Oregon Paint Horse Club Minutes

May 13, 2024

Call to Order - 6:31pm

<u>Attendance:</u> Carrie Averill, Allison Freeman, Elaine Grimps, Sarah Lutz, Kristen Shaw, Dakota Phelps, Molly Davis, Rachel Arbuckle, Holly Swofford

Minutes: Rachel moved and Dakota seconded approving the minutes. Motion passed

<u>Treasury Report</u>: \$250 deposit since April meeting. Current account balance is \$5097.61. Rachel moved and Elaine seconded approving the treasury report.

Zone One Report: Classes eliminated from 2024 class list: Over fence classes (except Hunter Hack), 2 YO HUS & WP, Reining

Stall fees no change. Expected date for stall reservations to open 7/11 Horse show tracker will be used for circuit awards (this is a change from previous years which used class average system). This will speed up announcing of circuit awards and decrease the confusion on the occasional class where horse show tracker lists different circuit award than class average that was announced.

NWCC Report: Nothing to report

Spring Fling Show 2025- discussed SWWPHC would like to partner again for 2025. No objection to partnership, but Elaine and Allison would like OPHC to have more control over premium, stall chart and online information dispersal. Agreed that can be a stipulation and that we had already discussed this at the show April meeting. A single "Spring Fling" facebook page will be created. It will be the primary resource which the OPHC and SWWPHC can share from.

Discussed we currently have OSF date held the weekend of 3/29/2025

Devonwood does not have enough indoor stalls (only 58). The rest are outdoors and prone to flooding. So not a feasible option for our show.

Elaine states Major at the Oregon Horse Center gave her a verbal offer of making a donation to OPHC for \$3000-\$5000 to bring our Spring Fling show to OHC. The 2025 schedule is not available so they are unable to guarantee us the 3/22/2025 weekend. Elaine said the Arabial Rally in the Valley is the last weekend of March every year, so the 3/29/2025 is not available at OHC. Elaine will try to see if 2025 spring calendar can be finalized. We discussed the concern of Major giving a verbal agreement (would need a commitment in writing) and also date availability in next 30 days. The show committee will be hiring judges in the next 30 days so we can not wait much longer to finalize details.

Committees:

Youth - no meetings have occurred.

Show - see above

Awards - Super horse award discussed, the group would like to continue this award.

Discussed one horse/one rider vs one horse all riders. No decision was made. We discussed year end award ideas briefly. Everyone will give it some thought and bring ideas to the next meeting.

Sponsorship - nothing new to report.

Membership - we currently have 62 members

Marketing - nothing new to report.

New Business:

Youth Scholarships - Molly will talk with Oregon Community Foundation. They may know the best way to set up a scholarship or make scholarship payments. We will continue discussion at future meetings. Goal is to have at least a few scholarship class awards in 2025.

Trail Equipment work day (summer/youth) - Allison will work on date options. Elaine has several gallons of paint she will donate (red, blue, etc). Kristen mentioned the need for a long term solution for storing the trail obstacles (an enclosed trailer 12 - 15' length) that can be dedicated to OPHC use. If anyone knows of someone that would be willing to help with the purchase, a donation, etc please let Kristen or Carrie know.

Next Meeting: June 10 6:30pm

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