

Roughrider Rodeo Association General Meeting
January 3, 2026
Moose Lodge, Minot

The meeting was called to order by the president, Reese Berg. There were 14 voting members present.

The annual treasurer report was presented. Missy Feist Erickson made a motion to accept the report as presented. Carson Houser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Election of Officers:

President: John Woodbury nominated Reese Berg. Greg Carlson 2nd. Missy Feist Erickson made motion that nominations cease and pass unanimous ballot.

Vice President: Lynn Asheim nominated John Woodbury. Seth Berg 2nd. Lynn made motion nominations cease and cast unanimous ballot.

Past President: Lynn Asheim nominated Jim Hystad. Jim Hystad nominated Lynn Asheim. Show of hands. Jim Hystad will represent for 2026.

Committee Representative: Jim Hystad nominated Lynn Asheim from Antler Outlaws. John Woodbury nominated Wyatt Nichols from White Earth Valley Saddle Club. Ballots were cast. Lynn Asheim will represent for 2026.

Contestant Representative: Directors of Rough stock, Men's and Women's Timed Events decide on this position. Hayes Feilmeier was elected for 2026.

Contractors Representative: Arlo Erickson nominated Steve Waagen. Arlo made motion that nominations cease and cast, a unanimous ballot.

Rules Committee: Seth Berg nominated Mary Carlson. Jim Hystad nominated Frank Fitzgerald. Mary Carlson will represent for 2026.

Finals Committee Representative: Lyle Gjermundson

Directors at Large: Bryan Flath, Frank Fitzgerald, Wyatt Nichols.

Greg Carlson nominated Bryan Flath and Frank Fitzgerald. Lyle Gjermundson nominated Wyatt Nichols. Jim Hystad moved nominations cease. Carson Houser 2nd.

Women's Event Directors: Barb Waagen and Kali Carlson

Rough Stock Directors: Carson Houser and Seth Berg

Timed Event Directors: Greg Carlson and Hayes Feilmeier

President Reese Berg introduced Josh West from Stanton, North Dakota. Josh would like to provide and be considered as a Stock Contractor for the 2026 RRA Timed Events. He plans to handle as close to the past, keeping fees and pricing the same.

February Meeting: Saturday, February 7, @ 1:00 Jim Hystad Home.

Agenda:

1. **Discussion on Barrel Rake.** Rule book strongly suggests to rake at 8. Judges and Arena Director set the rake based on ground. Rake goes consecutively through Open Barrels, Jr Barrels and Novice. There is no rake between sections.
2. **Ranch Bronc Riding:** John Woodbury made a motion to offer up 2 head for Ranch Bronc Riding in the optional events. Wyatt Nichols 2nd. Discussion from Greg Carlson is that rule book states enter one head, Greg felt that it should be left up to the committee to decide on one or two head. Greg Carlson motioned to table. Carson Houser 2nd. **Second reading and Vote in February.**

3. **Mixed Team Roping:** Kali Carlson made motion for rule change #4 in the mixed team roping to change from top 10 to top 5. John Woodbury 2nd. Jim moved to table. John Woodbury 2nd. **Second reading and Vote in February.**
4. **Richardton Rodeo:** Lyle stated that Richardton will possibly just have a 1-day rodeo with slack early that morning which would be on Friday. Lyle will have outcome at February meeting.
5. **Barrel Rake:** Reese mentioned that he was asked at this year's finals as to what type of equipment could be used to rake the pattern. Currently there is no rule that indicates to use a tractor versus 4-wheeler. Discussion was that we cannot make this a rule it has to be left to the committee to utilize what equipment they have available.

2026 Rodeo Dates:

White Earth Valley Rodeo: June 13-14 Slack: Sunday Only

**Jamestown Rodeo: June 26-27th Slack: Fri half hour after performance and
Saturday @ 1:00 pm.**

The February meeting will be held Saturday, February 7, at Jim and Rose Hystad's starting at 1:00 PM.

Lyle Gjermundson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seth Berg seconded the motion.