



COWBOY STATES REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
***** BOARD MEETING *****
4/11/2018 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		
Kathy Nicholson			
Robert Peterson			
Erin Schroeder			
Nanette Till	x		
Debbie Russell			
Stephanie Williams			

CALL TO ORDER:

President Gordon Hinders called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes from the March 7, 2018 meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections or further discussion. George Pfeiffer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Kathy Nicholson seconded. Meeting Minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Show Account discussion: Treasurer Nancy Pfeiffer informed everyone that the Membership Directory bill of \$632.28 was paid back to Kathy Nicholson. The publications are currently with Kathy. Nancy also paid for the horse show insurance which was \$578.00. Nancy checked with several agencies for pricing, but has seen that the rates for insurance have increased overall. Note that there were two charges for the insurance (\$578.00 and \$66.00); this was due to the fact that she later recalled the Renee Pipinich clinic in Cody is two days (rather than one). The expense was higher for 2018 based on the fact that the CSRHA will require more days of coverage this year with two 2-day clinics and five horse shows. The coverage will include Friday evening, May 11 at the Ford Arena in Douglas for the Grasslands Market Slide.

General Account discussion: All year-end prizes have been paid. Nancy has the year-end saddle monies deposited, but it has not yet been paid (\$1400).

Stephanie Williams asked about the headstalls that were purchased for individual show prizes and if the other prizes have been purchased for the shows. Nancy informed us that yes, all prizes for the shows have been purchased with the exception of the Fun Day in Cody; Nanette Till committed to purchasing these.

There was no further discussion on the Treasurer's Report. George Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as published. Stephanie Williams seconded. Treasurer's Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **2018 Membership Directory**
 - The Membership Directory has been completed (a big thank you to Kathy Nicholson for her work on this project). George and Nancy Pfeiffer will bring these to the Fun Day and Awards Banquet in Cody the weekend of April 20.

- **Renee Pipinich clinic – Cody, Wyoming (April 19-20)**
 - Stephanie Williams reported that the clinic is full, and there really is not much to add.
 - 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)**
 - Stephanie Williams informed George and Nancy Pfeiffer that they can plan on stalling at Nanette Till's place.
 - Renee Pipinich will be judging the Fun Day with her assistant, Chantel as the scribe. Sarah Magargal and Stephanie will work together with show secretary duties. Tammy Scott will be our announcer.
 - Prizes have been purchased. Membership forms have been printed. Patterns have been printed. Stephanie has had problems with laminating the poster-sized patterns, so will be using clear contact paper to preserve them for the shows.
 - Peggy Peterson informed everyone that the IRHA has a banner with all the patterns that is at each event. Banners are not that expensive; this is something the club may want to consider at some point. Nancy Pfeiffer added that she prefers to have a copy of the pattern in her pocket for easy and quick reference.
 - Stephanie confirmed that the liability release form is on the back of the entry forms.
 - Stephanie posted the event with Cody Area Classifieds and Northwest College. As a result, she has received questions from 5-10 people who are interested in the event, so hopefully we will see some new faces.

- **CSRHA Awards Banquet and prizes – Cody, Wyoming (April 21)**
 - Nancy Pfeiffer reported that year-end prizes have been purchased. A few members have their prizes in-hand and will need to bring them to the banquet for formal presentation/pictures.
 - Nanette Till has received 25 RSVPs to date. Please be sure to RSVP as soon as possible so Nanette can inform The Irma.
 - Nancy contacted Carol Bergen to invite her, but it did not sound like she will be able to attend this year. Note that Carol was the primary sponsor for the Pat Gervais Memorial Trophy.

- **Grasslands Market Slide - Douglas, Wyoming (May 12-13)**
 - Debbie Russell reported that she now has a gate person for both days, but still has no announcer. She outlined that it is difficult finding someone to commit for two days. Stephanie Williams asked Tammy Scott if she would be interested if the CSRHA paid for her lodging. She will visit with her husband and get back with Stephanie this weekend with an answer.
 - Debbie has not lined up scribes yet. She will be checking with Maddie Hansen as she has scribed for the AQHA shows in the past. Nancy added that Debbie Purdy has scribed in Sheridan and could be asked. There is a possibility that Maddie and Debbie could share the scribe duties for this show.
 - Debbie made reservations at the La Bonte Hotel for the judges.
 - Debbie has a pallet of shavings ordered.
 - Nancy Pfeiffer suggested to the board that the CSRHA pick up the arena charge for Friday evening (Kathy Nicholson agreed). Debbie would like to see the fairgrounds donate this to the CSRHA. They have a requirement of a minimum of 4 hours arena rental for \$400. The fairgrounds staff is working to make events work there, but fees for the buildings remain high.
 - Nancy asked that the ladies restroom in the Ford Arena be made available for the show (it was locked last year). Debbie informed us that men were using that restroom, which is why it was locked. She

- will look into ensuring it is open for this event. The CSRHA can place a sign on the door, directing men to their restroom located elsewhere in the arena.
- Nancy has concerns about the weather for this weekend. The event can be cancelled if necessary, but the CSRHA needs to outline a process if this occurs. Stephanie Williams suggested that as the CSRHA advertises for the event, it should be outlined to check the website and/or facebook for updates. Peggy Peterson asked if the show manager's (Debbie Russell) contact information can be included on these posts. Debbie confirmed that would be acceptable.
 - George Pfeiffer will be finalizing the judge's contracts.
 - Gordon Hinders contacted groundsman, Mark Maue, but has not heard back from him. Debbie will contact him to ensure ground requirements are met. Mark understands what needs to be done, but will also visit with Gordon.
 - Stephanie Williams asked about trophies for this show. Gordon informed the board that Jackson Porath was not interested in selling their trophies. He has not received any response from the individual on facebook who was advertising. We will not have trophies unless we purchase new ones. Nancy outlined that if folks show in the CSRHA classes, good prizes will be awarded. Although there is no big prize for the Derby, we are adding \$1000. It was decided that we will see how this show goes and look into purchasing trophies for 2019.
 - George Pfeiffer visited the NRHA website/find a trainer and sent CSRHA show bills and a list of classes to trainers in Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, and Idaho. He noted that weather will have a big effect on this event, but hopes some of these trainers will haul to Douglas. It was noted that the Northern Colorado Quarter Horse Association's Heart of the Rockies show is in Loveland, Colorado this same weekend.
- **Sheridan Slide – June 9, 2018**
 - Nancy Pfeiffer reported that the arena has been reserved.
 - Our judge will be Janet Wilson from Rock Springs, but she has no scribe to date. Krystal Riley mentioned that she would be interested, but she may have a 4H show that weekend. Nancy will also ask Debbie Purdy.
 - **Sam Schaffhauser clinic – Sheridan, Wyoming (July 7-8)**
 - Nancy Pfeiffer reported that the clinic is full. She may have a ½ spot left (deposit has not been received yet). If this spot is not taken, Nancy has someone in mind who would be interested.
 - **Membership**
 - Kathy Nicholson received the current membership list from Nancy, and it is printed in the Membership Directory.
 - Gordon Hinders will renew his membership at the Fun Day.
 - We can expect the membership roster to change quite a bit with the upcoming clinic and Fun Day later this month.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Renee Pipinich Fun Weekend – Helena, Montana (July 13-15)**
 - Stephanie Williams reported that Renee Pipinich has 12 stalls available. Her neighbor also has stalls that can be used. There is plenty of room for living quarters trailers as well.
 - Stephanie will ask Renee if she has a flyer that can be posted.

Next meeting: **April 21, 2018** at The Irma Hotel in Cody, Wyoming. Following this, please mark Wednesday, **May 2, 2018** on your calendars as we will have a teleconference at 7:00 pm. Dial **951/797-1058** with passcode **681306**.

ADJOURN:

There was no additional business to discuss. Nancy Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Peggy Peterson seconded. The CSRHA meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.