

**District 36 Meeting Minutes**  
**Location: Zoom (remote) June 15th, 2022**  
**Referee's Meeting 7:30PM – 8:30PM**

\*\*NOTES: If topic is not on the agenda, it will be added to the non-agenda items,  
if approved by the president for the next meeting\*\*

- Meeting Called to Order @ 7:34 pm by Sean Rhodes (Director of Competition)
  - Al Fitch (Vice President) joined after roll call and presided the rest of the meeting.
  - Katie Pond, President, not in attendance.
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
  - 14 of 27 Clubs/Promoters present
    - PRESENT: CERA, Hayward MC, MMX, Normal MC, Polka Dots MC, RUTS, Richmond Ramblers MC, Timekeepers MC, WDBRA, GOT, Dirt Diggers, Redding Dirt Riders, Red Neck Roosters, Lodi MC
  - 42 of 67 Committeemen
- Approve Minutes (May, 2022), motioned by Bill McGibbon; minutes approved.
- Guests: No guests in attendance for June 2022.
- Correspondence: No correspondences for June, 2022.
- Committee Reports:

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- Sanctioning (reports by Brad Rosbach on behalf of Katie Pond)
  - Will be reaching out to clubs/promoters to get an idea of event dates for 2023.
  - Still trying to finalize a date for Burrows Ranch HS.
  - Would like to get the date for the Sanctioning meeting on the books, looking at September 10th, 2022.
- Membership (Cat Swenston)
  - 77 renewal forms were mailed out.
  - 95 memberships cards have been mailed out since May 19th, 2022.
  - There are no new life members this month.
- Youth Cross Country (Jimmy Whitworth)
  - Donner HS: 410 riders total, both days.
- Cross Country/Scoring (Jeremy Carlin)
  - Jeremy Carlin was not at Donner HS due to a family vacation. Any issues regarding Donner need to be addressed with Leon Hanum, who filled in as the Adult Steward or Jimmy Whitworth.
- Enduro/Family Enduro (Bruce Hendrickson)
  - No events since our last meeting.
  - Standings are up on the website.
- Dirt Track (Carter Fisher)
  - 3 races since our last meeting in May:

- Lodi ST: 105 entries
  - Stockton ST: 108 entries
  - Lodi ST: 103 entries
- o Points are up to date.
- o There was a question regarding bumping riders in Dirt Track. There have been some riders who have jumped to “A” but they are still “C” riders and have been for years in other disciplines. This discussion will continue off-line with Sean Rhodes and Carter Fisher.
- Dual Sport (Jerry Fouts)
  - o No report at this time.
- GP Series (Leon Hanum)
  - o MMX GP: 198 riders
  - o Next GP is on 7/31/22 at E-Street MX.
- Sponsor Committee (Charlie Coiner/Brad Rosbach)
  - o No report at this time.
- Social Media (Brad Rosbach)
  - o Brad has been posting on social media.
  - o Will post E-Street MX GP once flyer is received.
- Contingency Committee (Rachel Douglas)
  - o All contingencies are current with the exception of Donner HS, which will be submitted this week.
  - o Currently there are no riders who are signed up for Yamaha Contingency. If any riders have any questions , make sure to reach out to Rachel.
  - o There is a new flyer that has been created for our contingency programs that will be advertised on Social Media.
- Newsletter/Website/Operations Manual (Bill McGibbon)
  - o Website is current and up to date.
  - o The next newsletter will be out July 1st, 2022.
- AMA/Congress (Jerry Fouts)
  - o No report at this time.
- Director of Competition (Sean Rhodes)
  - o There will be a Competition Committee Meeting tonight regarding a protest at Dirt Track.
- LAO (Don Amador)
  - o See attached report.
- Clubs/Promoters/Members – Question/Answer \*This is not for club announcements\*
  - o David Wolf (AKA: David Gizarelli), a current District 36 member is here to address a concern regarding sponsors.
    - Mr. Gizarelli is concerned he submitted a sponsor via the D36 website but the sponsor was not added for more than 30 days. He would like to make adding sponsors a little more of importance. Jeremy Carlin states that the sponsor was not submitted till the Friday before the race. At that point, it

was to late to add. He advised Mr. Gizarelli that he can also add sponsors with the registration crew the day of the race. Jeremy Carlin requested that Mr. Gizarelli send him a copy of the confirmation he received when he submitted his sponsors.

- Al Fitch states that Mr. Wolf was advised by both AMA, Sean Rhodes and Jeremy Carlin, that if he had any issues or concerns to directly contact Jeremy Carlin only.
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Body
- Jerry Fouts motioned to adjourn; Meeting Adjourned @ 8:17pm.

### **Competition Committee Meeting**

- Meeting Called to Order @ 8:18 pm by Sean Rhodes (Director of Competition)
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
  - o 13 of 27 Clubs/Promoters present
    - PRESENT: CERA (2), Hayward MC (2), MMX (2), Norcal MC (2), Polka Dots MC (2), Richmond Ramblers MC (2), Timekeepers (1), WDBRA (2), GOT (1), Dirt Diggers (1), Redding Dirt Riders (1), Red Neck Rosters (2), Lodi MC (2)
- Protests
  - o DeMario Protest, Dirt Track (See attached protest form)
    - Sean Rhodes briefly summarizes incident. The protest was turned in late but was accepted by the Referee, Al Webber due to the rider being injured.
    - There were three violation regarding this protest:
      - On Track Regulations, E.3, Subsection B (Page 168)
      - 4.4 Penalties: Subsections A & D (Page 333)
      - 4.2 Offenses: Subsection 4 & 11 (Page 331)
    - Dominic DeMario describes the details of the incident. (See attached letter.)
    - Andrew Luker, the protested, was given an opportunity to speak. He states there was no extra aggression or intentional harm. He believes this was an unfortunate racing incident.
    - Al Webber, the Referee at the event the night the incident took place, was given a moment to speak. There is a video that is shown of the incident where Mr. Webber narratives the video. Mr. Webber talked to Mr. Luker and "Spurgeon (sp)" who confirmed that no one saw what Mr. DeMario is describing of the incident.
    - Carter Fisher, Dirt Track Steward, was then given an opportunity to speak. He did not witness the incident. He was shown a video of the incident, frame by frame, and the video does not show what Mr. DeMario is describing.
    - Brad Rosbach asked a question if Mr. DeMario was being coached in the background. Mr. DeMario responded that it was his Mom as he was a

minor. He also asked if Mr. DeMario was run over from the bike behind him, he stated yes.

- Bill McGibbon asked if Mr. DeMario was protesting because he was upset at the incident, Mr. DeMario stated that he was protesting in the name of rider safety.
  - Sean Rhodes moves into a vote from the active committee members. A YES is if the protest stands and a NO is if the protest does not stand.
    - 22 NO, protest does not stand.
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- New Clubs
  - Old Business
  - New Business
  - Motion to adjourn by Al Fitch; meeting Adjourned @ 9:05 pm.

### **BREAK**

### **Board Meeting [8:30-9:30]**

*Maximum time spent on each agenda item is 5 minutes. If unresolved, it goes to the Parking Lot to be added to the agenda for the next month. Comments and business by the BOD only unless approved by the President. Please keep your report to 5 minutes in length. Questions will be limited to 3 minutes.*

- Meeting called to order @ 9:12pm by Al Fitch (Vice President)
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
  - o 7 of 9 members present
    - NOT PRESENT: Ed Santin, Brian Garrahan
- Old Business
  - o In Person Meetings (Ralph Lee)
    - Ralph would like to know when we will return to in person meetings. Al Fitch suggests that we wait till after the Sanctioning meeting to discuss this matter. Brad Rosbach suggests that the meetings should be in different locations to accommodate the clubs/promoters as well.
    - Another thing to consider is that beginning July 1st, 2022, the federal reimbursement rate will be increasing so that may increase our expenses.
- New Business
  - o Rule Change for 2023
    - Rule 7.3.7 (see attached proposal for rule change)
      - Bill McGibbon summarizes rule change.
      - Carter Fisher, the current Dirt Track Steward does not agree with this rule change. Many years ago, the rule was changed to what it currently is. It was to build up the ridership, however it does go against the AMA rules. If the rule is changed, Carter believes it

will cut out riders of the class. Sean Rhodes was allowed to speak by Al Fitch and questioned how this rule proposal is a procedural rule that is heard by the BOD and not the Competition Committee.

- Jeremy Carlin makes a motion to table this to our next meeting in July and move it to the Competition Committee.
  - o 7 yay, 2 not present; tabled to July.
- Adhoc Committee Updates
  - o Strategic Future Committee Update
    - Will provide an update at our next meeting in July.
- Non Agenda Items (There will be 5 minutes TOTAL allowed)
  - o Taxes for District 36 are still listed under Sharon Scott, will need to get this changed. Brad Rosbach will follow up with Katie Pond, Matt Patterson and the D36 accountant.
  - o Jeremy Carlin would like to propose to have a Sanctioning Committee, including the Sanctioning Steward and each Discipline's Steward regarding sanctioning for the year.
    - Jerry Fouts makes a motion to create an Ad-Hoc Committee for Sanctioning.
      - 6 yay, 1 abstain, 2 not present; Sanctioning Ad-Hoc Committee created.
- Good of the Body
- Executive Session
  - o No executive session tonight.
- Motion to adjourn by Brad Rosbach; meeting adjourned @ 9:49 pm.



## Amador District 36 LAO Overview and Activities Report May 18, 2022 to June 15, 2022

### D36 Mission Statement

*District 36 is a volunteer-based non-profit organization of motorcyclists and like-minded enthusiasts who organize and enhance responsible family recreation and exercise environmental conservation for the purpose of promoting today's activities and protecting our sport for the future.*

Dear Board of Directors,



Mock Up of New Competition Decal

**UPDATE ON COMPETITION BILL (SB 894)** – Super great news!!! After passing out of the Senate a few weeks ago, our legislation passed out of the Assembly Transportation Committee on consent this week and is now headed to the Assembly Appropriations Committee where we expect smoother sailing compared to that same committee last summer.

The LAO and bill supporters remain committed to getting new 2022+ model year competition bikes registered and titled with the DMV and to resolve any confusion with state and federal law enforcement about the definition of closed course and allowing competition bikes to compete at sanctioned competition events (i.e. GPs, Hare Scrambles, enduros, etc) held on public lands.



**UPDATE - OHV TRUST FUND BLEEDING OUT** - On May 24, the LAO Program sent a letter to the State Park Director restating our strong concerns as outlined below about the long-term viability of the OHV Trust Fund.

- *Over the last 10-15 years, the D36 LAO has communicated its concerns about the ongoing redirection of OHV TF monies from the OHMVR Program and that it has gone on for far too long*
- *Since 2011/12 when AB 95 went into effect over \$100 million in OHV related gas tax has been redirected to the General Fund and it continues today*
- *The OHMVR Program is running an annual deficit of \$15-25 million and the balance in the OHV TF is being drained by this deficit spending*
- *Parks must stop the now unnecessary redirection of \$10 million in annual OHV gas tax would help to reduce that deficit spending*

The OHMVR Division has contacted the LAO and stated they are preparing a response.

The LAO Program continues to believe an audit is needed to highlight flaws in said spending and is actively exploring that option. The D36 LAO was a key lead in getting the 2005 CA State Audit that led to the overhaul of the OHV program in 2007.



The D36 LAO on June Ranch Review with State Parks and Real Estate Professionals

**REVIEWING SITES IN NORTH STATE FOR NEW SVRA** - The LAO facilitated a field trip between CA State Parks and real estate professionals to review a 5K acre parcel west of Anderson as a potential site for a new SVRA that would host both permitted events and casual use.



**BLM Post SxS Event Restoration Project on Walker Ridge Staging Area**

**ROGUE/ILLEGAL SxS USE AT OHV AREAS** – The LAO continues to stay engaged with local, state, and federal authorities regarding illegal and rogue activity by certain SxS groups.

Agency leads are committed to getting this serious issue addressed for obvious public safety reasons and because they understand it makes it difficult to host competition events such as enduros on Forest lands. **Please immediately call – 925.783.1834 - or TEXT the LAO/AMADOR if you see any of this illegal activity.**



**LAO SOUND TECH STATION AT OMC'S 2022 SHEETIRON DS RIDE**

**LAO AT SHEETIRON DS RIDE** - OMC's famous SheetIron DS Ride was back at the Stonyford Rodeo Grounds after being shutdown for 3 years due to wildfires and COVID restrictions. The event was SOLD OUT as it hit its 500 ride max. Everybody the LAO talked with at the tech station was very happy the event was back!.

**CLOSED/OPEN COURSE EVENTS AT SVRAs** – Thanks to the OHV Division for their ongoing work to encourage State and Federal Park Rangers to adopt an “educational approach” to the 2022+ model year registration mess created when our competition bill did not pass last year. However, if there are any issues please contact the LAO immediately.



**CAL4WD SUPPORT MOTORCYCLE EVENT AT PC** – CAL4 and the D36 LAO Program have a long history of working together in support of managed OHV recreation via various legislative and policy efforts. The partnership resulted recently in CAL4 issuing a letter in support of letting D36 Competition events to use some of the 4X4 facilities (see attached letter). Partners are an important factor in OHV advocacy.



FERNDALE SPEEDWAY

**UPDATE – SOUND LIMIT RAISED - SPEEDWAY AT HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS** – Due to support from the LAO, Jerry Fouts, and Chris Real and their continued work with Steve/BigTime, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors amended their sound ordinance from 90 dB to 99 dB to better mirror sound laws in other counties with similar venues. Thanks to the FWMC for getting a petition going in support of amending the sound ordinance! Looking good for the 2022 Speedway Event to take place in Ferndale in September.

LINK TO SPEEDWAY ARTICLE

<https://www.times-standard.com/2022/05/24/planners-oks-higher-noise-limit-for-motorcycles-at-humboldt-county-fairgrounds/>

**HOLLISTER HILLS UPPER RANCH FOR D36 EVENTS** - The LAO met with Hollister Hills SVRA Planners in March to review potential for allowing D36 events to use the Upper Ranch 4x4 Area. Planners said the UR area outlined in the map above could support a new D36 event. If the District/Clubs would like to review event options with Hollister leads, they should contact Chris Silverberg at - [Christina.Silverberg@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Christina.Silverberg@parks.ca.gov)

**STREAMLINING THE SVRA EVENT PERMITTING PROCESS** - The LAO continues its work with Parks to stress the important of streamlining the competition event process and to make the process consistent throughout the SVRA system. The LAO is optimistic that Parks will accomplish this important task.

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May 28, 2022

To: Kelly Gouldthread  
President, Women's Dirt Bike Racing Association

Pete Jones  
Prairie City SVRA

Re: Women's Dirt Bike Racing Association GP Race – September 10 & 11, 2022

Ms. Gouldthread & Mr. Jones,

I am reaching out on behalf of California Four Wheel Drive Association (Cal4) regarding the GP race that will be held by the Women's Dirt Bike Racing Association (WDBRA) at Prairie City SVRA on September 10-11, 2022. As the first all-women's motorcycle competition club in the US to be sanctioned by the American Motorcyclist Association, we support the WDBRA in their efforts to expand access to OHV recreation and competition among a new and growing sector of the OHV community.

It has come to our attention that the WDBRA is in need of staging space at Prairie City SVRA to accommodate competitor camping and parking. Use of the 4WD staging area presents a logical solution for this need. As such, for this specific event on September 10-11, 2022, Cal4 endorses the use of the 4WD staging area for WDBRA competitor camping and parking and encourages Prairie City SVRA to permit the event planners to move forward with plans to use a portion of the 4WD staging area for this purpose.

If there are questions or items that may benefit from further discussion, please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Best Regards,

Rose Winn  
Natural Resource Consultant  
California Four Wheel Drive Association  
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DISTRICT 36 MOTORCYCLE SPORTS COMMITTEE, INC.  
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**OFFICIAL PROTEST FORM**

Event (circle one): Enduro Cross Country Dirt Track Motocross  
Event Name: LHC Short Track Location: Lodi, CA Date: May 7th 2022  
Hosting Cub or Promoter: Lodi Motorcycle Club  
Referee: Alvin Webber Referee Phone: (209) 304-6452  
Referee Email: 44webber@comcast.net

<b>Protestor:</b>	NAME <u>Dominic DeMario</u>	DISTRICT 36#: <u>102E</u>
	Email Address: <u>angelinademario@gmail.com</u>	
	Phone: <u>(916) 591-8300</u>	
	CLASS <u>Lodi Money</u>	Engine Size <u>450</u>
<b>Protested:</b>	NAME <u>Andrew Luker</u>	DISTRICT 36#: <u>11H</u>
	Email Address: <u>NA</u>	
	Phone: <u>NA</u>	
	CLASS <u>Lodi Money</u>	Engine Size <u>NA 450?</u>
<b>OR:</b>	CLUB / PROMOTER _____	

**Protest:** Action and/or Condition Being Protested. Include District 36 Operations Manual Rule Number In Violation. (use additional sheet if necessary)  
Violations: On track regulations: E.3 subsection b pg 1108  
4.4 Penalties 3 subsections a & d pg 333  
4.2 Offenses Subsection 4 & 11 pg 331

**ACTION DESIRED BY PROTESTOR:** (use additional sheet if necessary)  
See page attached

(Minor)  
SIGNED Dominic DeMario DATE May 17th 2022 TIME \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE: \$25.00. THE FEE MAY BE REIMBURSED IF THE PROTEST IS FOUND VALID.**  
Parent: Christ DeMario

Received by Al Webber 5/17/22  
3pm - 4pm \$25  
Cash.



# District 36 Motorcycle Competition Committee

## Proposal for Rule Book Revision

For submission of rule proposals please review the current District 36 Operations Manual; Section 1.6 Rulebook Rules must be submitted and posted a minimum of two (2) weeks before being heard at D36 meeting

**Instructions:** Attach addition sheets if needed.  
Fill out form completely, scan and save electronically with rule proposal name and/or number.  
Email form to Discipline Steward (if Discipline specific), the Operations Manual Chairman, and Director of Competition or print form, complete form legibly and hand deliver to appropriate Official (see above)

1. Which rule number is being changed? \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where will the new rule be placed? \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which discipline(s) does this rule apply to? All: \_\_\_\_\_ CC: \_\_\_\_\_ End: \_\_\_\_\_ DT: \_\_\_\_\_ MX: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does this impact any other D36 rule? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes which Rule(s): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does the Steward approve? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Steward's Comments:**

**6. Reason For The Proposal:**

**7. Exact Rule As Proposed:**

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Will this rule violate AMA rules? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which rule? \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ District number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional sheets as necessary.

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**For office use only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Heard: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rules Committee recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Amended: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Passed: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_