

KQHA Regular Meeting
2-4-2023
Topeka KS

Call to order by Tom at 12:00

Welcome by Tom, reminded everyone that last year's meeting was cancelled due to icy weather.

Introduction of Board of Directors

Report of AQHA National Directors

Susan Tullock -Horseback riding committee, preparing for convention
Alan Hinds -Public policy committee
Denise Thompson -youth committee, task force for amateur rules

Finance report Tom

Board of directors reviewed financials of each division
Youth, amateur, open accounts a little down, Prairie Classic up
Overall increase due to PC
Overall approximately \$560,000 for whole organization

Scholarship committee Bobbie for Stan

2 scholarships for \$8250 (\$4125 each)
\$71,587 in the KQHA Education and Research Foundation
1 donation for \$325 Harold Morrison in 2022

Show and Contest committee

PC starts this week, lots of stalls reserved, looking to be very successful
H in H 2023 VRH and ranch only
Trying to find another weekend for an all around show, maybe in August?

Amateur report Lindsey

Chandry's term expires, Lindsey is taking over as president
New VP is Mark Hickey, new sec is Jennifer Gilbert, new treas Lisa Wainwright
Am show is April 21-23, 2023 in Hutch
Get new board members from Lindsey

Annual meeting report Brenda

Thanks go committee Denise, Sandy, Dotty
Survey went out in May, Manhattan and Topeka were top choices
With hotel availability, this weekend and here was the best choice
Everyone take pictures throughout the year for next year's meeting

Media report Mark

Website is updated

Terry sent a newsletter out and it was well received

If you have any items for the newsletter, send to Terry

Membership Susan

Get memberships in before you show

KS is going to have a new horseback riding program, stay tuned for more news

Youth report Caitlyn Champagne

2022 was a good year, 49 members

Did a coat drive at H in H

Members showed at VRH world and AQHYA World shows

2023 Officers and Directors, see list from Bobbie

KQHA sponsoring judging contest at Equifest Mar 16, 2023

Awards report Chandry

Thanks to committee

New catalog system was used successfully

Board of Directors election

5 positions coming open

3 terms expiring, 2 positions from resignation and Mark to past president

Board nominates Matt Lange, Tom Craun, Sandy Parker, Riley Dull, Chris Champagne

Sherri moved to accept the nominations, Peggy seconded

Motion passed

Youth Sportsmanship Award presented by Bobbie to Jack Huston

Amateur Volunteer Award presented by Lindsey to Lisa Wainwright

Open Volunteer Award presented to Chuck Sperry

Suggestion to post committee assignments on website

AQHA Professional Horseman's Professional of the Year award presented by Peggy to Susan Tullock

Meeting adjourned 12:35