

Western Slope Reining Horse Association

Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday December 9, 2025 6:30 PM Via Zoom

Attendees: Bub Poplin, Ray Stephenson, Kelsey Rhyne, Janet Pearcey, Kelsey Walsdorf, Denise Dunlap, Desiree Hardin, Dorothy Wolf, Kjersten Davis and Martha Grimes.

Financial

For the year the club is in the black roughly \$9,800.00

General Business

Bub Poplin would like to see the formation of a social media committee. He would like to have Denise Dunlap head the committee. Responsibilities would include updating the Facebook and Instagram pages along with updating the website too. Kelsey Rhyne made the motion to approve a new committee, and Janet Pearcey seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion.

A cargo trailer would like to be purchased by the club for the club's show goods. Denise Dunlap has a trailer the club can purchase for \$3000.00. Along with the purchase the club will need to pay for registration and possibly insurance. Also, signage for the club's logo will be purchased from Bud Sign's. Kelsey Rhyne made the motion to purchase the trailer along with the additional financial needs for it. Martha Grimes seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion.

Bub Poplin would like the club to donate \$1000.00 to Joel Fischer and family. Janet Pearcey made the motion to approve the donation and Kjersten Davis seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion.

2026 Show Dates are as follows:

April 22-26

May 20-24

August 18-23

October 20-25

In conjunction with Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association the Not for a Million show will hold a non-pro freestyle qualifier. The finals will be held at the Mountain Affiliate Finals. Kjersten Davis made the motion to accept being a host qualifier for this event and Dorothy Wolf seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion.

The date for the 2025 year-end banquet is February 28th, 2026. It will be held at the Grand Vista in Grand Junction. Before the banquet that night Bub Poplin will be hosting a judging seminar during the day.

Desiree Hardin wants us the club to keep pursuing the club becoming a 501.c.3. Instead of trying to update it in house a motion was brought to the table to pay the club's accountant to handle this for us. Denise Dunlap made the motion to pay the accountant for this service and Kelsey Rhyne seconded it. The Board voted to approve the motion.

Ray Stephenson and Kelsey Rhyne are working on a back gate virtual board with real time updates. Bub Poplin is going to donate a 65-inch tv for this project.

The meeting ended with at 7:00 pm.