

Northwest Gaited Horse Association

Board Meeting

February 11, 2023

- Members present: Nancy O'Dell, Steve Harris, Anne Eades, Diana Harris (via Zoom), Shannon Thomas, Chris Reznicek, Steve Zobrist, Dave and Jessica Kiser, guests-Hank and Mary Sjogren
- Meeting started: 10:30 am, Newberg Black Bear Diner
- Minutes from January 2023 general meeting approved.
- Treasurer's report: See attachments. Overall profitable year
 - Beginning of each year expenses:
 - Insurance \$550, Zoom \$150, website \$160.
 - Memberships paid for 2023, so far \$545.
 - Club currently has \$4200 cash.
- Old Business:
 - Youth entries – Board agreed to decrease cost for youth entries at shows to \$8 per youth class, and \$9 for youth championship classes. This represents about half usual costs.
 - Nomination fee for year-end high point awards \$15/horse, \$40 for non-members (includes one horse plus membership) are in place for 2023.
 - Three shows are in the planning stages, class schedules will remain the same with a few changes depending on participation.
 - April 8-9 at the Oregon Horse Center, Prairie Arena
 - Beth Jennings from Palm Springs has been contacted to judge.
 - July 1-2 is available at the McMinnville arena.
 - The previously planned June 24-25 is not available. Reservation has been made for the June 8-9 for 2024
 - A judge has not yet been secured. Possibly Keith Dane, if available
 - October 28-29 at the Oregon Horse Center, Prairie Arena
 - Mimi Busk-Downey has been contacted.
- New Business:

- It was suggested that efforts to get sponsorships for the championship awards be pursued. Chris R. offered to get 4 sponsorships, and Steve Z. will sponsor 2 championship awards. Members are encouraged to check with businesses that they deal with.
- The group in Northern California (Sacramento) has three shows upcoming: May 19-21; September 17-24; and October 20-22. In the past that group has participated in NWGHA shows and our members have gone to some of their OGB shows. Chris R. will be in communication and follow up with them.
- The club will join the Oregon Horse Council

Meeting adjourned 11:45 pm, motion and second for adjournment without objection.

Next Board meeting: March 11, 2023, 10 am, place to be determined.