

Board meeting minutes from July 25, 2025 conference call.

All directors were on the call.

Scott Smith wanted to address the cancellation or postponement of the races in Oskaloosa. It was stated that the races for Iowa Sired was moved from Saturday to Sunday and the Sunday meet was cancelled. He wasn't sure where that come from because it is not specified in the conditions book or on the nomination letter. If we have a rainout date then the stakes money could be moved forward. This might have been discussed at the other board meetings and implied that races could be moved. It is not clarified in the conditions book. The wording in the conditions book will be clarified for the years going forward. According to other board members, the race on Sunday, weather permitting, should go on as scheduled and then it would be up to the superintendent of speed, about the Saturday races being held after the original Sunday meet. It did not look like there would be races on Saturday or Sunday at Oskaloosa due to the rain they were getting. Larry Mather is the superintendent of speed for Oskaloosa, and he will make a determination on the races being held or not, by Saturday by 12pm for Sunday. If it is a go for Sunday, it will be the IA Sired races that were scheduled for Saturday and the Sunday meet will be canceled. The board agrees that the aged IA races from Sunday, will be moved to Aug 23rd & 24th, in What Cheer.

This decision needs to be addressed due to the fact that there have another IA Sired race coming up at the end of the season in Eldon, Iowa. Mike Telfer stated that in the conditions book, page 4, #7 or #11 would cover the cancellation of races. However, it needs to be stated more clearly about the stake's races for 2026. There should not be any rule changes during the middle of the season, is what Scott Smith says. It would have had to be discussed at the January meeting in order for it to be put into the conditions book. Scott says that going forward we will clarify it better in the conditions book. Scott says that the board needs to look at the calendar for both Humboldt and What Cheer to see if there is a date that is open where we could move the IA Sired race if necessary. Oct 2-5 is the What Cheer flea market. October 19th is motocross in Humboldt. The barrel racing that might have been on the weekend of Oct 4th and 5th in Humboldt is not on their schedule. It might have been on the preliminary schedule at the beginning of the year but the other ones never happened. They didn't get enough people together.

The board thought the rodeo was the weekend of Oct 4th and 5th. According to the ICCC website, the rodeo in Fort Dodge is scheduled for the 10th thru the 11th in Fort Dodge. This is when they use the Humboldt stalls for horses. There is nothing on the schedule for Oct 4th or 5th according to Jeff Halverson of the Humboldt Co Fairboard. They have a meeting this Monday August 11th and if we want to add a rainout date they would discuss it and let is know if it works.