

Northwest Gaited Horse Association

Board Meeting

May 13, 2023

- Board Members present: Nancy O'Dell, Steve Harris, Anne Eades, Shannon Thomas, Hank and Mary Sjogren, member guests: Kristi Mathison Kiah Sogard, Dan McFarling
- Meeting started: 11:15 am, Wankers Corner-Wilsonville
- Minutes from April 2023 Board meeting approved.
- Treasurer's report:
 - Corrected loss for April show \$317, reflects advanced purchase of future awards
 - Available cash \$3600
 - See attached reports
- Old Business:
 - July 1-2 will be at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds in McMinnville.
 - The same premium will be used.
 - Changes in classes include: dropping Icelandic and Paso Fino classes due to non-participation, add Youth Peruvian Gait, and Peruvian Horse 12 years and older, additional OGB classes Amateur and Open, Trail Class Open- riding or in-hand after Champagne glass in main arena
 - The judge will be Debbie Rash from California
 - Debbie has owned a horse for 42 years. Some of the breeds she has been involved with are Morgan horses, Quarter Horses, Welsh Pony, Saddlebred horses, Tennessee Walking Horses, and Hackney Pony. She perceives horse shows as an art, and one can never stop striving for the best performance. She loves every aspect of showing — whether it be judging or competing. Judging includes:
 - IJA
 - USEF — Paso Fino
 - WPCSA — “Gold”
 - MFTHBA
 - RMHA — Junior

- ASAC/AMHR/ASPR — Miniature, Shetland
 - Mary is working on a color guard and flag presentation at the show. Also have someone sing the national anthem. She will pursue organizing this.
 - Nancy O. will check into having a concession available at the show.
 - RV reservations for McMinnville show will be made through show office or on entry form
- No report for future non-show activities at this meeting
- The club has been in contact with Ron Hood from the Oregon State Fair Show. TWHs will show at the end of the Fair September 1, 2, and 3 (Friday-Sunday). The same classes will be offered for TWHs. Possible additional OGB classes will be offered
- A program template will be developed for the July and October shows
 - Sponsorships would be recognized, judge acknowledgement, advertising and articles will be sold, an exhibitor and class list will be included on a separate sheet
 - \$200 for front or back covers, \$150 for inside front or back covers, \$100 for full-inside page, \$75 for half page, and \$50 for business card or ¼ page – some advertising has already been sold – a good response
 - Any profit will be used to the club's benefit
 - Programs will given free to exhibitors at shows
 - David Kiser willing to help in design, or contributors can self-design ad content
 - Information will be posted on the NWGHA Facebook page and website.
 - Submission of advertising by June 15th for July program
- New Business:
 - It was suggested and approved to offer Roger and Penny Thomas, and Cheryl Morgan a Lifetime Honorary membership in gratitude for their long service to the club.
 - Development of a calendar was discussed. In the past pictures were submitted and paid for. A previous calendar format was shown which had many pictures and tear off months. At the time, the calendar was very large. More discussion to follow.

- Jessica Kiser is participating in the “Juneteenth Rodeo” at the Portland Expo on June 17th. She will have booth displaying the club banner, and do an exhibition ride. **Volunteer, if you can. Contact Jessica Kiser to arrange (jfields1423@yahoo.com)**

Meeting adjourned 12:50 pm

Next Board meeting June 10,2023

Place and time to be determined, possibly McMenamins in Wilsonville