



COWBOY STATES REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING via TELECONFERENCE
5/11/2016 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			
Christin Brubaker		x	
Mark Nicholson			
Collie Vinger			
Debbie Russell		x	
Ryane Clark	x		

CALL TO ORDER

President Gordon Hinders called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes from the April 6, 2016 teleconference meeting were reviewed.

- Nanette Till outlined a correction on page 3 (under Show Schedule) that *she* spoke to Cathy McClurg regarding the issue of the Green Horse class (rather than Nancy Pfeiffer).
- Nancy Pfeiffer outlined a correction on page 2 (under New Business) that she was going to *inquire* with the Wagonhound Ranch for the September 10 CSRHA club show. Nancy updated us that the CSRHA will not be able to have an event at the Wagonhound Ranch facility. Debbie Russell informed Nancy that another club had a show there a few years ago and Wagonhound was not happy with the results. Therefore, they will not be accepting any outside events at their facility in the future.
- There were no additional corrections.
- George Pfeiffer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with corrections. Nanette Till seconded. Meeting Minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Show Account balance 5/10/2016:	\$ 691.58
General Account balance 5/10/2016:	\$4,140.02

- Treasurer, Nancy Pfeiffer informed us that there were no transactions in the general account, so the balance has not changed since the April 6 teleconference.
- Nancy reimbursed Nanette Till \$517.86 for the Rapid City Hurry, Wait, and Whine Slide prizes.
- Nancy is expecting deposits to this account resulting from raffle ticket sales and the two clinics (Bub Poplin and Renee Pipinich).

There was no further discussion on the Treasurer's report. Peggy Peterson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as published. Collie Vinger seconded. Treasurer's report stands approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Hurry, Wait, and Whine Slide – June 2-3, 2016
 - George Pfeiffer asked everyone if there was anything more that needed to be done for this show.
 - Gordon Hinders and Nanette Till composed an entry form; it was mailed to the show secretary approximately 3 days ago. George will follow-up with her to ensure it was received.
 - We expect this show to run like any AQHA show, but there was concern about what to do with the Freestyle Reining class. George will email the show secretary regarding the mechanics for music for this class.
 - George will bring a set of walkie-talkies. AQHA shows do not normally announce the scores; George will ask that the NRHA scores be announced. There is the assumption that the judge will have an assistant/scribe throughout the day.
 - Mark Nicholson will be the NRHA representative for this show. He informed us that we will not be there until late Thursday, June 2 due to work commitments. Mark and Nancy Pfeiffer will check the NRHA rulebook, but they are sure this will be acceptable. George Pfeiffer doesn't anticipate that this will be a problem, as long as Mark is there while the show is going.
- Bub Poplin clinic – April 16-17, 2016
 - It was reported that there was approximately \$100 profit to the club from this clinic, but this was during the judge's seminar rather than after everything was wrapped up. There may be more.
- Renee Pipinich clinic – April 29-May 1, 2016
 - Nanette Till reported that she has not had the time to figure the end result yet, but she is estimating \$500-1,000 will be sent to the CSRHA.
- CSRHA club show – September 10, 2016
 - George Pfeiffer has not been able to firm up a location for this event. The fairgrounds in Sheridan are available for stalling, but he has not been able to make contact with the representative at Northern Wyoming Community College.
 - George and Nancy discussed a judge for this event and were not certain that we needed a NRHA judge. They considered J.R. Winter, Cameron Meissner, Dave Leithead, Cody Thomas, and Shawn McClurg.
 - Gordon Hinders added that there are 2 NRHA judges at Anderson Training Stables as well. George would like to see a minimal cost for a judge.
 - Peggy Peterson added that if this show is going to count for year-end awards, it should have a NRHA judge. George will see Shawn McClurg (NRHA judge) this weekend in Billings and will discuss the possibility of him being the judge for the September event.
 - At this time, we are considering the arenas in Billings, Powell, Buffalo, and Sheridan for that event. Gordon Hinders would like to have this show in an indoor arena, if possible.
 - Nancy Pfeiffer informed us that the arena in Billings is approximately \$500, but it would most likely be the best venue we would have all year. It is not a huge arena, but large enough for a reining show. This is the same arena as the CMRHA's show this Saturday (May 14).
 - Gordon Hinders informed us that the arena in Powell is just \$85/day, but he would rather see this show located in Casper, Douglas, Sheridan, or Buffalo. He reported that the Newcastle arena is nice. The arena is 80' x 180' which is a little small for a show. The stalls are safe, and there is a good possibility for a future event at that location, but thought they were booked for September 10.
 - George Pfeiffer will inquire about the fairgrounds arena in Douglas.
- Hot Springs Slide & Chuck Nesmith clinic – August 6-7, 2016
 - There was a discussion on the prizes and jackpot status for this show. With our limited budget, it will be challenging to get good prizes for the classes. The CSRHA would like to award prizes for places 1 through 3 in all 13 CSRHA classes.

- Gordon Hinders outlined that the CSRHA classes are the year-end award classes where awards will be distributed, so either way was fine with him.
 - Nanette Till reminded everyone that the show committee decided that all NRHA classes would be jackpotted with the CSRHA retaining 100% of the entry fees and prizes to be awarded for places 1 through 3 in the CSRHA classes. She would like to stand with the decision that was previously voted upon. She expects that this will work well at the Rapid City show, but is uncertain what to expect at the Powell event.
 - The decision on prizes was tabled until after the Rapid City show.
 - Mark Nicholson asked if the show committee made that decision for all of the 2016 shows.
 - Nanette Till confirmed this. The NRHA classes would be jackpotted. The CSRHA classes would receive prizes for placings 1 through 3 for incentive. 100% of the entry fees would be utilized to purchase prizes and support the year-end CSRHA awards. If this does not work out well from the Rapid City show, we can revisit this decision.
 - Nancy Pfeiffer would like to add motel information on the show bill for this event due to room reservation availability during tourist season. She found two motels in Powell: America's Best and the Super 8, each for \$130/night. America's Best informed her that we can reserve a block of rooms until 30 days before the event. If they are not reserved, we can give them back.
 - Gordon Hinders has a couple of clients from Powell. He will ask them to investigate the motel situation there. Nancy will list the motel phone numbers on the show bill. She will also block 10 rooms at America's Best and wait to hear back from Gordon's clients regarding the accommodations.
 - George Pfeiffer asked about an announcer for this show. Nancy reminded us that Ryane Clark agreed to announce when the event was slated for Thermopolis; it is likely she will announce for us in Powell. Nancy will verify with Ryane about being the announcer.
 - Gordon Hinders and George Pfeiffer both have some ideas for scribes. Gordon will follow-up with this.
 - Peggy Peterson asked about shavings for this show. Gordon spoke to Cody Feed who has the large bags (10 cubic feet) available and will supply them.
- Membership Directory
 - Nancy Pfeiffer informed us that Kathy Nicholson has the Membership Directory almost ready to send to the publisher. She had a question about including the names and addresses of the members. Some of the CSRHA members checked the box on their membership application that they did not wish to have their personal information disclosed.
 - Kathy had some concerns about the lay out in the directory without listing the members.
 - Peggy Peterson suggested that the officers and board of director information is printed. Nancy confirmed that this information will be on the inside front cover.
 - Nancy expects the CSRHA membership numbers to increase based on the Rapid City show. She suggested that we omit the membership information for this year. Only member names will be listed.
 - Year-end Award (saddle)
 - Nanette Till reported that she expects the trophy saddle to be delivered by Monday, May 16. Nancy asked that if it arrives prior to Monday, she bring it to the CMRHA show in Billings this Saturday, May 14.
 - Raffle Tickets
 - Nancy Pfeiffer reminded everyone to send the raffle ticket stubs, unsold tickets, and money to her. If you have cash, please write a check and keep the cash so we do not have cash in the USPS.
 - Miscellaneous
 - Peggy Peterson recently traveled to Salina, Utah for the IRHA show. She shared some updates with everyone:
 - Based on the IRHA membership dues (and suspecting other affiliates as well), the CSRHA needs to increase yearly membership dues.

- A number of people asked about and were planning on showing at Thermopolis this year. Peggy advised them that this venue has changed to Powell and asked about how best to inform folks about this change. It has been in the meeting minutes, the newsletters, and the CSRHA facebook page. She will ask Paulette Moss at The Wrangler to see what a box ad would cost, which may help inform everyone about this change.
- Several people commented on how much fun they had at the Energy City Classic and Derby which was held in Gillette the last several years. They hope this show will return.
- Several asked about the show we co-affiliated in Big Piney and commented on what a nice facility they have there. There is hope that the CSRHA will return to Big Piney one day.
- Deb and Junior Arguela from Rock Springs mentioned how they would like to see a NRHA show at the Sweetwater Events Center in Rock Springs sometime. Peggy thinks we could have a nice show there, especially with it being on I-80. She suspects we would get a number of competitors from Utah to attend.
- Peggy visited with Stitches Embroidery in Riverton regarding caps to sell through the CSRHA. She asked about getting the CSRHA logo from the business in Cody. Gordon informed her that the logo is set up at Mountain West Embroidery. Gordon recently had some caps made. He ordered 24 caps and paid \$250, complete with logo set-up, embroidery, and the cost of the caps. Peggy will work on this as time permits.
- Gordon Hinder asked about the CSRHA banner, which has been missing since the show in Kalispell in 2015. Mark Nicholson recently picked it up from Anderson Training Stables and will bring it to the Rapid City show.
- Nancy Pfeiffer mentioned that Ryane Clark had a teleconference with the Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club on the same day as our teleconference last month. Due to the scheduling conflict, we may need to consider a different night for our next meeting. Nancy will contact Ryane and also ask about announcing the Powell show.

Next meeting: June (date to be announced), after the Hurry, Wait, and Whine show via teleconference (dial 951/797-1058 and use passcode 681306)

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

ADJOURN:

The CSRHA general membership meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.