

Oregon Paint Horse Club Minutes

January 16, 2024

Call to Order: – 6:33pm

Attendance:

Kristen Shaw, Jamie Bansen, Molly Davis, Carrie Averill, Allison Freeman, Dakota Phelps, Sarah Lutz, Rachel Arbuckle
Guests: Holly Swofford, Joan Horton, Elaine Grimps, Melanie Bergren, Denys Buss, Elaine Simon

Minutes:

Minutes from December were sent out. Joan moved and Sarah seconded to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasury Report: Nothing new. A few donations through PayPal. Paid for the ad to Branded Creative. Kristen and Sarah are going to be sending Molly membership checks and donations. Brenda needs to reach out to Molly for the PayPal link so it can be put on the website. Discussed storage unit and cost of it.

Zone One Report: No update since last meeting. Next Zone meeting is January 26th. Kristen will report back at the next meeting. January OQHA show was canceled so a question was asked regarding NWCC approval for another show or??? Kristen will speak with Linda Vance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Show Committee: Judges, announcer, show secretary, show manager, scribes, and host hotels are booked. Class list is almost done along with the premium. Lisa Gartner is working on the premium. Show committee will be meeting again soon to discuss awards. Bedding will be donated by Averills. Still working with fairgrounds and they aren't super responsive.

Youth Committee: The youth committee has not met since the last meeting. We discussed pre-bedding stalls. Next youth meeting will be on the 29th tentatively. Robin Binkard will sponsor the enlarged class lists for youth to hand out to people as a meet and greet. Youth will push raffle tickets for the youth fund raffle. Have a youth competition of who sells the most tickets and gets a prize. Clinic has been tabled until 2025.

Membership Committee: Membership form is on the website and having the link put on the website is being worked on. Allison posted on Facebook about our membership forms. Carrie Croft has all the membership forms for the OQHA show.

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Marketing Committee: Delany has been removed from the FB page. More sponsorship posts and Allison will post the show ad. Take pictures at different events and post such as NWCC banquet. We need more pictures for the website and the Facebook page.

Sponsorship Committee: Sarah continues to rock the sponsorships with her spreadsheet. She's working on a silent auction and her hope is to make enough money to put in for Chrome Cash for 2025.

Apparel group will be coming to the show and Rachel Arbuckle's company will sponsor class awards for every youth class to get a shirt from the company. Hot Tees is the company and they will be here for our show. Carrie is working with them. We discussed other vendors for the show.

Kristen has an idea of putting tables and chairs in the area of the spectator area. It wouldn't cost the club but could bring in more sponsorships.

Year End Award/Banquet: Sarah, Jamie and Molly are the committee for year end awards

The Etsy person hasn't responded to Jamie. Bronze with no paint is the cheapest or it can be customized for the most money. Bronze 8" statue no saddle - \$115 - next size up of base is \$135. Customization would be unsaddled and would add \$85 to those, if saddled 79. Engraved is \$4 a line and if name and award \$6/line. Just a bust would be \$67.50 or 87.50 Customization of those would be adding \$85. It takes 4-6 weeks from the order date. Trying to determine what we will do for year end award choices. We will try to reach out to award winners with multiple high points so they can determine what they would like. Kristen and Jamie will look through leftover awards and get a "catalog" together for winners so they can choose their award.

New/Other Business: NWCC banquet has the expectation of a donation for the banquet. We will use the singleton awards to put together a nice donation. We will use what we have!! Joan brought up moving the show to the Eugene Oregon Horse Center using the Prairie Arena area. We need to request the dates now if we want to get into that facility. We still have questions regarding the contract of the facility. Joan and Elaine will do some research.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2024 via Google Meet - Link has already been shared with the board.

March Meeting Date March 11, 2024 - 6:30 via Google Meet

Meeting Adjourned – 8:15pm

Prepared by Carrie Averill