

## PETE SUAZO UTAH ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

10:30 a.m.

Attending: Commissioners Ty McCartney via conference phone, Rich Montanez and Leslie Reberg Director: Bill Colbert and guests Jennifer Howe, Agustin Espinoza, Mario Espinoza, Mike Stidham, Tony Saiki, and Jack Averett.

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### Public Comments

None

### Approval of Minutes

*Commissioner Reberg made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2009 commission meeting. Commissioner McCartney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

### Review Upcoming Events

#### **July 2009**

Friday, July 17, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

Saturday, July 18, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, Sevier Valley Center, Snow College, Richfield, UT - Xtreme Combat - MMA Event

#### **August 2009**

Saturday, August 1 through Wednesday, August 5 – “Bully Beat Down” filming

Saturday, August 8, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, Western Park Arena, 302 East 200 South, Vernal, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

Friday, August 14, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

Friday, August 14, 2009 @ 7:30 PM - Davis County Conference Center, 1651 North 700 West, Layton, UT - Elite Fight Night- MMA Event

Saturday, August 15, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, Sevier Valley Center, Snow College, Richfield, UT - Xtreme Combat - MMA Event

Friday, August 21, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

Saturday, August 22, 2009 @ 8:00 PM, Carbon County Expo Center, Price, UT - Get Tough Boxing Academy - MMA/Boxing Event

Friday, August 28, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

Saturday, August 29, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, Wendover Nugget, Wendover, UT - Gladiator Challenge - MMA Event

### **September 2009**

Friday, September 4, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Friday, September 11, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Friday, September 18, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Saturday, September 19, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, Sevier Valley Center, Snow College, Richfield, UT - Xtreme Combat - MMA Event  
Friday, September 25, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

### **October 2009**

Friday, October 2, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Saturday, October 3, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, Wendover Nugget, Wendover, UT - Gladiator Challenge - MMA Event  
Friday, October 9, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Saturday, October 10, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, Sevier Valley Center, Snow College, Richfield, UT - Xtreme Combat - MMA Event  
Friday, October 16, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Friday, October 23, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Friday, October 30, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

### **November 2009**

Friday, November 6, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Friday, November 13, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Saturday, November 14, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, Sevier Valley Center, Snow College, Richfield, UT - Xtreme Combat - MMA Event  
Friday, November 20, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Friday, November 27, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event  
Saturday, November 28, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, Carbon County Expo Center, Price, UT - Get Tough Boxing Academy - MMA/Boxing Event

## December 2009

Friday, December 4, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

Friday, December 11, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

Friday, December 18, 2009 @ 9:00 PM, Club Elevate, 155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

### Rule Making

R859-1-301, Qualifications for Licensure (Timekeeper) – There were some comments and discussion when the rule was first introduced but there has been no comments since.

*Commissioner Reberg made a motion to adopt rule R859-1-301. Commissioner McCartney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

R859-1-501, Promoter's Responsibility in Arranging Contests (Fees). This rule incorporates the fee schedule into the rule that was taken out of the statute and adds some additional fees. It also incorporates the requirement that the fees assessed by the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) be paid by the promoter.

Bill will make an administrative change to include the word "occupied" in front of numbers.

There was some discussion of productions being televised (ie. Bully Beatdown) and the commission collecting or not collecting television revenue, pay per view, etc. Bill spoke with the film commission regarding Bully Beatdown. They feel there should be no charge for television sales due to the production not selling tickets and the format of the show.

The commissioners will defer adoption of this rule until next meeting. Bill will query other commissions about how they handle/collect television revenue.

R859-1-802, Martial Arts Contest Weights and Classes.

Commissioner Reberg moved to adopt R859-1-802. Commissioner McCartney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### Secretary's Report

Bill indicated the commission will need to go into a closed session to talk about the conduct of one contestant.

Bill also reported that the commission did well financially last fiscal year.

Bill has not yet ordered new shirts for the commission but will be doing so.

Travel arrangements have been made for the commissioner's trip to the ABC conference.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting is set for August 11, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Open Discussion

Mike Stidham asked about the possibility of the commission taking action on a licensed fighter that had a signed UCE contract and left town before fight night. The fighter's opponent traveled from out-of-town. Bill asked Mike to send him an e-mail with details. The commissioners agreed on a schedule of a 90 day suspension for the first offense, a 180 day suspension for a second offense and a one year suspension for the third offense. Bill will draft a letter to the fighter giving him the opportunity for a formal hearing.

#### Adjournment to Closed Meeting

*Commissioner Reberg made a motion to adjourn to a closed session. Commissioner McCartney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*