

Rules Committee

Presenter: Julie Hughes

- Final by-law meeting last night, March 3, 2009.
 - Working with verbiage; will be mailed out to all members before the April 1 meeting.
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Show Committee

Presenter: Tasha Lydon

- Still need 1 trail judge for the August show.
 - Need an announcer for the September show.
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SSA Committee

Presenter: Lonnie Scott - Absent; Kim presented

- Hope to maybe hold a silent auction instead of a live one.
 - Would like to keep the halter futurities the same.
 - The hope is to be able to nominate a stallion 30 days before the futurity to be able to participate in the performance futurity classes.
 - "Poorboy" entry would cost \$75; Open Futurity would cost \$100; not cross entering.
 - This method seems to be pretty successful in the mid-west.
 - Committee will be meeting again sometime after March 12. Need to agree on date.
 - There was meeting held with stallions owners and horse owners in general. Many stallion owners are not interested in breeding to outside mares anymore. They are more interested in a venue where they can sell their babies.
 - Committee will come together and decide what we need to do to keep the SSA viable.
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Awards Committee

Presenter: Bobby Davis

- Bobby went to Winnemucca and talked to a couple of trainers. These trainers look like they will be donating money to our club.
- Heritage Farms in Utah is looking at donating \$1500 - \$2000.
- Corinna sent out about 50 brand applications; hopefully we will start seeing some of those come in.
- The committee approved an awards structure.

- There will be some significant changes with the Reining structure.
 - Each reining class will have a class award.
 - Reiner with the overall high score will win.
 - Hoping to extend the awards to 6th place if possible.
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Membership Committee

Presenter: Carla Wilson-Leff

- Nancy Johnson won the February meeting attendance drawing for a free class.
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Public Relations Committee:

Presenter: Debbie Armuth

- Need to find photographers for each show.
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Special Events Committee

Presenter: Carolyn Steninger

- Movie night was a whispering success.
 - Next movie night will be March 21 - Tack Talk with John Wright (Capriola Saddlemaker).
 - We hope to have a farrier come talk to us in April.
 - In the future, a vet will be coming to talk to us about preventative care along with Coggins. Dr. Glaser
 - We hope to have an Equine Dental specialist come to talk to us in the future as well. Lee Johnson has an idea of who to bring in for this.
 - Nutrena rep.
 - We would really like to have the public attend these get-togethers as well so they can learn about horses and understand more about NENHA in a fun atmosphere.
 - Lori Gilbert is always looking for someone to interview for the news in the morning.
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New Committee Business

Rules Committee Action Items:

- Nothing at this point.
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Show Committee Action Items:

- The new premium was passed out by Tasha.
 - A motion was made by Lee Johnson and 2nd to approve the premium as amended. Unanimous - motion passes.
 - Need to add 3 out of 4 shows to the Superhorse verbiage.
 - Place 6 & Under Trail before class #68.
 - Add the words at-will to the trail verbiage.
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SSA Committee Actions Items:

- Need to set up the next meeting. Meeting has since been set up tentatively for Monday, March 16 at 5pm at Roundtable Pizza.
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Award Committee Action Items:

- A motion was made by Lee Johnson and 2nd to change the reining award structure to have class awards for each class to be relative to the amount of participation in each class and award the overall reiner with the highest accumulation of points in each class. Unanimous - motion passes. (at 37 min on DVR)
 - We have two \$150 buckle sponsors for reining already.
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Membership Committee Action Items:

- A motion was made by Lee Johnson and 2nd to extend the expiration date on the free class certificate won by Vanessa Santos to 2 years. Unanimous - motion passes.
 - Vanessa does not have a horse to show this year and would like to use it next year when she shows.
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Public Relations Committee Action Items:

- Debbie will call Lori Gilbert and set up an interview with Carla Wilson-Leff and Carolyn Steninger for the Elko Live show that is broadcast on the Elko channel.
 - Jenny made up certificates to be presented to sponsors who donate to our club. The members at the meeting reviewed them and picked the one with the heavy border only minus the "Thank You" clip art.
 - We will not be sending certificates to the 2008 plaque sponsors since they have the plaques. However, all of the other 2008 sponsors will receive a certificate as well as the 2009 sponsors who have already donated to the club.
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Special Events Committee Action Items:

- As club business starts winding down during the monthly meetings, maybe we could move our special events i.e. movie night, to the membership meeting.
 - If this happens, do we move the meeting or compete with the Stockmen's band?
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OLD BUSINESS:

- Fundraiser raffle - Tack shed.
 - Hopefully we can build a tack shed (Dave Armuth) that we can raffle off at the end of the show season. Raffle tickets will be sold at the shows or from committee members.
 - Builder's Mart / Home Depot / Franklin Building Supply might be able to donate supplies, lumber, etc.
 - Bobby will talk Airgas about donation.
 - We would sell the tickets for \$5 per ticket. Need to sell about 250 tickets to raise money to go towards the purchase of our year-end awards.
 - We need to come up with a materials list to present to the supply stores. Hopefully we can get a discount or donation of products.
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NEW BUSINESS:

- A reining clinic is in the process of being set up.
- Marty Simper has agreed to be the clinician for \$450/day, (same as our open horse show judge makes).
- Bobby Davis is donating the arena
- 15 participants with horses' maximum at \$50 a person; Spectators - to be announced later.
- In conjunction with the reining clinic, we would like to have Chelsea do a clinic on showmanship for \$20 - 25 a person.
- [A motion was made by Dee Domingo and 2nd to have Bobby set up a reining clinic. Unanimous - motion passes.](#)
- We need to pull all of the extra banquet stuff in and inventory it.

- Corinna received 2 bottles of wine, 4 vests and 4 dinner certificates from Gold Dust West. The awards committee can hold on to this stuff for the banquet.
- IFA has agreed to donate items to the club before every show.
- Kim Steninger has purchased 7-9 radios for the show season.
- Vista Farms in West Jordan, Utah has schooling shows throughout the year. Cost is \$5 per horse and there are a lot of games you can play on your horse. Go to www.vistafarms.com for more information and schedule.
- Bill Bachman handed out flyers for the Sagebrush Cutters organization. These flyers will also be available on the website and in the newsletter. For anyone who wants more information about the Sagebrush Cutters, please call JJ Roemmich at (775) 397-2769 or e-mail her at mattjj@frontiernet.net.

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A motion was made by Carolyn and 2nd t o adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Unanimous - motion passes.