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Minutes

Northwest Gaited Horse Association (NWGHA)

May 15, 2021

Meeting was called to order by President Nancy Plunket at approximately 11:05 am

Present via Zoom: Nancy Plunket, Mary Schoenheit, Steve Harris, Shannon Thomas, Steve Zobrist, Regan Wycoff

Not Present: Diana Harris, Penny Thomas, Sarah Lichtenwalner

Minutes of April 10 and March 13, 2021: Minutes of April 10, 2021 were approved as corrected. Moved by Steve and seconded by Shannon. March minutes will be distributed prior to June meeting and will be discussed and voted on at the June meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Harris presented the Treasurer's Report. The club is still working in a deficit of \$404. The total assets are \$1583 total. Moved by Mary and seconded by Shannon to approve treasurer's report. Nancy has a FB ad for the show that runs through June 5 and is an advertising expense. Nancy ordered the ribbons so there will be an expense for that. Nancy has had a lot of interest in the show. Nancy donated about \$500 for judge's airfare and RV space for show photographer. Kyle Eliot has expressed an interest in donating to show. Cheryl Morgan is going to sponsor \$100. Hopefully show and clinic will bring in more money. With the donations, the deficit is eliminated and the club is operating just barely in the black. Nancy will give that info for Steve to track and update financial records.

June Show:

Nancy has been reviewing class offerings. There have been questions about why there aren't more breed specific classes. Nancy hopes there will be in the future as interest and participation in the show develops. The judge, Beth Jennings from Palm Springs, is experienced with all gaited breeds. Kara Dokos is ring steward. Nancy will probably be in office (show secretary). Lonnie Jessee volunteered to announce. Steve Harris will work on gate or help in the office. May have some walkie talkies. Penny has walkie talkies. People need to make reservations for RV camping spaces through the OHC. Hotel rooms are VERY EXPENSIVE in the Eugene area !!! Can add classes as long as they are sponsored. Two classes are marked for donations to the American Lung Association in memory of Kelly. Need Center Ring people. May consider setting up

ribbon buckets outside the ring for people to pick up their ribbons and move the show along more quickly. No spectators? Nancy put OHC Covid rules on the website. Nancy will check the OHC site for updated Covid rules. David Keizer is show photographer. Steve Zobrist will be the show farrier. Nancy will send the show premium out to all club members.

Bottle Drop Fund Raiser

Nancy set up a fund raiser account for the club with Bottle Drop. Any bottles/cans processed through the club account will benefit the club. Bags for fund raisers are blue bags rather than green and there are labels with bar codes to identify the account and place on the bags before dropping off at Bottle Drop. We should make the bags available at the upcoming June 5 clinic and at the show for people to drop bottles and cans. Nancy will send information on the Bottle Drop fund raiser to all the club members. ?? Nancy already sent detailed info on the account to Board members??

Show preparation clinic:

There will be a "Preparing to Show Your Gaited Horse" clinic on June 5 at Synergy Stables in Junction City, OR. Penny and Roger will bring a Tennessee Walker and Spotted Saddle Horse for demonstration horses for the clinic. Penny will look for an Icelandic. Need a Rocky Mountain and Peruvian. Mary has a Rocky Mountain horse boarding at Synergy Stables. She will inquire if he can be a demonstration horse. Nancy has been talking to Walkaloosa folks. May be able to get one for a demonstration horse. Mary will have Paso Fino demo horses and will look for a Fox Trotter. Mary will work with other board members to have sandwiches and beverages available for lunch. People with special preferences or dietary needs are welcome to bring their own lunch. Sabina bought hot dogs and hamburgers for work party for trailer. Maybe she would donate for clinic? Need to send out a sign up sheet for contributing food and help. Add Mary Sjogren and Cheryl Morgan to send sign up sheet. Set up tables with tack examples for each breed. Possible tack swap opportunity.

June Meeting: The June meeting is scheduled for June 12. Cheryl Morgan had offered to host the June meeting at her home in Albany, but she is now unable to host in June, although can at a later date. The June 12 meeting will be another Zoom meeting.

Mary moved and Shannon seconded to adjourn meeting at 12:17 pm.