**Northwest Gaited Horse Association Board Meeting Minutes**

**May 14, 2022**

* Members present: Nancy O’Dell, Anne Eades, Shannon Thomas, Chris Reznicsek, Jessica and David Kiser, Steve Zobrist, guest Larry Eades
* Zoom: Diana Harris
* Meeting started: 10:45 am, Black Bear Diner, Wilsonville
* Minutes for 4/14/2022, approved
* Treasurer’s report: Presented. See attachments, approved
* Old Business:
  + April Horse Show
    - * Very well attended

Barn was full

335 entries in classes

* + June Horse Show
    - * Judge – Brenda Williams
      * Saturday schedule - classes reduced, less participation expected from Icelandics, Peruvians, Paso Finos;, costume and leadline not popular
      * OGB classes to include possible Missouri Foxtrotters, Rocky Mountains, unregistered horses OK if gaited
      * “Rider Switch” class suggested. Rider contacts other exhibitor to ride their horse (like Arisa did at April show)
      * Trail obstacles will be basically the same as April show. Eades to provide pool noodle obstacle (to Chris)
      * Stalls will have to be cleaned by exhibitors unless group can be found (at an extra cost)
      * Jessica K. to pursue some awards for gaming classes (glasses, buckets, etc.)
      * Qualifying classes – carrots/candy for 1st, water bottles for championships
      * High Point awards – gear bags
      * Announcer (Lonnie) seeking more efficient communication with center ring Consider using wireless microphone if it will work at McMinnville facility
    - Open House – Possible open house in the fall

Chris will approach Sherwood Forest

* + - Trail Clinic – Perrydale site a possibility
    - Raffle/Silent Auction – complicated to manage. Put on hold for now
* New Business
  + High Point Awards
    - * There has been some confusion concerning paying for participation in the program
      * The Website and Facebook have been effective in publicizing the activities of the club (see attachments)
      * Program to be promoted to members/and non-members with contact list from show (Chris and Nancy to pursue)
* Board approved $100 donation to the Lung Association for “Team Kelly” in remembrance of Kelly Rahm who contracted and died of lung cancer.
* Board approved flowers to be sent to Mary Sjogren for passing of daughter, Valerie. Nancy O. will order the flowers
* Nancy O. has a beach house at Long Beach, Washington that is available to rent. It has a barn and corrals. Cost is $85/night.
* June meeting is cancelled due to horse show.
* July 16th semi-annual general membership meeting will be a trail ride and potluck at Mission State Park. Ride out at 10 am, lunch at 12 pm, and meeting at 1 pm

Meeting adjourned 12:45 pm, motion and second for adjournment without objection.

Next meeting July 16, 2022, 1pm at the Mission State Park.

Addendums

1. Nancy O. heard back from Yamhill Co and stalls as $20.00 per day so $60.00 cost for Friday to Sunday plus whatever it costs to clean after exhibitors leave.
2. RV spot w/electric $20.00 per day $15.00 per day id no hook ups.
3. Lacey is going to put me in touch with the group (4-H or OSET) that cleaned from the last show to see if we want to hire them to clean. I will talk to them at that time about being ribbon person.