

Director Meeting  
January 22, 2020  
Conference Call

- Introductions
- What Mara's Goals Are
  - To Make NBHA a team atmosphere
  - Go to at least 1 district run in each district each year
  - Go to the district banquet/awards
  - To see us grow!
- Things you would like to see from me
  - Open communication
  - Support
- State Show
  - Location
    - Bowman
      - \$600 a day with tractor. Some additional fees with stalls, etc.
      - 251 stalls, can tie out
    - Menoken
      - \$3000 for the weekend with tractor
      - 40 stalls, would not be able to tie out
    - Fargo (NDSU)
      - \$600 day not including tractor
      - ? stalls, would not be able to tie out
    - Minot
      - \$900 a day, would need to bud up with event to avoid dirt cost
      - ? stalls, not able to tie out
    - Parshall
      - \$500 day with tractor
      - 50 stalls inside, 70 stalls outside, would be able to tie out (arena would take money from stalls)
    - **Result**
      - Parshall and Bowman were main options but did decide to go with Bowman due to Parshall just redoing the footing and not sure how the footing would be for 2020. For 2021 would reevaluate locations.
  - Dates
    - October 2-4, 2020
    - November 5-8<sup>th</sup>, 2020
    - November 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2020
    - **Result**
      - October would be a good option rodeos are done around that time; November would be to late for many.
  - Top Gun Challenge
    - This would be a saddle certificate award for the top money earner in North Dakota for 2020. How it would work is for each dollar you earn in the open of your

declared district would go towards a saddle certificate. If your district adds money that money would count awards money earned. If you earn multiple dollars in the same race (go) your highest money would count. Example. I have two horses and the horse in the 2D wins more money than the one in the 1D the 2D money would count. Money from the state finals will count towards the saddle certificate. Any ties will be settled by the most money earned at the state finals.

- **Result**
  - Everyone thought this was a good idea. We will make sure all the rules are clear.
- Awards
  - We will keep the awards at the state finals. Members seem to like them.
- Average at the State Finals
  - Everyone likes how the payout is done at the state finals and will keep it going into 2020.
  - **Would like to add a Target time award. This would be a buy in for those who would like to participate.**
- Committees at the State Finals
  - Arena Judge
  - Awards/Sponsorship
  - Office
  - Check In/Check Out
- Contestant Supper
  - We will be adding this back. There will be a small cost to those who would to attend. Example if the dinner cost \$10 a person. NBHA will be paying for \$5 and those who participate will pay \$5.
- Annual Meeting
  - We will be trying to implement an annual meeting for 2020. The hope will be open the communication up between the state, districts, and members. This will be conducted in meeting format and will be held before the supper.
- Consolidating Websites
  - We will be centralizing the websites to one page. Each district will have their own tab that they can do what they would like with.
  - Will also have a central email. [www.northdakotanbha@gmail.com](mailto:www.northdakotanbha@gmail.com) .