

## Joint Certification Committee

The committee meeting was convened at 11:45 am on Friday and adjourned at 12:03 pm.

Nine (9) people, representing nine (9) different associations attended the meeting. Discussion was basically centered on the current certification/re-certification requirements. Consensus was the evaluation process is working, but it needs some refinement.

The committee reviewed the evaluation form, who evaluates whom, and made some changes which will reduce the number of evaluations. Consensus was that contestants should evaluate certified officials using this form, but a process should be instituted to ensure certified personnel committee chairs have access to the survey forms after each rodeo.

The committee agreed that the evaluation form would be better used if the questions were yes or no questions. The chairman will revise the evaluation form based on discussion in the committee meeting, and committee chairs will give final approval for the form.

The committee agreed that the Joint Certification Committee should have, at a minimum, quarterly conference calls to discuss any issues, concerns, etc. Also, committee chairs should be familiar with the disciplinary procedures and using information on the evaluation forms, take appropriate action throughout the year rather than waiting until the annual evaluation is completed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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