

NSBRA meeting January 8th 2026

meeting was called to order at 6:39 PM

attendance Cathy Cagliari phone conference, Amanda Hiatt phone conference, Julie Marron, Deb Damonte, Elizabeth Browning, Allison Ferrrsci, I Leah Roquemore, Mary Scott, Melanie Baumgartner, Ty Hathaway, Lennon Ward and Jessica Ward.

**Public comment:** Nothing to report

**presidents report** by Jennifer brackett

Jennifer discussed the \$5 insurance fee and a waiver

**vice president's report** by Cathy Cagliari had nothing to report

**treasurer's report** by Deb Damonte presented noting an opening balance of \$ . At this time, four checks remain outstanding.

**Secretaries report** by Amanda Hiatt needed to be tabled as I did not have minutes with me on phone conversation and we'll have them at current meeting that we are attending on January 8th 2026.

### **Points Director Report**

Prepared by Julie Marron

We currently have one associate, two FBR members, and 130 general members. Points are updated and accurate, except for two races which have not yet been included.

**publicity** by Elizabeth Browning had nothing to report new business

**Website:** By Allison Ferrasci Nothing to report

**Arena Director:** By I Leah Roquemore hills arena has a jackpot scheduled for the 17th she was asking if Benny Maddox had a covered arena, Bobby Jones arena possibly \$500 added race when talking to Cody Jones arena and Corning Tony Pincus Corning arena (old Dale Tingle property)

We have a race planned at Hills and need cash to cover expenses. Reagan offered help. Since this is our first event, there will be no pre-entries; details will be posted on our website. Please note cash only—no Venmo or checks accepted for this race.

**New Business:** special order bylaw changes proposals and discussion put out on website for voting

### **announcements and other business**

\*Discussion of banning or not as a member we cannot ban any members for our bylaws

\*Julie Marron is to be paid \$258.63 for three years of website charges. Amanda made a motion to pay Julie, seconded by Allison.

\*We talked about the confusion with website points and decided to prepare a gift basket or prize for Jeff to thank him for all his help.

\*It appears the board voted on rule changes that were brought up when in reality those real changes need to possibly be put on the website and then voted upon

- Revise Rule 7.23.2: Replace with "points". Add a 5-second penalty for each knocked-down barrel and clarify that results will be posted on the website, not just points or placings. Update posting frequency to "every three weeks or sooner".
- Amend Rule 8.28: All results must include times with penalties and actual times and winnings for each contestant. These should be sent with the co-sanction fee and NSBRA recap sheet to the NSBRA points/membership director. Add nines before barrels knocked down. Example: 1-9 means one down barrel, 2-99 means two down barrels, and 3-999 means three down barrels.
- Update Rule 9.10: Change eligibility requirements for finals and year-end awards so that members/horses must have competed in at least 10 jackpots (instead of 5) during the competition year.

No motion was made or discussed therefore these items will need to be brought forward again at next meeting.

Meeting ended at 8:45 PM

Meeting Minutes Approved on 2/12/26

