

## ORCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2025

Location: OMG Burger, Hermiston

In Person-

Board Present: Elane Drushella- President, Toni Minthorn- Vice President, Casie Hull- Secretary, Kelly Dourghty- Treasurer, General Board-Ric Johnson, Catherine Christensen, Joey Weed

Members present: Alex Pennington, Shawna Pennington, Mickey Hull, Debra W., Teena G., Janie K., Linda W., Codi Ann, Cooper M., Barbara N., Dency P.

Online or Call in-

Members present: Leticia K., Bonnie H., Marilyn W,

Trouble with the online portion- we will keep trying sorry to those that were not able to connect.

- President called meeting to order at 6:05
- Approve previous Minutes - Kelly D. proposed to approve and accept minutes as sent out via email 2.21.25. Toni M seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's Report- \$5,849.60, upcoming insurance and payments to Sage Riders \$500 three shows and joint memberships, \$300 sponsorship sign above bucking chutes if our club choses to- We have not received a contract from USR- Bonnie H. told Kelly D. that Tia, their secretary was drafting one.

Agenda

- Cattle for April Show- Mickey- Abraham \$50/animal, \$700 to haul to USR 500-600# cattle- requested a contract to cover bases including death or destruction to an animal
- Mickey stated that he could have the water truck and water for the arena available if the irrigation is an issue as it was last year.

- Discussion/Decision: Buying your way out of work days-Kailey expressed concern regarding membership requirements/requests (work days, sponsor hustle) at past meeting- She suggested paying vs. additional time for work days.
  - In order to be eligible for year end awards, you must attend 2 meetings or 2 show prep days or a combination of the two- if you would like to pay instead of show up to help, \$50 for one, \$100 for two.
  - Motion made by Toni M, Seconded by Kelly D -Passed unanimously
  - Vote- Passed-100%
  - Board will assign these funds to hire individuals within our assn, as well as 4H & FFA thru Advisors, HHS Wrestling and any other club that will contract thru an accountable source, in addition to groups, clubs or businesses to complete needed work.
  - There will be work day/show set up day sign in sheets to track this info. We will also use the SignUp Genius sheet for show day work post tracking.
  - Have your name on it to track towards the end of year info.
- Alex Pennington, ORCHA Sponsorship director presented packet with various levels of sponsorship- now available on [oregonreinedcowhorse.org/become-a-sponsor](http://oregonreinedcowhorse.org/become-a-sponsor)  
 Keeping Alex updated on ([oregonreinedcowhorse@gmail.com](mailto:oregonreinedcowhorse@gmail.com) or 208-880-3790)  
 sponsors/potential sponsors that have been contacted will help us all not be knocking on the same doors. Info potentially available on web page?
- Casie contacted Teena (USR) and got show dates confirmed on calendar Show Dates: April 19<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Human Bean Coffee will be set up at show
- Gates will be taken care of by Joey, Mickey and Jeff- They will have what can be done before the show. -Receipts for gates to be turned into Treasurer.
- Bank account is a "business account" no designation with 501 c (6)
- Tax ID # but since it is not compliant 501c(6)-nonprofit, donations are accepted as advertisement
- Membership page updated and available online.
- Show and show sign up- Packet complete and posting after this meeting's final input.

## Edits-

To see full details- check your email for the packet or go online

- Pre-entry is required- early entry discount of \$25 per class applicable through the Friday before the show. Saturday through Wednesday full price entries apply. Entries close at midnight on Wednesday. Entries will not be accepted at time of show. Re-enter schooling runs will be accepted only if contestant and Horse have previously been entered in the show.

-Online Entry- through website- In packet – 100% payment would be collected prior to entries closing. Revised to-checks will also be accepted at check-in the day of the show.

-Trail course will be handled by Umatilla Sage Riders. They will accept entries at the show or contact Bonnie Hamilin to pre-enter. This will be stated in show packet as well.

-Overnights/Pens-Reservations and fees to be made with USR per discussion with Teena- Information is in the packet.

-Online/Digital payments through entry form

-Vote: 3% fee goes to contestant, split with assn. or assn. pays

-they are getting a \$25 discount if entering early

-sample entry- \$125/class x enter 2 classes=\$250x10

ppl=\$2500 card fee 3%= \$75- less than one person no show cattle fees

-Member vote says card fees assessed when using the payment system online option with entry(when online payment portal becomes available) are to be passed on to contestant. Passes unanimously.

-If 3 or fewer entries, proposed to condense classes- negative feedback, will be leaving classes regardless of entries.

-Awards will be purchased based on the percentage of funds that each class brings in. Example 10 out of 100 entries in class X will get 10% of the award budget to purchase its awards.

-Points and year end will be covered in May. Info available in Class Descriptions and Rules

-Two cutting classes have been added. Open and novice – novice will be revised to non-pro.

-Green Horse Class-Requested to be added.

**JR. Green Horse- ORCHA** Open to horses 5 years of age and under as of January 1st of the current show year. Horses must be ridden in any NRCHA approved snaffle, hackamore or bridle. Not age specific. Open to any rider. Horses can only show in this class for two years running. Includes herd work and boxing. Eligible for end of year awards.

**SR. Green Horse- ORCHA** Open to horses 6 years of age and over as of January 1st of the current show year. Horses must be ridden in any NRCHA approved snaffle, hackamore or bridle. Not age specific. Open to any rider. Horses can only show in this class for two years running. Included herd work and boxing. Eligible for end of year awards.

-Arena drag in show schedule-this will be discussed and decided on at the Friday preshow meeting.

-Judges – April show Chris Anderson – board meeting to follow regarding miscommunication in booking with Doug Phipps. June show- non-hired yet, September show-Jimmy Van Bell (NEED CONTRACT- Bonnie H.)

-Scratch/turn out/no-show- a vet out would be the only return of entry fees, cattle fees still apply.

- Old business-Toni M - lifetime membership 10+ yrs service continuation. - Toni opted not to continue at this time.
- Facility Contract between USR and ORCHA-via Bonnie to Kelly D- Tia Mcnamee, USR secretary is drafting a contract for business between OHSRA and USR. \$500

payment for 2025 shows and joint memberships have not been paid yet due to this contract not in hand to OHSRA yet.

- Next meeting April 18, 6 PM at Umatilla Sage Riders clubhouse

Motion to Adjourn Meeting- Linda W., Seconded Mickey H 8:23pm