

## **Northwest Gaited Horse Association**

### **Board Meeting**

**March 11, 2023**

- Members present: Steve Zobrist, Steve Harris, Anne Eades, Shannon Thomas, Chris Reznicek, guests-Hank and Mary Sjogren, Larry Eades
- Meeting started: 10:45 am, Newberg Black Bear Diner
- Minutes from February 2023 Board meeting approved.
- Treasurer's report: See attachments.
  - Preliminary report
  - Club currently has \$2620.64 cash.
- Old Business:
  - Show April 8-9 at the Oregon Horse Center, Prairie Arena
    - Beth Jennings from Palm Springs has been hired to judge. Plane ticket, room, transportation arranged.
    - Facility deposit sent 3/8/23
    - OHC has asked to use Prairie Arena on Friday from 0900 – 1200. Stalls will not be affected
    - Penny and Rodger have been asked to manage the stalls. Backups are Mary Sjogren and Kaia Sorgard.
    - Hank Sjogren will be the trail judge
    - OHC may set up the trail course. The cost will be a factor.
    - Kara Dokos has agreed to be the ring steward for the show
    - Lonnie Jesse will announce
    - Shannon T. will help in the office.
    - Paddock and gate manager will be shared by Anne Eades, Steve Zobrist, Steve Harris, and Dody
    - Ribbons for classes and medals for all youth classes have been ordered
    - Big ribbons are suggested for championship classes and/or gift cards from Wilco, and/or coffee cards (Dutch Brothers)
      - Chris has gotten 4 sponsorships

- Best in Show awards remain jackpots
- Coolers/sheets were suggested for year-end awards
- High Point awards – halters suggested.
- Jessica sent out a link to OHC RV/Hotel and OHC has arranged for a corporate room discount with Holiday Inn Gateway, \$99 while rooms last
- It was approved to have a flag presentation with the American flag at the Saturday evening performance
- It was suggested/approved to move the 65+ class earlier to Saturday afternoon, or early in the evening classes
- 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.
    - Gina Gardner was suggested, or someone from Northern California
- October 28-29 at the Oregon Horse Center, Prairie Arena
  - Mimi Busk-Downey will be the judge
- New Business:

Meeting adjourned 12:30 pm, motion and second for adjournment without objection.

Next Board meeting TBD