

WQHA Zoom Meeting September 29, 2020

Zoom meeting was called by President Adair Walker at 7:20 pm.

People in attendance were Debbie Unrein, Linda Henderson, AnneMarie Johnson, Terry McDowell, Nicole Ballenger, Adair Walker and Lisa Young.

Debbie presented our financials. The combined Woolly/Energy Capital show was a huge success and made \$32k. Stalls were nearly sold out. WSF charged less than expected for use of the facility. The show had 900 open entries, 1038 amateur entries and 1,125 youth entries. We paid RMQHA \$4,369 for all entries regardless if they are RMQHA members or not.

Our checking account is much improved over the losses from 2018 and minimal profits last year. Beginning balance was \$22,734 and ending balance is currently \$53,941.

Nicole brought up that we gave out \$700 in envelopes to the exhibitors at the Woolly/Energy Capital Show based on members committed emails, but Kristin Lyons only received \$600. Debbie will look into it.

For year end awards AnneMarie said we have 78 champions, sixty reserve champions, nine all arounds and eight reserve all arounds. Using the reduced amount per award for last year it will total \$8,620. Last year had less awards with a \$6,600 total. It was unanimous to keep the lower amount since the future is not clear if we will have another show like this year's.

AnneMarie recommended we give Mary Glass an award for her years of service to WQHA. All approved and she will figure out what award to get her.

Mary Glass recommended to AnneMarie the show secretary for a recent North Dakota show. Mary would work with her and also would like to be our announcer.

Other options mentioned were Rock Spring's secretary and Lindsey Berbee.

Would also like the new show management to be able to handle more of the show like the stalls, shavings and setting up trail poles.

Next item on the agenda was to discuss WQHA shows in 2021. Adair brought up the two shows and that the board needs to decide what they want to do for 2021. WSF contacted Adair and have another party interested in one of our two dates. After much discussion regarding the Woolly and Energy capital shows versus combining the two into one held on the Energy Capital show dates, it was unanimously decided to continue with the combined show in July. Linda made the motion to combine the two shows in the future and Nicole seconded. All approved. Adair will prepare an official letter to AQHA requesting the new show to be held on the same dates as Torrington. Adair feels it will not be an issue since it is already WQHA show dates.

Adair will be contacting Little America about cancelling convention due to Covid and still have a two year contract, but in 2021 and 2022 instead.

Also it was discussed to move the convention to end of October so it does not happen during Open/Amateur World again.

Debbie will look into doing a paid Zoom meeting for elections.

Debbie talked about adding another day for the versatility to make the show run faster.

Meeting adjourned by Zoom at 8:20 pm.