



**COWBOY STATES REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**\*\*\* BOARD MEETING \*\*\***  
**10/10/2018 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		x	
Erin Schroeder		x	
Nanette Till			
Debbie Russell			
Stephanie Williams			

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Vice-President George Pfeiffer called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

**MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Minutes from the September 12, 2018 meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections or further discussion. Nanette Till made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Kathy Nicholson seconded. Meeting Minutes were approved.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

George outlined that even though we were lacking a formal agenda, we could go through some topics which needed to be discussed and decided upon within a short timeframe.

• **2018 Awards Banquet**

- George Pfeiffer reminded everyone that earlier this year, there was discussion about scheduling the banquet to a fall date, but we have since changed our minds. After a fairly successful awards banquet and play day in Cody last April, hosting this event in the spring in conjunction with a Play Day would be better for another year. George asked if this was pretty much a consensus from the group and added that it is really too late to plan anything for this fall anyway. With that, we needed to discuss when and where the 2018 banquet will be.
- Nancy Pfeiffer suggested we have the banquet with the first show in 2019 and added that the Show Committee will be deciding on dates soon. The first event should be a CSRHA Play Day due to the fact that a NRHA show would be too much, and we really have no control over when the show would end. He suggested a date in late April as we have had in the past.
- Nanette Till is hopeful she can host this event in late April, but informed us that her ranch is for sale. She does not think it will sell soon and thought we could plan for April.
- George reviewed the calendar and found that April 20, 2019 is Easter weekend. We could tentatively plan for the CSRHA Play Day for April 27 and 28. The weekend of April 13 and 14 would be available,

but weather becomes more of a concern that early. Nanette agreed that the weekend of April 27 and 28 would work. She and Stephanie Williams discussed events for that weekend and thought the banquet should be planned for Friday night. If folks came to the clinic, we could end the clinic by a certain time on Friday and have the Play Day on Saturday, April 27.

- George asked Nanette and Stephanie to contact the Irma Hotel to get on their schedule for April 26. The clinic will be Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26, with the banquet the evening of April 26 and the Fun Day on Sunday, April 27.

- **Year End Awards**

- George Pfeiffer outlined that the other issue we needed to discuss is how much to spend for first and second place year-end awards. In 2017, the club paid \$125 for first place and \$75 for second place awards. Nancy could not recall for certain what was agreed upon. Nanette was certain these figures would be in the Meeting Minutes from 2017, but thought those numbers sounded correct. George thought it may have been more; Nancy thought those numbers were from 2016. Nanette took a moment to review past Meeting Minutes to confirm.
- Nanette reviewed Meeting Minutes from November 2017 and found that there was a motion made by the Show Committee to raise the money by \$25 for year-end prizes. We were at \$100 and \$50 so it went up to \$125 and \$75. It would be up to the board to leave these values or increase them.
- Nancy reviewed the account balances and informed us that we have 14 champions and 10 reserve champions this year. Some classes did not have enough participation to purchase year-end awards. If we move up to \$150 for champions and \$100 for reserve, this would total \$3,100. The CSRHA spent more in 2017, because we gave all 15 awards due to co-champions/ties. With the treasury of \$5,400, it seems reasonable to increase the value of the prizes.
- Stephanie asked the average price of trophy buckles. Nancy informed us they were \$165 each in 2017. George thought we could do \$165 and \$100 this year, assuming prices have not increased. If folks wanted a buckle, they could get one. Debbie Russell agreed and mentioned she would like a buckle. People were very pleased with their buckles from last year.

*Debbie Russell made a motion to spend \$165 for champion year-end awards and \$100 for reserve champion year-end awards. Nanette Till seconded. Motion passed.*

- Nanette asked if we could purchase jackets for reserve champions with a monogram on the left shoulder. Nancy said if there was a case with two reserve champions and they preferred a buckle, they could combine their money and get a buckle. Nanette suggested having the option for a jacket with multiple classes on it. George added that the logo could be put on the back. He will look into this and report back.
- Nancy asked for more help with the Year-End Awards Committee. Stephanie Williams and Peggy Peterson agreed to help.

- **2019 Show Season**

- George Pfeiffer reminded us that the tentative plans for 2019 was to do a 2-day NRHA show the weekend of May 11-12 (Mother's Day weekend) in Douglas, Wyoming. The following weekend is slated for the Wyoming Quarter Horse Association's Woolly Horse Show followed by Memorial Day weekend and the Central Plains Reining Horse Association's Platte Valley Classic in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The Show Committee has not yet met to plan classes, but George added that the Derby was not successful and did not attract trainers and riders, so suggested we not have a Derby in 2019. The funds that would be added to Derby classes could be distributed in other classes with hopes of attracting more participation. If anyone has any suggestions, please follow-up with George so he can make other considerations for that event.
- The CSRHA has the Central Wyoming Fairgrounds indoor arena in Casper reserved for August 24-25 and is considering an NRHA show that weekend. For those who wish to go to an affiliate show, it is likely the CSRHA would have to partner with the Montana Reining Horse Association or the Yellowstone

Reining Horse Association to have one of their shows be an affiliate show for the CSRHA. Having an affiliate show in Livingston, Montana in mid/late June (Slide Into Summer NRHA show) would be the preferred date to partner with one of these affiliates.

- Nanette could see that this is necessary, but would either of these affiliates be interested in doing this? George could not foresee any downside for them. He will contact both affiliates to ask if they would be willing to co-affiliate a show and added that it is somewhat important that we have our three NRHA affiliate shows. Nancy reminded him that affiliates are required by the NRHA to have at least three NRHA shows.
- Stephanie asked that if we co-affiliate with the Slide Into Summer show in Livingston, would these points count toward the CSRHA year-end points. George suggested that the CSRHA year-end points could be from the two shows in Douglas, the show in Casper, the Play Day in Cody, and a Play Day in Sheridan, Wright, or both (if we have shows at both venues). Nothing says the show in Livingston would have to count toward the CSRHA year-end points. The show secretary in Livingston may actually prefer that as they would not have to tally points for the CSRHA.
- Stephanie asked how this would work to qualify for the Mountain Affiliate Championships in Denver. Would we designate something for the CSRHA to qualify for Denver? Nancy informed us the NRHA accepts the top ten riders from the NRHA classes to the affiliate finals show. When a rider enters in the NRHA classes, and it is a CSRHA affiliate show, the points are calculated to qualify for the affiliate finals show.
- Stephanie asked that George talk to the MRHA about co-affiliating this show in Livingston. Kathy Nicholson informed us that Ryan Anderson is the club president.
- Nanette asked about the Show Committee meetings. George was going to contact Gordon Hinders and Nanette Till in the next week or two. Nanette said she is available, but made mention of the weather for flying not being favorable. She suggested travel by car or wait until weather improves.

- **Miscellaneous**

- Stephanie Williams asked to discuss the following items:
  1. Nominations
  2. Sam Schaffhauser clinic
  3. Show Committee meeting
  4. Peggy's 9/20/2018 email regarding trainers and members ('thoughts and ideas')

1. **CSRHA Elections**

- Peggy reported that she has received nominations from Renee Pipinich, Chantel Probert, Nanette Till, and a verbal from Justin Henderson. There will also need to be a Presidential Appointee, but this will be completed after the election. Someone who may not have been elected and would still like to serve could be appointed to fill this position.

2. **Sam Schaffhauser clinic**

- Robert Peterson will need to set this up with Sam. There is not much the board can do without Robert's participation with this clinic.

3. **Show Committee meeting**

- This was discussed earlier. The Show Committee will be meeting within the next couple of weeks.

4. **Peggy's email regarding trainers and members**

- Peggy Peterson reported that her email was in regard to Ashley Villmow's new indoor arena. Ashley would be happy to work with the CSRHA to have an event(s) there and has stalls built. There were a number of great comments and suggestions generated from this email. Ashley should be ready for events in early spring 2019.
- Nancy added that this would be a nice location for the Sam Schaffhauser clinic. Debbie thought Robert was thinking of April for this clinic, but has not heard back as of this date.

Nancy will email Robert to get an update for a 2019 clinic. The Sam Schaffhauser clinic was in July 2018.

- Stephanie added that April would be great if we could schedule him before the banquet (April 25-26). Nanette agreed, but the affiliates in that area have a lot of shows in the spring. Bottom line: we will have an arena to host another Sam Schaffhauser clinic.

Next meeting: Teleconference **November 14, 2018** at 7:00 pm. Dial **951/797-1058** with passcode **681306**.

**ADJOURN:**

There was no additional business to discuss. Peggy Peterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Pfeiffer seconded. The CSRHA meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.