

## Northwest Gaited Horse Association

### Board Meeting

April 15, 2023

- Members present: Nancy O'Dell, Jessica Kiser, Steve Harris, Anne Eades, Shannon Thomas, Chris Reznicek, Zoom-Diana Harris, guests- Kristi Mathison, Larry Eades
- Meeting started: 10:05 am, Newberg Black Bear Diner
- Minutes from March 2023 Board meeting approved.
- Treasurer's report:
  - Lost \$960 for April show
  - Providing judge with multiple breed abilities is expensive
    - Travel, hotel
  - New memberships and horse nominations added to income
  - Sponsorships appreciated – special efforts by Chris R., and Dan McFarling
  - Should provide clear recognition for sponsors, individuals and businesses
    - Ideas include: announce for classes, provide space for banners, include in program, have a sign at the office
- Old Business:
  - Roger, Penny and Debbie Scott organized lunch and dinner at the April show. Provided a welcoming, social addition to the show – much thanks!
  - July 1-2 is available at the McMinnville arena.
    - The same premium will be used.
    - A judge has not yet been secured. To keep costs down, since this show has not been as well attended, we're hoping to get a more local judge.
  - Trophies have been ordered for all three of the shows at a cost-savings
  - Ribbons are ordered per show, also use leftovers and returned ribbons
  - October 28-29 at the Oregon Horse Center, Prairie Arena
    - Mimi Busk-Downey will be the judge
- New Business:

- Show dates/arenas for 2024 include late April (OHC), June – McMinnville or the Oregon State Fairgrounds depending on availability, and late October at the OHC facility.
- Discussion of developing a program template for the shows
  - Could recognize sponsorships, sell advertising, sell articles
  - David Kiser willing to help in design
- Future activities (Chris and Diana to pursue options)
  - Poker ride participation (Flying M, Yamhill June 17<sup>th</sup>)
  - Trail rides, trails in Albany which are managed by OSU
  - Perrydale – possible club sponsorship
  - Expo next year
  - Oregon State Fair next year
  - Meeting/trail ride at Milo McIver Park
  - Make connections with other gaited breeds (Missouri Fox Trotter group), others
- Include Potlucks, catering, or a food truck at shows, if permitted

Meeting adjourned 11:30 am, motion and second for adjournment without objection.

Next Board meeting May 13,2023, place and time to be determined.