022 season.

Corporate sponsor has paid arena fees for 1st rodeo as well as state finals rodeo. Miller & Kindred to continue to reach out for additional corporate sponsors.

Horse Fair 2021 canceled.