



July Monthly Meeting

7/2/2008
6:30 pm
Stockmen's Hotel & Casino

Meeting called by:	Lee Johnson	Type of Meeting:	Monthly/Roundtable
Facilitator:	Lee Johnson	Note Taker:	Jenny Marlar Digital Voice Recorder used also
President:	Lee Johnson		
Vice President:	Carolyn Steninger		
Secretary:	Jenny Marlar		
Treasurer:	Kim Jackson		

Attendees:

15 Members and children attended

Minutes

- I. Lee called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm.
- II. Jenny Marlar read a summary of the June meeting minutes.
Minutes were approved as read.
The vote was unanimous.
- III. Treasurer's Report:
Beginning balance \$15778.29
Ending balance \$22807.00
Approved as read
Vote was unanimous.
Lighting at the fairgrounds is cheaper this year.
Mary Branscomb donated her \$100 trail fee back to the club.

IV. Committee Reports

Board of Directors

Nothing at this time

Rules Committee

Presenter: Carolyn Steninger

Nothing at this time

Show Committee

Presenter: Tasha Lydon

- Needs more help at the shows.
 - Announcer will only stay thru reining.
 - Gate person will be gone at the July show.
 - Warm up trail in June had no entries. Maybe start trail later in the day.
 - Help at the June show was tremendous...thank you!
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SSA Committee

Presenter: Jenny Marlar for Lonnie Scott

Beginning Balance \$10254.87

Ending Balance \$10221.27

Approved as read

- Stallion packets have been sent out. Mare packets will be sent in July.
 - Both of these packets are on the website.
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Awards Committee

Presenter: Crystal Krause

Nothing at this time.

Membership Committee

Presenter: Vanessa Santos - Absent

- Photo contest was a wash. There weren't any entries (not promoted enough).
 - If you have any good pictures, please send them to Sherry to post on the website.
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Public Relations Committee:

Presenter: Kelli Herzog

Nothing at this time.

Special Events Committee

Presenter: Kisha Snyder - Absent

Nothing at this time.

V. Old Business

Club Logo -

Kisha not here.

VI. New Business

Rules Committee Action Items:

- A clarification was needed on the 9 & under. Can we lead an exhibitor in the 9 & under gymkhana and then come back to the 6 & under Leadline class? No! Leadline (6 & under) is the only class that an exhibitor can be lead.
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Show Committee Action Items:

- Our 6 & under exhibitors are a key part of our organization (growing our youth). People are trying to get their youth involved any way they can.
- Possibly have a gymkhana class that is in-hand for our little ones to be located on the track after the trail classes.
- [A motion was made by Jacey Molyneux and 2nd to have an in-hand barrels and poles fun class for 6 & under children to be held on the track after the trail class is](#)

over. Parents of the children involved will run this fun class. There will be no premium for this class and awards will be a grab bag of ribbons that Carolyn Steninger will donate. There will be a sign up sheet posted at the show (show secretary's desk). This class will be evaluated after the July show to determine if we want to continue to run it for the rest of the show season. Motion carries unanimously.

- 9 & under exhibitors in the gymkhana events can not be lead. The horse can be lead into the arena, however it can not be lead after the class starts.
- A motion was made by Tasha Lydon and 2nd to run reining simultaneously with gymkhana. Gymkhana will run in the main arena (will have precedence) and the reining will be held in the back arena. Motion carries unanimously.
- If exhibitors need to do both reining and gymkhana, we will work with them.
- Let the gate people know if there are going to be tack changes.
- We have lost quite a few members due to the gymkhana going so late at night.
- 2009, possibly look at a two day show.
- As soon as Western Horsemanship is over, we will send reiners to the back arena and start gymkhana in the main arena.
- We will evaluate this plan at the August meeting.
- A motion was made and 2nd to put up a canopy along the fence by the cattle chutes for the judges to take a break and get a drink. Motion carries unanimously.
- Warm up trail - are we going to continue? We will set it up at 7am and then watch for people who utilize it to see if it is worth continuing.
- A motion was made by Kim Steninger and 2nd to have the trail class open after class 21 (Open - Showmanship) and run until the beginning of reining class 49 (Reining Youth - 18 & Under). Motion carries unanimously.
- Patterns will be posted by 7:30am with copies available to competitors. Keep the master copy in the office.
- A motion was made by Kim Steninger and 2nd to move class 27 (Leadline Equitation) to after the lunch break and move the 15 minute break between classes 26 (English Showmanship - All ages) and 28 (Hunter Under Saddle - All ages). Motion carries unanimously.
- The premium will be changed to reflect this motion.
- The announcer needs to announce that Tasha needs help throughout the show.
- Crystal will bring flour to the next show.
- A concern was raised about poor horsemanship at the last show. How do we approach that kind of stuff?
- Bring it to the show manager's attention (Tasha Lydon). The show manager will need to bring it to the person's attention immediately and they will also be a witness. If the competitor does not agree with the show manager, then they can file a grievance.

SSA Committee Actions Items:

- Futurity package is ready and will include the open show form as well.
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Award Committee Action Items:

- Saddles need to be ordered.
- The same saddles as last year will cost about \$1400 this year.
- Stamp the NENHA logo on the stirrup leather instead of silver?
- \$1278 w/stamped and \$1400 with silver.
- 4B Welding - Bobby Davis will donate the extra cost to have the silver put on the saddles. This equals \$720. Thank you Bobby!!!!!!
- The banquet is November 8. We need to have them by that time.
- We need to secure the sponsorship from Dale White Motors for the Superhorse Saddle.

Membership Committee Action Items:

Nothing at this time - Vanessa absent

Public Relations Committee Action Items:

- Signs - having difficulty trying to get the signs revised. Auto Aces wants \$970 to change the lettering and place the 2008 sponsors on the boards.
- Kelli will go to Teton signs and see if she can get a different quote. Bobby Davis has offered to go with her since he is acquainted with the owners.
- The signs won't be ready by the July show, however, they should be ready by the August show.
- Kelli will write up the verbiage to be put into the paper about the July show and Carolyn Steninger will submit it.

Special Events Committee Action Items:

- Kisha not here, however, there are parades coming up. The next parade will be the fair parade. If we are going to do it, we need to get it organized earlier.
- Would like to have the whole membership ride at the Basque parade next year.
- After the painting party, there was still paint left. We can use this paint for painting our standards left at the fairgrounds.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.