

Oregon Paint Horse Club Minutes

March 18, 2025

Call to Order - 6:32pm

Attendance: Jamie Bansen, Kristen Shaw, Carrie Averill, Elaine Grimps, Denys Buss, Jessica Wolfer, Allison Freeman, Sarah Lutz, Joan Horton, Rachel Arbuckle, Molly Davis, Joanna Latham, Erin Henderson, Lori Farnell, Julie Shea

Minutes: Sarah moved and Joan seconded and the meeting minutes were approved.

Treasury Report: Website fees went to Brenda in the amount of \$500. There have been several sponsorships and memberships. Youth raffle was at \$930 from last year. No raffle items - we will have a silent auction for the youth scholarship fund for 2025. Joan made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Sarah seconded - motion passed

Zone One Report: Discussed awards. They will only be having one high point for all ten judges per division. Zone will still have buckle awards and reserve and the 4 judges will have show bucks. Schedule is not shortened, but the trail is all in one day. There is some interest in moving venues and dates. Monroe has been discussed. Different dates have also been discussed. Trying to get further away from the world show. Talked about different venues for possibilities.

NWCC Report: Discussed pros and cons of awards banquet, disappointed in attendance. They would like to discuss all breed open horse show program to help improve membership. Banquet will be at the same place next year. T-shirts will be sold by all clubs.

Convention Report: Show numbers are down is the general trend. Discussed Paint Points Program. Every rule change goes to a committee then if it passes there, it will go to the state directors to be voted on. Anything that didn't get passed by the committee, it can come back up next year.

Spring Fling Show 2025 - Shavings will be delivered Wednesday morning, prebedding will happen Wednesday afternoon/evening. Thursday arrival will be after 2pm, but gates will be open at 8am. Lisa (show manager) will arrive around 10am Thursday. No drags will happen Thursday. Friday morning, arena will be drug. Indoor will be open and trail will be set up at noon and taken down at 6 pm. Final drag will be at 9pm. Silent auction tables will be put up Thursday or Friday and will start Saturday. Hospitality will be Saturday and Sunday morning. Finger

foods, charcuterie boards by Equine Chronicle. Show schedule - drags are already set. Practice trail will be set up in the outdoor arena. There will be a dedicated show arena trail and help in the outdoor trail practice. Tracy Olney will be helping with the trail setup and has already provided paper copes with measurements attached. A question came up about IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Association) for our show in relation to the high scoring 4-H and HSET buckles. We have youth to present the awards for the special classes. Joan had a APHA ranch horse trainer that wanted to use our show to qualify for the world show and because we don't have APHA ranch classes she won't be coming. We need to discuss further for next year. We dropped the classes due to low attendance. Youth Pizza party Friday night at 5:30. Fun activities for the weekend - scavenger hunt, golden egg, and random class prizes. High Points and Reserve High Points are ready to go. Year End Awards will be available at the show. So far we have 112 horses registered and 639 entries. Stall barn is mostly full.

Committees:

Youth-

Awards -

Sponsorship -

Membership -

Marketing -

Old Business: Youth Scholarship - Ask for GPA but not make it a requirement. We need to look at the activities the youth has been involved in as a member and as a youth. Must be a high school senior. Ohio Paint Horse Club - scholarship is shorter. We need to keep it attainable. Must be a member of the club and we will accept members that don't have a Paint Horse. We can do it for this year. A \$500 scholarship and applications will be due by June 30th. We will try to have it out by April 30th and have them due by June 30th. We will announce by August 1st. Joan made a motion to give a \$500 scholarship for 2025 and Rachel Second the motion - motion carried.

No trail trailer - it's taken care of for this year.

Website - Brenda is giving all access to Chelsea Yarnell and we will have a contract ready for Chelsea. Kristen is working on it. It will be a one year contract and the fee will be \$600. Contract expectations will be discussed.

New Business: 2026 horse show venue - Joan talked with Major at Oregon Horse Center. He will make a sponsorship to our first year for our show. He implied it would be based on the size of the show and would make a sponsorship directly to our club. Ground will be taken care of no matter what. Scribes/Gate people live

near the horse center and hotel costs would not be an issue. First weekend of spring break is available. He will hold \$1775 a day for the facility. We have to purchase baled bedding. We will bring the information to the show committee and let them know in the next 2 months.

Next Meeting: April 29th 6:30 pm via google meet

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm