

Western Slope Reining Horse Association

Board Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2022

Present: Ray Stephenson, Bub Poplin, Martha Grimes, Leigh Taylor, Kjersten Davis, Desiree Hardin, Janet Pearcey, Kelsey Rhyne, Darlyne Woodward, and Veronika Miller.

This meeting of WSRHA was held via Zoom on March 1st at 6:35 pm.

Minutes:

Minutes from November 30th need to be amended to say year end total to follow. Kjersten Davis moved to pass this change and the Board agreed.

Treasury and Membership Report:

Janet Pearcey reported that a profit for 2021 was still achieved even with the new things that were added this past year.

2022 Board Members need to renew their memberships ASAP to abide by the bylaws.

Janet also brought to our attention that the club is classified as a 501 C 7 not a 501 C 3. This meaning that sponsorships are not tax deductible. Janet will investigate what it will take to get it changed to a 501 C 3.

Kelsey Rhyne motioned to pass these reports and Ray Stephenson seconded. The report was approved by the Board.

Show Committee:

There is a new team in place in Montrose and new arena time schedule. The arena will close at 10pm and will open at 6am.

At the Spring Spectacular we will offer a Red Shirt Derby and a Novice Horse Derby. \$1000.00 will be added to each. For the derbies we will offer Level 4 and Level 2.

We will also be adding multiple Club Zero classes during blocks of classes to provide more schooling opportunities.

Darlyne Woodward suggested to add the Level 3 Novice Horse to all our show in both the Open and Non-Pro. In addition, we will offer Year End Awards in this class for both divisions. Martha Grimes moved to approve this motion and Kelsey Rhyne seconded it. The Board approved this motion.

Scribes have been a challenge to get in the past. The Show Committee would like to hire Kate Stephenson and pay her \$200/day. Kelsey Rhyne made the motion on this topic, Kjersten Davis seconded. Board Approved.

The Show Committee would still like to get volunteers to help at the gate, possibly have Barn Days.

Martha Grimes brought the topic of Late Fees back to the table. She would like to implement a \$10.00 charge. Desiree Hardin would like to up it at \$35.00. Janet Pearcey suggested \$25.00 and set the late fee deadline at 1 week out from the show. Janet Pearcey made the motion for her suggestion and Ray Stephenson seconded it. There was one opposing vote, the motion was approved by the Board.

During the Spring Spectacular the General Membership meeting will be held along with a catered dinner for the memberships and exhibitors. For the General Meeting we will need to provide financials and field any questions that members/exhibitors have.

Awards Committee:

Martha Grimes would like a budget of \$20,000.00 for the 2022 season.

For the Spring Spectacular we would like to provide buckles for the derbies.

The donation of all the trophies/plaques in 2021 made a huge difference to the club. All the donations saved the Club around \$14,000.00.

Buckle sponsorships are going directly to the purchase of the buckles and awards. Roughly 52 will need to be ordered for 2022: 21/22 Year End Classes, 22 Buckle Bonanza and 8 Spring Spectacular. Buckles are \$160.00 to purchase, will charge \$200.00 for sponsorship.

Kelsey Rhyne motioned for all these topics to pass, and Veronika Miller seconded. Board Approved.

Youth:

Desiree Hardin will be organizing the sweatshirt sale again. Logos will need to be submitted by April 23, 2022.

Website:

Ray Stephenson and Kelsey Rhyne are continuing to work on the website.

Other Business:

Horse of the Year along with the Open Rider of the Year award program both did not generate a lot of interest among the membership. The Board decided to abandon this award programs.

Motion to adjourn was made by Darlyne Woodward and Kelsey Rhyne seconded it. The Board then approved the ending of the meeting at 7:40pm.