

Northwest Gaited Horse Association
Annual General Membership Meeting
January 28, 2023

- Members present: Nancy O’Dell, Steve Harris, Anne & Larry Eades, Diana Harris, Kimberly Goodwin-Helton, Arlene Craft, Ceanna Rodriguez, Nancy Sears, Shannon Thomas, Heather Stromberg, Bobbi Chamberlain, Caroline Mottram, Dan & Lil McFarling, Chris Reznicek, Steve Zobrist (via Zoom).
- Meeting started: 10:30 am, Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- Minutes from January 2022 general meeting approved, July minutes approved
- Treasurer’s report: See attachments. Overall profitable year.
- Old Business:
 - Committee Reports
 - Membership – some growth, efforts to provide mix of activities to attract new members included: trail rides, shows, clinics. Youth might benefit from lower cost for entries (to be discussed)
 - Annual Summary
 - Three shows, overall profitable and successful. The June show was not as well attended, possibly due to an outbreak of EHV in Oregon..
 - Efforts to attract additional gaited horse breeds to shows was successful with participation by Icelandics, Peruvians, Paso Finos, Rocky Mountains,
 - Club ride at Perrydale trail venue had good turnout, enjoyed by members
 - Mountain Trail at OHC provided challenges for riders and horses
 - NW Horse Expo 2022 not attended by club. Expenses fall on participants, not as well attended by public, probably due to epidemic concerns
 - Oregon State Fair was attended by members. Provides opportunities to give public exposure to gaited horses

during competition and somewhat in the barns. Discussion whether or not this represented interest by horse owners.

- Year-end awards supported by extra nomination fee (\$15/horse) covered the costs for most of the awards.
- Gaited shows put on in Clark County did not participate in awards by not submitting show results/points

- New Business

- Election of Board

- Existing Board members approved for 2023
- Any member can attend Board meetings, but can not vote

- Officers for 2023

- Existing officers for 2022 were approved to serve in 2023

- Future shows/events

- Possible locations for 2023 shows: McMinnville, State Fairgrounds, OHC-Prairie facility
- Dates:

- April 8/9, at OHC, Prairie Arena, judge Beth Jennings (California), previous class list to be used
- October 28/29 also at Prairie Arena, tentative judge, Mimi Busk-Downey, Alberta Canada.
- June and possible August shows to be decided
Other events suggested include: trail rides (McIver), possible club-sponsored Perrydale event, clinics, open house, camping trip

Meeting adjourned 12:00 pm, motion and second for adjournment without objection.

Annual awards and luncheon followed meeting.

Next Board meeting: February 11, 2023, 9:30 am, Black Bear, Newberg