



## WSRHA UPDATE FOR 2018 9/6/2018

2018 is almost over with our OCT 20-21 show being the last for the year. Unfortunately we were unable to have our July show in Rifle due to the fairgrounds being an evacuation center for the fire in the area. The May show was good and the ground exceptional due to the work of Doug Douglas and Travis Chapman.

The silent auction put together by Veronika Miller brought in over \$2500. Thank you to everyone who donated items and especially to those who bid on the items.

Gary Vickrey has been willing to keep our facebook page updated periodically and Kim Nordby has started taking care of the website and will get it up to speed soon. Kim also does RMRHA and EPRHA websites which should give us some consistency.

The May show (EXCLUDING DONATIONS) shows a profit of \$2444. We tried a double slate of non pro classes. This double slate did increase the trophy costs (offered trophies in each slate) as well as the percentage we pay to NRHA. A discussion will be held regarding double slates for next year. The entry income was over \$16,000 of which almost 40% was from club classes.

The cost for the May show totaled \$34,569.

The show dates are being set for next year and are likely similar to the past years. Several board members have attended NRHA webinars, Bub Poplin hosted the Secret of Judging seminar and Cheri Maker and I took the "toolbox" test in order to provide extra income to the club. (Incentive Fund) We receive \$1500 from NRHA if we complete many of the tasks they offer.

There has been some discussion for hosting a Futurity or a Derby in the future. This has been done in the past and has not been profitable nor has it increased attendance. We might be better served increasing payouts in classes that show adequate entries. This can be discussed by the board.

RMRHA holds aged events that are funded, in part, by the stallion auction they hold annually. They also have over 200 members and draw from a larger number of reiners on that side of the hill. WSRHA has 66 members. It would be feasible for us to host an aged event if we could get a sponsor or donations to support it. Our donations and sponsorships are approximately \$4700 in 2018 and in 2017 we had \$11,225 donated.

The \$4700 in donations this year kept us (so far) with a profit of \$581. Lacking sponsors, we would show a loss of over \$4000 for 2018 (not counting the October show). The Oct show generally shows a profit and we are giving donated buckles (secured by Darla Davis and Mike Deer) with the hope of increasing attendance.

The important thing to remember as we go forward, is how important donations and sponsorships are to us having our shows.

2018 May show

Entries---- 526 shown

\$16,810 - total entry income

club entry income- \$6340,

NRHA entry income-\$9450

AQHA/APHA-\$1020

Payouts----\$11,267

NRHA trophies-\$3468

Nrha % cost - \$278.7

Show awards -\$821.95

Cost of show--\$34,629.79

Thank you to each of you who volunteer to help and who have sponsored the club with donations. Hope to see you in October.