

YRHA Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2017 - 7PM
Bella's – Boston, NY

Present – Courtney Craig, Kelly Hedges, Katie Gerwitz, Kim Hixon, Sarah Judiewicz, Travis Pufpaff, Jennie Mancino

1. Call to Order: 7:11PM - Courtney Craig, President
2. Approval to Minutes – Katie motions to approve, Sarah 2nds, all in favor *check layout before posted on website
3. Treasurer's Report – N/A Karen not present
4. President's Report –
 - Website revamp – update info; new pictures. Have a “show” page – NRHA membership form available; competition license link, etc
 - Texting program – expensive; discuss participating in free trial for July show then check feedback
 - Shawn Florida clinic thank you
5. Vice President's Report –
 - Nothing to report
6. Secretary's Report –
 - Nothing to report
 - Discuss a Youth tab on the website.
 - NRHA would like every Affiliate to nominate someone for trainer of the year – add to nomination committee duties.
7. Director's Report
 - Nothing to report
8. Bylaw Committee –
 - Year end rules to be written by Bylaw committee
 - September forms for nominations on paper
 - Discussion – point system. Points vs \$. All classes need to be done the same way which would help members. Youth has to go along w/youth NRHA scale. Other point scale is green rider scale – ie 30 horses in class, 30 points for 1st place. Point keeper – Kim Hedges believes points system would be easier. Travis motions to change year end system from \$ to YRHA green rider unless there is another NRHA rule in place. Kelly 2nds, all in favor.
 - New point system written and posted w/year end rules.
9. Youth Committee –
 - Sarah has mugs for sale, \$10/each – main fundraiser.
 - Tri-State circuit is a go. Need to include their April and July shows. 2 from each club in order to qualify, need to be members of both clubs. \$225 for each club to buy awards.
 - Would like to run a split pattern, like Pro/Am but Youth/Adult. ½ pattern each, same horse. Volunteer judge.
10. Sponsorship Committee –

- Star H Insurance again a sponsor. RE Sears and High roller Whiz sponsors.
- Send email to committee about reaching out to the sponsors from last year
- NY Reining Cow horse, clinic in April, asked if we would like to be a sponsor. They will hang banner and asked if we would like to be coffee/donut sponsor. Kelly motions \$150 for coffee sponsor, Travis 2nds.
- Discussion: Fundraisers for the year – Midnight movie madness, Jennie has projector, do it Friday of May show. Potential movie – guardians of the galaxy. Ranch Horse Pleasure class? Try to work into 2018 show bill, timing wouldn't be available for 2017. Need AQHA judge. July Fundraiser – Friday night Youth/Older rider, exhibitor party while watching this event. \$20 for class. Club fundraiser – Chinese Auction basket raffle auction. Duck toss \$5/1 or \$10/3. Need to find September fundraiser.

11. Horse Show Committee –

- More details coming for CNY Green circuit - \$750/club
- Make banner for raffle saddle? Carry that instead of saddle to other clubs.
- \$1872.50 from auditing and \$1600 from rider fees. \$3450 total from Shawn Clinic raised for YRHA.

12. YPS Committee –

- Concerns about futurity show date. Take a hit due to Congress. Discussion about availability of show dates; this problem will come up every 4 years.

13. Courtney motions to adjourn at 9:07PM. All in favor.