

Northwest Gaited Horse Association

General Membership Meeting

July 22, 2023

- Meeting started: 1:00 pm, Willamette Mission State Park
- Members present: Nancy O'Dell, Shannon Thomas, Steve Harris, Ceanna Rodriguez, Larry & Anne Eades
- Minutes from June 2023 Board meeting approved.
- Treasurer's report:
 - Revenue \$1035 from program advertising
 - Revenue from program exceeded costs by \$500, to be used for show expenses
 - Kelly Rahm page given \$100 donation
 - Full Treasurer's report for next meeting
- Old Business:
 - July 1-2 Summer show at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds
 - Judge made own travel arrangements.
 - The color guard and flag presentation Saturday evening program. The national anthem was sung.
 - Facility issues
 - Stalls were to be cleaned before leaving, or pay additional \$20 per stall. A number of stalls were left dirty without paying. Show staff stayed and cleaned stalls.
 - Club was charged for hookups for some exhibitors who only parked in spaces (as directed by facility staff).
 - A horse was injured due to a stall in poor repair.
 - An event (Mexican rodeo) was scheduled in outdoor arena by camping area without club's knowledge. Extremely loud music went on until after midnight.
 - TWHs will show at the Oregon State Fair, September 1, 2, and 3 (Friday-Sunday). Amateur and open classes will be offered for TWHs, as well as youth, weanling, and yearlings.
- New Business:

- The October, 2023 NWGHA show will keep the same schedule as the June show with a reduced Saturday night schedule and weanling and yearling classes.
 - Costume class may be dropped for lack of participation.
 - Other breed classes can be added if there is participation by the Icelandics and/or Paso Finos.
- The show program was well received and paid for itself. **Members should be seeking advertisers and sponsors now for the October show.** Contact Nancy O'Dell for questions, etc.
- Shows for 2024 at the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene include April 27-28, and October 26-27.
- The June, 2024 show dates may be June 22-23, or June 29-30 at the Oregon State Fair Grounds. Costs and availability will be looked into.
- The club is seeking a new show announcer. Knowledge of electronics with radio or music background is desired.

Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm

Next Board meeting: September 9, 2023, 10:00 am at Nancy O'Dell's home.