



September Monthly Meeting

9/5/2007
6:30 pm
Stockmen's Hotel & Casino

Meeting called by:	Barbie Smith	Type of Meeting:	Monthly/Roundtable
Facilitator:	Barbie Smith	Note Taker:	Jenny Marlar Digital Voice Recorder used also
President:	Barbie Smith		
Vice President:	Sandi Yates		
Secretary:	Jenny Marlar		
Treasurer:	Kim Jackson		

Attendees:

20 Members and children attended

Minutes

- I. Barbie called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.
- I. Jenny Marlar read the August meeting minutes
Colleen Thermos moved to accept the minutes as read
Jennifer Bixler seconded.
The vote was unanimous.
- III. Treasurer's Report:
 - Kim Jackson gave the Treasurer's Report:
 - Beginning balance \$18845.72
 - Ending balance \$16707.17
 - Donna Bochman moved to accept the treasurer's report as read
Kisha Snyder seconded
- IV. Stallion Service Auction Report:
 - Donna Bochman gave the SSA Treasurer's Report:
 - Beginning balance \$10776.83
 - Ending balance \$11480.03
 - Kisha Snyder moved to accept the SSA treasurer's report as read
Rosalee Schulz seconded
 - So far there are 4 Sr. Weanlings, 16 Jr. Weanlings and 9 Yearlings entered in the SSA Futurity.

- Some participants don't have handlers to help them with their horses and they have voiced the need to have extra time to get their next horse into the show ring.
- Some of the comments that came from this conversation:
 - Delegate a specific barn for these horses.
 - Bump a class in between futurity classes (still means that we are shuffling horses)
 - Reserve barns closest to the track.
 - 10 minutes in between weanlings and yearlings (we don't want anyone getting hurt).
 - Have the announcer announce that there will be a 10 minute break in between the futurity classes.
 - Find out who needs this extra time when they check in with Donna.
 - Lee, Amanda, and Donna will get this information.
 - We need to make sure that this is 10 minute maximum time limit.
 - Since the SSA pays for the judge at the September show, we need to show them consideration.
 - Possibly hold the SSA Futurity on the Saturday before the September point show. (Big problem with this is the judge. We need either a judge that will stay for 2 days or 2 different judges)
 - Combining the futurity with the Stallion Service Auction and possibly move the auction to an earlier date.
 - If the club keeps growing, we may need to make the horse shows two day events.
 - A survey was completed about 5 years ago and March was a majority rule vote because of weather and stallions.
 - Possibly do another survey.

Committee Reports

Show Committee

Presenter: Lee Johnson

- 3 down 1 to go.
- 405 entries at the August show with \$2697 generated.
- Thank Sean Herzog for helping with trail.
- Thank Gail Scott for being the flagger
- Thank Gabe Cody for helping out in the timer's booth.
- Thank Steve Madrid for standing in for Cheryl Madrid as announcer.
- Gymkhana was completed by 8:30pm
- An issue was brought up by a participant that an illegal bit was being used and the judge didn't point it out until after 3rd class that the exhibitor was showing. The question was asked, why? The judge stated that she didn't place that participant in the first couple of classes and when she went to place the exhibitor in the 3rd class she brought it to the exhibitor's attention about the illegal bit. We need to be familiar with the rules before we show, especially the tack rules.
- We could possibly have a class on legal tack - AQHA has good illustrations.
- We need to help other exhibitors if possible if we notice that they are using illegal equipment, etc.

- There were several comments made about people not liking the judge.
 - AQHA carded judges cost anywhere from \$750 to \$1000 a day. Other judges are cheaper. We need to start looking for judges in January and February possibly even November and December, to find the right judge to do the right job for us.
 - We need to weed thru the judges.
 - We could possibly tell the judge to inform the contestant if they do something wrong.
 - We are still looking for show help.
 - Set trail up at lunchtime?
 - Possibly put the truck down by trail and we can tear it down right after the last trail class.
 - Can we set it up earlier? The futurity is going on and there will be a lot of contestants waiting on the track for the halter classes.
 - Could we possibly move it down further?
 - Gail Scott has a shade umbrella for the trail judge and help if needed. It gets hot when sitting in the direct sunlight.
 - We need a cooler of water for the judges.
 - In the past, the umbrella has caused a lot of consternation with riders and horses. Do not know if this is a feasible idea.
 - Bobbie Pommerening - did not save her receipts for the flour and water that she purchased.
 - Rosalee - go off of the cost of this show to get an estimate.
 - Rosalee moved that we accept a handmade receipt for the cost of supplies for the shows. Carolyn 2nd - the vote was unanimous.
 - Carolyn will not be driving at the last show; however, Rosalee will be driving.
 - Question on driving: there are 3 classes of driving, obstacle, reinsman and pleasure. Can we combine them? No
 - Barbie: Needs understanding from the club regarding the all around and what points apply towards it.
 - If somebody shows in a performance category at 3 shows and then shows in 1 gymkhana class, do the gymkhana points go towards the all around?
 - Gail - we have created something new with the saddles.
 - They should go towards the age division all around.
 - Adjust the classes you ride in accordingly, however, you must show in 3 of the 4 shows.
 - What is the significance of the 3 of the 4 shows? Promotes entries and money.
 - Lee- read the by-laws - interpreting page 9 about the year end awards.
 - The western performance buckle - you must show in 3 of the 4 shows in western pleasure, western horsemanship, showmanship or trail for your age division/category.
 - Lee made a motion that the points tabulation for the overall year end high point saddle award will include points for all age division classes and will be tallied as long as there are 3 of 4 shows shown. 12 for; 1 against; 3 abstained - Passed
 - Gymkhana points will count towards all around. Refer to question above about western performance and gymkhana.
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Awards Committee

Presenter: Rosalee Schulz

- We need to order 40 blues and 2 Grand Champion ribbons to finish the show season.
- We need to set up an account because it is hard to order \$600-\$700 worth of merchandise for the shows from a personal account.
- Lee - could we get a debit card?
- This was discussed last year and needs to be checked into. Do more research.
- Keisha - a debit card can be ordered without the VISA logo on it. Check by phone is another option.
- Debit signing is a problem.
- Check into this more at the bank.

Membership Committee

Presenter: Lonnie Scott - Not present

Nothing to present at this time.

Public Relations Committee:

Presenter: Barbie for Kim Jackson

- Kim is working on ordering the banners.
- Each banner will have Velcro stickies on it.
- Higher sponsoring results in bigger lettering.
- It will have the club logo on it.
- They are in the process and hopefully they will be completed by the next show.
- Call Kim if there are any questions.

Rules Committee:

Presenter: Sandi Yates

Nothing to report at this time.

Special Events Committee

Presenter: Carolyn Steninger

- The 29th Annual Man-Mule race is being held on September 22, 2007.
- There will be a trail trial event held in the Maggie Creek pastures.
- This is an NQHA sanctioned event.
- Inviting NENHA members to participate or help.
- 8 judges are needed
- Registration is in the morning
- This is a morning event and should be finished up by noon or early afternoon.
- Send out information in the newsletter.
- Gabe Cody is getting frustrated with the trail ride that he is trying to set up for September 29.
- If anyone plans on attending, please call Gabe and let him know.
- Horse chiropractor is coming from Reno on September 14 and 15. Call Tess Andreozzi at 753-3621 for more information.
- He will possibly be at Tess's place or at Holly Gregory's place on Mountain City Highway.
- Do we have enough people to bring in an equine dentist?
- Call Marilyn Lesbo at 753-7023 for more information. They need at least 12 people to bring him in.
- A question was brought up to Carolyn about why we did not have a fair parade entry. Carolyn did not have time to put one together.
- There will be a Nevada Day Parade - could we possibly get an entry into that one?
- There will be a blurb put in the newsletter about the parade and if people are interested they should call Carolyn at 753-6164. We could possibly get a trailer for people that don't have horses to ride but still want to be in the parade.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Storage shed: Kenny is very sick and has not been able to address this issue.
- Barbie found some information on storage sheds that are used but cost only \$400.
- They have pitched, metal roofing; wood siding; 8 x 12.
- Donna said that they could not donate a shed, but we could rent one for \$50/month.
- Rosalee made a motion to have someone check into buying one of the \$400 storage sheds that Barbie talked about. Carolyn 2nd - the vote was unanimous.
- We will worry about where to put it after it has been purchased.
- Birth certificates: We need them resubmitted by November 1, 2007.
- This will enable us to have them before the awards banquet.

- Jenny will put a blurb in the newsletter regarding this.
 - Members can either mail them to the club address or turn them into Jenny at the meetings.
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NEW BUSINESS:

- Who do we want to name for special awards?
 - There is Rookie of the year, youngest cowboy or cowgirl, hard luck award, lifetime achievement award, etc.
 - Send ideas in to someone if you are not able to attend the October 3, monthly meeting.
 - Barbie thanked the club for supporting the gymnastics club concession stand.
 - Website: Kim Steninger offered his help with formatting the points so they can be put onto the website.
 - Barbie - working with Sherry to try and get the points on the website.
 - Barbie - Gayla Preece is going to go over all of the points and make sure that they are correct. She will have all of the judge's cards, gate sheets and announcer sheets.
 - Amanda put the August standings into the show software and it worked great.
 - Can we put the September show standings into the software?
 - Barbie - we should defer this to the Board of Directors meeting.
 - Is Gayla going to have the points completed by the September show?
 - Barbie- says she was turned down on getting the new program for her computer so she started her own program and she does not want the new one put on her computer.
 - Jenn B. - Can we get the paperwork for June and July shows so that Amanda can put it into the computer? No
 - There was much heated discussion regarding points with an outburst from Keisha Snyder and then Rosalee. Barbie got involved in that one.
 - Barbie expressed emotional concerns with the club.
 - There was another conflict involving Rosalee, Barbie and Sandi.
 - Refer to the recording if there are any questions.
 - Gail moved to adjourn the meeting; Jennifer Bixler 2nd - the vote was unanimous.
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As a result of the inappropriate behavior exhibited at the September 5, 2007 membership meeting, 2 board members have been removed from office and their memberships have been suspended for the remainder of 2007.

It has been requested of Kisha Snyder to submit a letter of apology to the club for her inappropriate use of language. This will be published in the newsletter.