

ZONE ONE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

"WE'RE NUMBER ONE!"

January 19, 2014

Hood River Inn, Hood River, Oregon

MINUTES:

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Annie Suratt called the meeting to order at 8:15 at the Hood River Inn, Hood River, Ore.

ROLL CALL OF 2014 DIRECTORS OF ZONE ONE REGIONAL CLUBS:

REPRESENTED:

Blue Mountain Paint Horse Club
British Columbia Paint Horse Club
Central Oregon Paint Horse Club
Inland Northwest Paint Horse Club
Oregon Paint Horse Club
Pacific Northwest Paint Horse Club
Snake River Paint Horse Club
Southwest Washington Paint Horse Club
Washington State Paint Horse Club

NOT REPRESENTED:

Cascade Paint Horse Club
Eastern Idaho Paint Horse Club
Idaho Paint Horse Club
Montana Paint Horse Club
Rainier Paint Horse Club
Southeastern Oregon Paint Horse Club
Treasure Valley Paint Horse Club

IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Several e-mails have been recieved with input about the show.

MINUTES:

December minutes were e-mailed and available at the meeting. Motion to accept as posted. M/S/P

BILLS:

Kathy Allen presented bill for copies. M/S/P to pay bills.

OLD BUSINESS:

ZONE ONE SHOW:

1. **BIDS**; Only one bid was recieved for each job. Linda Vance for announcer, Linda Wise for show secretary, and Annie Suratt for show manger. Annie will again have Kim White as assistant show manager.

2. **Trail course** has been requested from Judge Robert Dehn. When the course is ready a copy will be given to Kathy Parker who will then coordinate with the Lebanon OSET group to have the needed pieces for the course. Kathy stated that significate time is needed to make sure that all pieces can be acquired and prepped.

3. **The class list** was then revamped. The first day will be the combined day with OPHC Cancer Benefit show. This will be halter and showmanship. Speed classes were added with 3 catagories, Youth, Amatuer and open. They will include Barrels, Stakes and Poles.

4. **Fees** were discussed. Flat fees will be offered with a one horse/ any rider for \$450. Class fees will be \$66 and includes the NWCC fee. Stall fees were discussed. Since we are not sure yet if we are having bulk or bagged shavings, the fee could be \$125-\$175. depending. A day fee of \$50 will still be available. If we go with bagged, the OSET youth group provide a service to pre bed the stalls and this will be on the stall form at an additional fee of \$10.00. M/S/C

5. **Premiums** will not be sent out this year. We will send out Post cards and state that the premium is available on line. A hard copy can be requested and will be sent by the show Secretary.

6. **Pattern books** will be available on line and at the office at the show.

7. Show Help:

- a. Stewards: Jan Goding has volunteered to coordinate again this year
- b. Scribes: Kathy Parker will get the OSET youth members to help with this.
- c. The gate and runners will be handled by Annie Suratt.

8. **Judges** are still being hired. Three have been hired; Brent Harnish IN, Scott Jackson TX and Chris Jetter. A current list of the NWCC judges was needed to proceed.

9. **Advertising** was discussed and felt that it is very important, with the additions and changes like gaming and combining the youth to 18 and under and on line premiums to get it out there with as many ways that we can. PHJ, GOHORSE.com, Facebook and

other Northwest publications were mentioned.

10. **Show approval** Linda Vance will do as soon as the judges have been hired.

11. **Sponsors** are still very much a part of the success of the horse show. We all need to try and get them starting with our own clubs. It takes \$135 to pay for the awards and such for each class, Forms are available if needed to actively search for sponsors.

12. **Insurance**; Shannon O'Dell will be acquiring for the show.

13. **Awards**: It was felt that it is very important to display the High Point and Reserve awards in the office at the show.

There are boxes of left over awards from past years that will be utilized this year. They are not dated but we will not be going with a set color scheme this year. Because buckles could be turned in as script last year there are 30+ that can be re-used.

Contestants will not be allowed to turn buckles in on their show bills this year.

Lots of discussion was held on the awards. Feed back has been mixed on the Jackets and vests for High point and Reserve. High point awards need to be in the \$250. range. Althou we would like to give more the size of the show has to increase to justify them.

Script is popular and much discussion was held on how and what it should be used for. Annie Suratt will do some more research on Buckles and Monogram halters for class awards. Shadow Boxes were another idea discussed for high point awards.

It was also discussed to give out Hodges Medallions instead of Ribbon for Halter. A painted horse bust for halter high Points was discussion. it was said that genentic colors would have to be given as gift certificates for customized and shipping would be a factor in over all cost. M/S/C

14. **Photographers**; Suggestion was Impulse Photography Mallory Beinborn. She is from WI. and Dan Walden.

15. **Banners**. Banners will be hung as before in the arena and clubs are asked to get them to Zone One before the show starts.

16. **Vendors**: Hoping that the move will help generate more vendors to come to the Albany show.

17. **Other activies** at the show would be social events. Possibly a BBQ and The youth clubs to do a Ice cream social.

It was suggested that Blayne Bell as a youth ambassador could make a point to welcome youth to the Zone One show to try and build more positive atmosphere for showing at this show.

NEW BUSINESS:

2014 ZONE ONE MEMBER OF DISTINCTION:

Club Representatives are asked to go back to club for nominations for Member of Distinction. Voting will be held in Decemeber.

NEXT MEETINGS:

April 12, 2014 7:00 in the bleachers in Albany, Linn county fairgrounds.

October 11th, 2014 1:00, Hood River Inn, Hood River,Ore.

Adjourned 10:50. M/S/P

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Allen, Secretary