

WSSH MEETING NOTES

January 30, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Robert Hartley at 6:45 pm - Elmers, Albany, OR.

Board Members Attending: Robert Hartley, Stacy Jo Hartley, Stacey Lyle, Kendra Rainwater-Winans, Dawn Sherwood, Peggy Bond-Heath, Julie McClaire-Yates, and Nathan Kurtz.

Board Members on Conference Call: Tim Taylor

Absent Board Members: Reuben Davidson

ADMINISTRATIVE

Dates for upcoming 2018 Board Meetings: February 27, March 27, April 26, May 22, June 26, July TBA, August 28, September 25, October 12, Nov & Dec TBA.

Stacy Jo Hartley has turned in the following to ASHA: Event Applications for each of the five shows, Regional Show Application and Affiliate Renewal Application.

WSSH Board Of Directors Conflict of Interest was emailed and handed out. Forms needed back from Peggy Bond-Heath, Julie McClaire-Yates, Reuben Davidson and Tim Taylor.

The Board discussed the success of offering payment with credit cards in 2017. A 3% charge is assessed for each transaction. It was established that WSSH would continue this practice in 2018.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stacy Jo has been receiving 2018 memberships in the mail. Fifty percent or more are new members. #780 was just issued to a new member. Permanent laminated show numbers will be issued to each member that signs up before February 15th.

Robert Hartley discussed the 2018 shows being offered Idaho. Show producers are Connie Evans and Mary Anne Black.

The miscommunication with the Facebook Announcement, given by outside source, was discussed with the Board. The announcement did cause panic and misunderstanding for the May and June clinics and shows.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board of Directors discussed and approved the 2018 show dates and sponsor packages.

Robert went through the list of judges that have been contacted and being confirmed. The Animal Welfare was reviewed for extreme schooling and abusive behavior. The Board agreed that a Gate Policy should be written and displayed at the show.

Stacy Jo is researching how to have a fillable form for clinic and entry sign ups, that each member could submit for the events. It was agreed that confirmation would be necessary for the person submitting to verify that it has been received.

SHOWS

Joby Priest will travel from New Mexico to Judge the May Show and also assist Robert Hartley for the Seminar, May 3rd. May 3rd is the Judges and Participants Seminar, 4th will be the Clinic and May 5-6 will be the show portion of the event.

The Board agreed to continue the Reined Cutting Jackpot and to offer the APHA Special Event regular and Solid Bred classes to run concurrent with WSSH classes for all of the 2018 dates.

The five charitable non-profit donations that are awarded at each show were discussed. Dawn Sherwood will look into Benton County and State Troopers for the halter and lead rope donation.

The Board discussed the 2018 clinics and clinicians for the events. Robert is working to adjust the rotation and communication between clinicians to help the flow of the clinic.

Stacey Lyle is excited to start shopping for awards.

Robert discussed the changes for the upcoming schedule to help with sorting cattle and alleviate the conflicts with running two pens at one time.

NATIONAL REPORT

ASHA is an International Association, welcoming Denmark and Italian Affiliates.

ASHA has announced a new Aged Event Program that will debut in April at the 2018 National Show in Sweetwater, TX. A 4 year old Futurity, 5 year old Derby, and 6 year old Maturity have been created. In 2018 the first Futurity will be held, with 2019 offering the Futurity and Derby and then 2020 the Futurity, Derby and Maturity. And then so on.

The National Show will take place during the ASHA National Collegiate Championships. The Board discussed what the policies are for Collegiate riders to participate at the Collegiate Championships and how individuals can compete. It is not required for the school to have a team.

Robert reviewed the rule changes and additions to ASHA. Special note was made that a new Stock Horse Reining Pattern has been added in and also the rule that a Novice rider may not ride the full cow horse pattern classes. The verbiage in the ASHA Handbook the excluded mules from competition has been removed, hence allowing mules to compete in the ASHA show format.

FINANCIAL REPORT

No report given.

DIVISION

Youth - The Board discussed different ideas to revamp the Twinkle Parades. Stacey Lyle will choose 5 different themes and WSSH will have age classes. This will honor the original intent to showcase the younger riders and also allow the adults and older youth to have fun with games and decorating their horses.

Collegiate - Deadlines for the WSSH Collegiate and High School Scholarships - October 6, 2018.

MARKETING

NW Rider contract was renewed for 2018 as the official publication of Western States Stock Horse.

WSSH has 1,951 likes on Facebook. Stacy Jo encouraged each Board Member to visit WSSH and push like and share postings to each entry and please spread the word.

Stacey Lyle motioned to adjourn the meeting and Tim Taylor seconded the motion at 8:21 pm.