

Western Slope Reining Horse Association

Board Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2021

Present: Ray Stephenson, Bub Poplin, Cody Stark, Darlyne Woodward, Martha Grimes, Gary Vickery, Leigh Taylor, Kjersten Davis, Desiree Hardin, Janet Pearcey, Kelsey Rhyne.

This meeting of WSRHA was held via Zoom on January 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

There were no prior Board meeting minutes to discuss.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Pearcey discussed that as of right now the club has roughly \$70,000 in the bank.

Topics of Discussion

Show Dates: These dates and locations were moved for by _____ and seconded by Martha Grimes.

April 28th - May 2nd - Grand Junction – **NRHA Approved**

July 9th – 11th (with the option to add the 7th – 8th pending EPRHA) – Montrose - **NRHA Approved**

August 6th – 8th – Grand Junction - **Schooling/Jackpot**

October 15th – 17th – Montrose – **Schooling/Jackpot**

October 28th – 31st – Grand Junction – **NRHA Approved**

Possible addition of a **Schooling/Jackpot** show at Gary Vickery's June 12th and 13th.

- All NRHA shows will be doubled judged.

- Possible merge with Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association for our July show in

Montrose. Eastern Plains is meeting the week of January 18th and we should know something at our next meeting. Possibly looking to have a Pre-Futurity jackpot and Maturity at this show. The Maturity would only be offered in the Non-Pro and offer at least \$2000 to be able to award a Lawson.

Classes: The addition of an Open and Non-Pro Derby to the Spring Show April 28th – May 2nd was moved for by Gary Vickery and seconded by Martha Grimes. This would be the addition of a \$2000 added L4 Open and Non-Pro and a \$1000 added L1 Open and Non-Pro.

In addition to discussing the Derby at the Spring Show there was discussion to adding a Pre-Futurity Jackpot in July and a Futurity at the October Show. As well as possibly adding more money to our Limited Non-Pro classes. This topic is going to be discussed at the Show Committee Meeting January 20th. An addition of a Green Horse Jackpot class was mentioned to be added to all our showbills as a club class.

Clinics are still in discussion for this year. Bub Poplin has talked to individuals that would donate all income back to the club.

Bylaws: Bub Poplin would like the club go back to using the 2014 bylaws. This was not moved on.

Awards: The Club is still looking for an Awards Committee Chair. A year end banquet was discussed and there were opinions of both yes and no due to cost, location and attendance.

Membership Drive: This is primary going to focus around Facebook and Instagram. Advertising our Aged Events and Locations.

Webpage: Ray Stephenson has talked to Kim Norby about rates. Roughly \$200/showbill, \$100/entry, \$150/stall reservation and \$30/hour for any other updates. This would equate to roughly \$500/show. Janet Pearcey did agree with that it had been in the past roughly \$500-\$550/show. Ray Stephenson and Leigh Taylor are going to work on going through the website and look at updating pages and information.

Other Business:

Youth: Desiree Hardin talked about reaching out to local 4-H clubs about drawing some of those kids to our shows. Kelsey Rhyne thought we could offer a future reiners or walk-trot classes to give those kids more options to show and participate.

There are about 15 Buckles that are left over from last year that we can use this year.

The next meeting date has yet to be determined. An email will go out with that date and time and location.

_____ moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53pm, seconded by _____.

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Board Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2021

Present: Ray Stephenson, Bub Poplin, Cody Stark, Martha Grimes, Gary Vickery, Leigh Taylor, Kjersten Davis, Desiree Hardin, Janet Pearcey, Kelsey Rhyne.

This meeting of WSRHA was held via Zoom on January 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Topics of Discussion

Show Dates: The topic of hosting the 2021 Mountain Affiliates was brought to the table. NRHA is willing to offset some of the costs. We would have to purchase the trophies for all the ARC classes. We are going to keep perusing this option.

Run for the Saddle Class: The awards committee came up with the Run for the Saddle classes. Upon discussion there will be a Rookie, Limited Non Pro and Non Pro. The Non Pro and Rookie will be provided by WSRHA and the Limited Non Pro will be sponsored by Poplin Performance Horses. See Run for the Saddle Rules.

Horse of the Year: The sponsorship committee headed this award. The description of this class is almost finalized. Should be presented to the board at the next meeting.

Bylaws: Bub Poplin would like the club go back to using the 2014 bylaws. This was not moved on.

Awards: Martha Grimes made a motion for a \$15,000 award budget for the year. It includes the medallions and year end awards. It was seconded by Kelsey Rhyne.

At the Spring Spectacular we will be able to use reuse some of our past trophies and awards.

Motion to end the meeting was made at 7:03 by Bub Poplin and was seconded by Ray Stephenson.

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Board Meeting Minutes

April 6th, 2021

Present: Ray Stephenson, Bub Poplin, Cody Stark, Darlyne Woodward, Martha Grimes, Gary Vickrey, Leigh Taylor, Desiree Hardin, Janet Pearcey, Kelsey Rhyne, Veronika Miller.

This meeting of WSRHA was held via Zoom on April 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Minutes: Minutes from March 2 were approved however the abbreviations for Horse of the Year need to be removed and replaced with the full spelling.

Minute were moved for by Gary Vickrey and seconded by Veronika Miller.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Pearcey reported that we have roughly \$70,000 in the bank. Our insurance bill is \$12,555.00.

Membership: As of April 6th we have 51 members and that includes the rollover memberships from 2020.

Both the Treasurer's Report and Membership Report were moved for by Martha Grimes and seconded by Kelsey Rhyne.

Jot Form: Kelsey Rhyne asked the board to approve the subscription to JofForm, which is the online entry application. It is roughly \$25.00 per month. This was moved for by Cody Stark and seconded by Ray Stephenson.

Committee Reports

Show Committee:

Spring Spectacular

Discussion of show arena hours for the Spring Spectacular are 6am to 11pm daily. Daily show hours are 9am on Wednesday and 8am Thursday – Sunday. Hopefully the first of the week of the show Cody Stark can start being able to work it and get in shape for us from the previous weekend barrel race. Ray

Stephenson will handle the daily meet in greet in the morning, from coffee and donuts to gloves and pens to hand out.

Summer Sizzler

Possibly move in July 7th. But have a day to move in, a day of paid warm-ups and two show days.

Award Committee:

The medallions have arrived and the new trophy plates should be done at the end of this week.

Sponsorship Committee

5 banners are currently being made; Mandy Healy is handling that process. Each banner is a \$500.00 sponsorship.

Dr. Nicki Teahefer sponsored \$500.00, Horse Fly Creek Vet Clinic and will be our on call vet for the show.

WSRHA should purchase a banner; one for arena etiquette and a second one for the patterns.

Youth Committee

At the Spring Spectacular we will providing t-shirts and sweatshirts for purchase. Bethaney Locke will be making them. For your logo to be on the back it is a \$50.00 sponsorship and for the sleeve it is \$100.00. Both sleeves are spoken for by Bub Poplin and Cody Stark. All profits above the cost will go to the youth.

Website

Updates are looking great!

Cody Stark moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm, seconded by Ray Stephenson.