



**COWBOY STATES REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING - TELECONFERENCE
4/26/2016 7:00 PM**

Roll Call

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Excused:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>	<u>Guest:</u>
Gordon Hinders			
George Pfeiffer			
Nancy Pfeiffer			
Peggy Peterson			
Brenda Leonhardt		x	
Nanette Till	x		
Christin Brubaker		x	
Collie Vinger			
Debbie Russell			
Ryane Clark			
Ashley Villmow			

CALL TO ORDER

President Gordon Hinders called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes from the March 18, 2017 teleconference meeting were reviewed.

There were no additional corrections or further discussion. Nancy Pfeiffer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with corrections. Ryane Clark seconded. Meeting Minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Nancy reported that she has not yet received the funds from the April 22 Fun Day in Cody.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- **CSRHA Fun Day (April 27, 2017)**
 - Gordon Hinders reported: The club had a good turn-out; there were many new faces. Everyone seemed to have a good time. The class order was moved around some which caused some confusion, also resulting in a few complaints.
 - Ryane Clark added: There was some confusion on the Short Stirrup class. Ryane printed out NRHA pattern 13, which is now an adult pattern. After all was said and done, the patterns did get straightened out. Ryane emphasized that once a class order is published, we have to stick to it.
 - Gordon and Nancy discussed the shows in Montana where they have large charts with the patterns posted for the riders. They thought these were made of poster board or banner-like materials. George Pfeiffer outlined that these become obsolete over time. Peggy informed everyone that the IRHA Show Secretary, Betty Meyer, always orders materials through the NRHA, namely plenty of pattern books. Nancy will contact the NRHA and get more on order for the upcoming events.

- Ryane informed us that the show ran fairly fast; we had way more riders than we anticipated. She followed-up with many of them to get some feedback on the event. Some folks loved it; some hated being stuck in such a small area to warm up, but understood due to weather and muddy conditions outdoors. Most loved the low-key environment.
 - Nancy added that these are typical responses and thinks the Sheridan Slide will be similar. We will have to have breaks where people can get in the arena to warm-up. Warm-up conditions were questioned for the Grasslands Market Slide in Douglas. Of course, weather will determine a lot. The 'yellow arena' will be available. Debbie Russell informed us that there is now dirt in the warm-up area in the Ford Arena, and it will be available as well.
 - To summarize, the CSRHA Fun Day in Cody collected \$2,530 (\$170 being for new memberships; \$2,360 entry fees). Not all expenses have been paid. The judge was \$250; the show secretary was \$250; Nanette will need to be reimbursed for prizes. Nanette donated lunch. Gordon will ask her about the arena fees, if applicable. Nancy estimated that the club cleared \$1,500.
- **NRHA Affiliate Incentive Program**
 - Nanette received a check from the NRHA totaling \$600 for the CSRHA's participation in the Affiliate Incentive Program. We all very much appreciate Nanette's time and hard work spent in writing up the tasks the CSRHA completed to collect these funds. Thanks, Nanette!
- **CSRHA Fundraising – Raffle Tickets**
 - Nancy reminded everyone that the raffle tickets we received at the Awards Banquet will need to get sold as the drawing will be at the Sheridan Slide in June. Ryane sold some at the CSRHA Fun Day last Saturday.
- **Show Rules/Class Descriptions**
 - Gordon informed everyone that Nanette would like to get the show rules and class descriptions updated. Ryane agreed adding that many riders did not realize they could ride 2-handed in the Green Reiner class. Nanette would like to get these posted on the website and the facebook page. The Youth classes were also changed to 2-handed.
 - Nancy reminded us that the CSRHA Membership Directory is now published. Discussions like this (rule changes) need to be done ahead of time. There is no change in the Green Reiner class except the dollar amount/limits.
 - Rules need to be reposted on the facebook page and the website for how riders can show in the Green Reiner classes.
 - Nancy outlined that riding 2-handed in the CSRHA Youth classes is allowed, but we will have to watch this in the upcoming NRHA and/or AQHA classes. They will have to show 1-handed assuming their horse is 5 and up. She spoke to Keith Thomas about this issue; both agreed that riding 2-handed would help youth get started in reining. The CSRHA Youth riders will be *last in the draw* to keep things clear for the judge(s).

NEW BUSINESS:

- **May 20, 2017 NRHA/CSRHA Grasslands Market Slide**
 - Debbie informed everyone that most everything is done and ready for the show. Her husband, Bill, informed her that the main care-taker for the grounds (Frank) will run the facility tractor and drag at this event with no extra cost. He attended a school to learn about how to prepare reining ground conditions, so we can expect good ground. George added that it may not be as good as the NRHA Futurity, but it will certainly be better than the South Dakota show in 2016.
 - Nancy reminded everyone that we will need volunteers to manage the back gate and coordinate with folks at the Ford Pavilion. The NRHA/CSRHA show will start at approximately 5 pm, so it will be important to have people lined up. She spoke to Robin White who is willing to help, but at this date, she has not decided if she is showing in the Green Reiner class. Stephanie Williams offered to help as

- well. Nancy asked that everyone please review the show bill to estimate when they will show. If you have time, please try to help out at the back gate.
- Ryane informed everyone that a lot of people will not be able to attend this event but are 'super excited' about it due to the AQHA and NRHA being together. If everything works, it is hoped that this will be an APHA event in 2018. There is a lot of potential for this event, having it in the spring. Pulling competitors from Colorado is a big deal. The all-around riders make it worthwhile for trainers to bring their entire clientele, making it worth the expense to haul up. She added that the CSRHA should spare no expense to make this event really nice. There is a lot of excitement about it. When Ryane first started in the reining events, she asked about the past shows in Gillette and was informed about the bad ground conditions the club experienced the first couple of years.
 - Prizes: Debbie ordered the 1st place prizes. Second and third place prizes will need to be decided upon and ordered. Everyone was fine with Nancy and Debbie working on this project.
 - Photographer: Debbie would like to set up a place with a backdrop for photos. She has a few photographers to ask if they would be interested. Peggy reminded everyone about Olie Moss who was going to be the photographer for the 2016 Park County Slide, but had to cancel due to family issues. Gordon thought the club has a drop curtain we could use. Debbie has a number of nice props and can get straw bales, etc. for this. Ryane offered to build a rack out of PVC pipe on which to hang the drop cloths. Debbie asked about a banner and a 'Grasslands Market Slide' banner. Peggy asked about the club's big banner that has been missing for a couple of years now. It seems this banner has been lost, so she will check into getting one through banners.com. Nancy asked that she try to stay under \$200. Mountain West in Cody should have the digitized image we can use to ensure the banner is not pixelated.
 - Stalls: Everyone, especially those who are auditing the Bob Loomis clinic, will need to reserve stalls through Mary Glass. Her contact information is on the show bill which is posted on the CSRHA and Wyoming Quarter Horse Association websites. Peggy will be sure to get that notice on the facebook page.
- **June 2-3, 2017 Bob Loomis clinic and June 4, 2017 NRHA/CSRHA Sheridan Slide**
 - George reported that we can expect the Sheridan Slide to be bigger than the event in 2016. He will haul his tractor to the arena, but accommodations may have to be made for up to 3 drivers to make it work with showing horses in addition to arena grooming.
 - Auditing for the clinic will be \$20 per day. Ryane commented that there are a number of people who want to audit. Board members who are planning to audit the clinic: we need volunteers to sit at the entrance to collect money for auditing. Nancy will map out a spreadsheet with 1-hour time slots for everyone to volunteer for this duty.
 - A scribe for the show has not yet been named. Deb Purdy scribed in 2016; Nancy will ask her. Gordon mentioned Krystal Raley and will contact her if Deb declines.
 - Nancy asked about getting wrist bands to monitor folks coming into the clinic. Ryane will get wrist straps ordered through amazon.com.
 - Folks will need to contact Nancy for stall reservations, regardless if they are riding in the clinic and/or showing on June 4. For example, if you are hauling over to show on June 4 and are auditing (rather than riding in) the clinic, you will need a stall for the entire time. Contact Nancy for your reservations.
 - There are 50 stalls at the fairgrounds. Nancy will do her best to keep an empty space between unfamiliar horses. Ryane suggested this be publicized every other week on facebook to keep folks aware. Peggy will try to do this (may need a reminder!).
 - **July 15, 2017 NRHA/CSRHA Park County Slide**
 - Nancy asked about the paperwork that needs to be submitted with the NRHA. Gordon will ask Nanette about this in the morning (4/27). Nancy outlined that we are getting close to the NRHA due date, with

a final deadline of June 15 to file. The CSRHA and other clubs will be getting busy very soon, so the sooner this is filed, the better. Everyone agreed.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Gordon received an email from the NRHA regarding a 1-hour training webinar which is part of the Affiliate Incentive Program. If the CSRHA can get 2 officers to attend, it will pay the CSRHA \$100 each, with a maximum of two (\$200). Peggy expressed interest in signing up, but will need dates and times. Gordon informed everyone that the NRHA is hosting 1 per month through the summer, and it sounded as though this was open to officers only. Gordon will research dates and let everyone know.
- Ryane was thinking about organizing a straight schooling show for late fall, before the NRHA affiliate finals in Denver. She would like to plan this event in the Casper area. Peggy informed her that Robert Peterson, who competed in the CSRHA Fun Day on April 22, would be a good contact as he has an indoor facility and sounded open to helping the CSRHA with such events. Ryane will contact him to discuss.
- Gordon informed everyone of the 3-day Jordon Larson clinic in Eaton, Colorado on August 11-13. They are charging \$600 per person for three ½ days, with a limit of 10 riders. This type of clinic could be a big money-maker for the CSRHA. Big-name trainers usually charge \$3,000 per day. Peggy had a few folks approach her at the Cody Fun Day who would be interested in attending a Casey Deary clinic. Ryane said he is a very straight-forward, up-front clinician and will contact him regarding dates in 2018 and 2019 to see if this would be an option for the CSRHA. Locations for such a clinic were discussed as well. Sheridan and Douglas were both considered. The Ford arena in Douglas would be great as the stalling conditions are so good, but it will depend on how the ground is at the upcoming Grasslands Marketplace Slide on May 20.

Next meeting: Most folks will haul in to Douglas on Friday, May 19. We will plan to meet on **Saturday, May 20, 2017** around **8:00 or 9:00 am**. We will be informed of exact time and location as this date nears.

There was no additional business to discuss. Nancy Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Collie Vinger seconded.

ADJOURN:

The CSRHA meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.