



COWBOY STATES REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
***** BOARD MEETING *****
3/7/2018 7:00 PM

Roll Call

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Excused:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>	<u>Guest:</u>
Gordon Hinders	x		
George Pfeiffer			
Nancy Pfeiffer			
Peggy Peterson			
Brenda Leonhardt	x		
Kathy Nicholson			
Robert Peterson			
Erin Schroeder		x	
Nanette Till			
Debbie Russell			
Stephanie Williams			

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice-President George Pfeiffer called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes from the February 7, 2018 meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections or further discussion. Peggy Peterson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Nanette Till seconded. Meeting Minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Show Account balance 3/7/2018:	\$ 14,895.29
General Account balance 2/7/2018:	\$ 4,339.40

There was no further discussion on the Treasurer's Report. Nanette Till made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as published. Debbie Russell seconded. Treasurer's Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **2018 Membership Directory**
 - Kathy Nicholson has everything she needs except for the CSRHA membership list. She has been working with Brenda Leonhardt for this. The 2018 Membership Directory is going to the printers on Monday, March 12. This year's directory will be a bit smaller due the fact that Kathy did not receive the number of advertisers as she has in the past. The Membership Directory will be finished and ready for distribution by the CSRHA banquet on April 21. Kathy will have them shipped to her. Although she and her family will not be attending the banquet this year due to the Red Shirt Derby in Nampa, she will bring them to George and Nancy beforehand.

- **Renee Pipinich clinic – Cody, Wyoming (April 19-20)**
 - Nanette Till reported that the clinic is full.
 - Nanette is not sure how many people will be needing stalls, but folks can stay at her Flying T Ranch. She has no shower facilities, but does have power available for those who need it. She will need to know who plans on stalling at her place in advance.
 - To remind everyone, this clinic will be 2 days with 4 sessions (8 am-noon and 1-5 pm) each day.

- **CSRHA Fun Day – Cody, Wyoming (April 21)**
 - Nanette Till reported that everything looks okay for the Fun Day.

- **CSRHA Awards Banquet and prizes – Cody, Wyoming (April 21)**
 - Nancy Pfeiffer reported on Year-end awards. She received the buckles that Peggy designed a couple of days ago and noted that they are very pretty. She has about everything to date. Bre Williams is getting Tom Balding spurs; Nanette Till has them and will bring them to the banquet. Nancy still has some odds and ends coming in.
 - Nanette Till reported that she initially wanted a Tom Balding bit, but after taking the time to go through her tack inventory, she decided she really did not need to add to her collection. With that, she will donate her year-end prize monies to the Grasslands Market Slide Derby. She had committed \$500 for this class, so she will add to her donation to come up with the \$500. Everyone thanked Nanette for this generous contribution.
 - Nanette Till reported that planning for the banquet is coming along well. Bre Williams finished the door prizes for those who RSVP. She only has a few RSVPs at this time. The reservation form is on the website. We may have to collect monies at the door if necessary. She told The Irma we could expect 30 people and hopes she is close with that estimate.
 - The CSRHA has sent a letter out to folks via USPS in the past. Nanette will plan to do that on April 1.

- **Grasslands Market Slide - Douglas, Wyoming (May 12-13)**
 - Debbie Russell reported that the local hotels/motels are not willing to discount rooms at this time. The three nicer motels are priced at \$110/night. There is a nice old refurbished motel (La Bonte Hotel, www.hotellabonte.com) in town for \$80/night. Debbie will make reservations here for the judges (3 nights for Shawn and Cathy McClurg and 2 nights for Margo Ball). We can always cancel if the rooms are not needed for that many nights
 - Debbie will get shavings ordered for the stalls.
 - We still need an announcer for this show. Nanette Till mentioned that Tammy Scott is announcing at the Fun Day in Cody, but we would have to pay her transportation and lodging for the Douglas show. It would be nice to find someone local to fill this position. Debbie will ask around to find someone. Nanette suggested Kathy Nicholson as she has done a good job in the past. Kathy informed us that Mark and Kaleb will be showing, but they have a mare due to foal, so she may not be able to make it. Stephanie Williams was another suggestion. George Pfeiffer asked that we table this discussion for the next meeting.
 - Brandee Smith will be the show photographer. There will not be a videographer.
 - We also still need gate attendants.
 - Nancy Pfeiffer asked if the Ford Arena could be rented for Friday night as we expect folks to haul in that afternoon. Debbie informed us that yes, they will charge by the hour, with a 4 hour minimum. She will check on the rental cost for this arena for Friday night.
 - Bill Russell has spoken to Gordon Hinders regarding ground conditions and will give him Mark Maue's phone number to discuss further.
 - Gordon Hinders spoke to Jackson Porath regarding NRHA trophies. Jackson did not have any he wanted to donate or sell. Gordon was going to check on another seller who had some available in The Reiner magazine. Note that these are the trophies that were made of resin but still cost about \$200 each. It was further clarified that we were discussing the Lawson trophies that are awarded for \$1000 added classes.

- George Pfeiffer noted that he inclines to not purchase these trophies if we have to get them through the NRHA as they are so expensive. We could reduce the payout by the cost of the trophy, but of course, that is reducing the payout to the winner too.
- **Sheridan Slide – June 9, 2018**
 - Nancy Pfeiffer reported that our judge will be Janet Wilson from Rock Springs with Cathy McClurg being our Show Secretary. Other positions are still open to include announcer and gate attendant(s).
 - She added that the critical elements for the event have been worked out. Stalling will be available at the fairgrounds.
 - Nancy thinks this is the same weekend as the Buck Brannaman colt-starting clinic in Sheridan. Tom Balding Bits and Spurs will host an open house at the shop in conjunction with these events.
- **Sam Schaffhauser clinic – Sheridan, Wyoming (July 7-8)**
 - Nancy Pfeiffer reported that the clinic may or may not be full, meaning that all lesson slots have been filled; she has not yet received deposits for them.
 - Nancy spoke with Zane at the college regarding stalls at the fairgrounds for the weekend. He will speak to the WYO Rodeo Committee at their next meeting. Note that this group rents the fairgrounds for that entire week, but the stalls are not necessarily filled at the beginning of fair. Nancy will know by Wednesday, March 14.
 - Robert Peterson reported that he has discussed the clinic set-up and structure with Sam.
 - Nancy added that Tom Balding is willing to let us use several bits to try out at the clinic. She was not sure if Sam would like to do a 'Bits and Biting Session' as well. Robert will ask Sam about this, but is sure he would agree to it if this is something folks would like.
 - There is a possibility of a reception at Balding's place Saturday night, July 7. Nancy will follow-up with this as time nears, but with only about 10 people, they may chose not to bother with it.
- **Membership**
 - Nanette Till asked if the CSRHA is getting membership dues for 2018 as she has not yet received her 2018 membership card. Nancy reminded us that Brenda Leonhardt is using the Google spreadsheet to keep everyone updated. Peggy reported that Brenda is recovering from surgery.
 - Nanette does know of someone who would manage the CSRHA membership if Brenda chooses to relinquish this duty.
 - Kathy Nicholson inquired about the Google spreadsheet as well and noted that it needs to be shared with her. Nancy will ensure it gets to Kathy, one way or another. It was also noted that CSRHA memberships usually do not start coming in until after the first show of the season, but we do have some new members.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Renee Pipinich Fun Weekend – Helena, Montana (July 13-15)**
 - Nanette Till reported that Renee contacted her about a fun weekend at her facility in Helena, Montana. She would like to invite other trainers to attend as well. The event would begin on Friday with folks hauling in and enjoying open riding. Saturday would be a 'free for all' where participants would have the opportunity to get help from Renee and the other trainers. There would be a cook-out/bar-b-que on Friday and Saturday evenings. Sunday morning, she would like a little jackpot show and finish up in time for folks to get home.
 - This would not be a CSRHA sanctioned event this year, but is something the club could consider in the future. At this point, Renee is planning this to check on interest and would be an event where folks could get together for fun.
 - Nanette will ask her about stalling options. She noted that there is plenty of room for trailer parking.

- Renee wanted to invite us and hopes that everyone could come and participate. She would like to compete with the CSRHA this year and bring her clients with her, so this is a nice way we could support her.
 - Peggy will put the event flyer on the CSRHA facebook page once it is available.
 - This event can be discussed further at the General Membership Meeting on April 21.
- **Sheridan *Fun Day* (September 8, 2018)**
 - Planning continues. Nancy reported that we do not have a judge for this event. If someone knows a 4H judge or has a recommendation to please contact her.

Next meeting: **April 4, 2018** at 7:00 pm via teleconference. Dial **951/797-1058** with passcode **681306**.

ADJOURN:

There was no additional business to discuss. Nanette Till made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Peggy Peterson seconded. The CSRHA meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.