



**ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD MINUTES  
TUESDAY JUNE 16, 09  
STOCKMEN'S HOTEL AND CASINO  
ELKO, NEVADA**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Walter Winchell      Dick Harris      Tony Buzzetti      Jim Elliott  
Steve McDermott      Dawn Leyva      Pete Mori

**BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

Nancy Porter

**STAFF PRESENT:**

J.J. Roemmich, Secretary/Treasurer  
Carla Gilligan, Racing Committee

**GUESTS:**

Bryan McIntosh- Nv Gaming Control Board

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*Elko County Fair Board Chairman Walter Winchell called the regular monthly meeting to order at 8:09 p.m.*

**Race Conditions:**

*Discussion on the 2009 Race conditions presented by Secretary Fred Davis; Dick Harris also had purse money figured by day and a general information page at the top of hand out. Fred Davis felt that it would be beneficial to us to put a letter to the horseman in there explaining our situation and our position. The letter would include an explanation of the reduction in the amount of money we are receiving and that races are 30% lower the amount of days we are going to run and the amount of races on each day. Dick asked if we need to put the letter in at all? And Jim felt that would be a good idea but doesn't know about the big tracks that are being mentioned. It was decided that we would take out the big tracks and magna, and the simulcast information on the letter.*

*Discussion on the book and the draw days we would go to single draw days this year instead of the double draw days.*

*Discussion on what works the best and what last year was like. Walter stated with the program and the time we should go back to the old way of single day draws and enters.*

*Motion made to do a single day draw by Pete Mori, Tony Buzzetti seconded all approved.*

*Evanston's purses are, trials at \$1,200.00 and others run from \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00.*

*Great Falls, Montana running purses at \$1800- \$2400 and trials at \$1000.00 the Idaho fair circuit is running at \$500.00 with the racing people putting \$25.00 in per horse per race.*

*Discussion on the amount of purses per race per day that is planned, we will run 8 races each Friday 9 on Sat & Sun and Monday Labor day 10.*

*Discussion on the jock mount and how it has been paid in the last couple of years.*

*Further discussion on the conditions for each day and the purse amounts. Changed some of the purse amounts on the races, input on the amount of entries from last year in each one.*

*Motion made to approve the purse allocations we made here by Dick Harris, Jim Elliott seconded.*

*Dick Harris amended to make a new motion to approve the race purse allocations we have made and any sub race that is written will be written inside our allocations. Jim Elliott seconded all approved.*

*Walter suggested to remain paying the jock mounts as we have in the past. Dick Harris made the motion to pay the jock fees. Tony Buzzetti seconded all approved.*

*No other business agendaed meeting adjourned.*

*Next Meeting JULY 8, 09 Stockmen's Casino 7:30 pm*

*Meeting Adjourned.*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer JJ Roemmich  
Elko County Fairboard Secretary