
Rules Committee

Presenter: Carolyn Steninger

Nothing at this time

Show Committee

Presenter: Lee Johnson for Tasha Lydon (absent)

- Needs more help at the shows.
 - July entries totaled about 350 down about 60 from last year.
 - 1 issue raised with reining in the back arena - running gymkhana before youth reining could tire the horses. Ended up being a non-issue.
 - Reining and gymkhana were a little late getting started at the July show. Tasha recommends that we get to the back arena as soon as possible after western horsemanship so that the youth can get started on their patterns.
 - Need to start reining before working on the main arena, which means we need to get the back arena worked first.
 - Show help needs to meet the night before the show.
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SSA Committee

Presenter: Lonnie Scott

Beginning Balance \$10221.27

Ending Balance \$10188.37

Approved as read

- Stallion packets, mare packets and futurity entry forms have been sent out.
 - We have a good start on getting advertising out.
 - Jacey got estimates on how much it will cost to get the catalogs printed out. It will cost about \$1200 for 300 copies of the catalogs we usually have available. There is a different format that will only cost us about \$750 for 500 copies.
 - 5th Gear will probably sponsor our SSA Futurity show by donating \$2500 to the club.
 - Quite a few stallions have committed to the auction, however, all of the paperwork has not been received.
 - A lot of the stallion owners are really looking forward to the BBQ following the futurity.
 - We need to figure out our operating balance.
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Awards Committee

Presenter: Crystal Krause not present

Nothing at this time.

Membership Committee

Presenter: Vanessa Santos

Nothing at this time.

Public Relations Committee:

Presenter: Kelli Herzog

- Teton Signs have built the club sponsor signs. Kelli stopped by and looked at them and said that they are really nice.
 - We can add sponsors thru out the year.
 - Kelli will pick up the signs next week before the next show.
 - We will still use the big blue horse sign, however, the old sponsor board is pretty much unusable.
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Special Events Committee

Presenter: Kisha Snyder - Absent

Nothing at this time.

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Old Business

Review of the reining and gymkhana change. Went well. We will continue using this format

Feedback on the in-hand gymkhana for 6 & under: Went really well. The kids really enjoyed it. Some of the gymkhana people used it for warm-up. The barrels were a little scary for the horses.

There was still confusion on the 9 & under class. People thinking that they can lead their children in it.

Jenny will place the verbiage in the next newsletter to remind everyone that Leadline is the only in-hand class available for the children.

VI. *New Business*

Rules Committee Action Items:

- Nothing at this time.
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Show Committee Action Items:

- Meeting on August 16 at 6:00 pm at the fairgrounds to go over the show on Sunday.
 - If we are serious about having a two day show for 2009, we need to start looking at dates. The fairgrounds is pretty booked up for July 2009.
 - Do we really need a two day show if our reining/gymkhana format has changed?
 - If we need show help, call some of the gymkhana people and see if they are willing to come and help out earlier in the day.
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SSA Committee Actions Items:

- Lots of follow up items.
 - Should we give ribbons for the riding classes? They are payout classes.
 - Need to decide the payout schedule for the riding classes.
 - Buckles need to be ordered now if we want them in time for the futurity.
 - What is the contingency plan if we don't have the funds for the buckles?
 - Buckles are not advertised, so we should just be able to give out money if we don't have the buckles.
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Award Committee Action Items:

- Saddles are ordered.
- Futurity ribbons are in bad shape. We will order the futurity ribbons along with the ribbons needed for the final show at the same time.

- Buckles for the year end awards will need to be ordered soon.

Membership Committee Action Items:

Nothing at this time

Public Relations Committee Action Items:

- How do we put the new boards together? Teton Signs do not think that a hinge at the top will work. Possibly we could have them open like a book. Suggest a 2x4 frame and two screws on each side. When done, we can just pull the screws out.
 - Adding sponsors though out the year will cost \$20 each time whether it is one sponsor or 20 sponsors. If we can hold off adding one and see if there will be more so we aren't paying \$20 too many times.
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Special Events Committee Action Items:

- Nothing at this time.
 - Parades are coming up (fair parade). If anyone is interested in getting a group of horses to ride in it, contact Kisha. Kisha will be at the next show.
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Lonnie reflected on the past about how our organization didn't have the bank account we do now and the meetings consisted of just the board members. We have come a long way and the organization is definitely moving in the right direction.

Beware! There may be blister beetles in hay that was purchased at Stockman's Supply. There was only one load that possibly contained this beetle and Stockman's is testing the hay.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.