

WAQHA Meeting Minutes

8/20/16-Badger Horse Show, Jefferson, WI

- Paper Valley Horse Show Wrap up-From Show Committee
 - All money, outstanding checks, etc. has been collected and a little over \$8,400 will be split between NEWQHA and WAQHA
 - Biggest Profit was from raising the stall costs (previously 100 to 125)
 - Award \$ was also less this year (approximately ½ as previous year)
 - Jumping was discussed and will continue to be discussed at show chair meetings for WQHA
 - This year there were additional ranch classes added as well as many more walk/trot classes--these will also be discussed at the show committee/manager WQHA meetings
 - There may be possible AQHA changes to halter divisions
 - Suggestions/Feedback
 - Splitting the outdoor pen for Ranch Trail had some limitations and challenges. Next year the when/where should be thought out to make sure courses were legal (space between obstacles)
 - Office staff and grounds crew were pleasant and nice!
 - Isaiah will not be able to work following year-
 - Options-List all jobs, descriptions, hours allotted for job to sign up sheet early before show so that people could use work hours
 - Explore paying others for jobs like cleaning stalls on Sunday, etc. with sponsorship money
 - UW-O Fraternities might be places to look as well as local HS clubs that we could donate an amount of money to their club for their work (FFA, etc.)
 - Work list needs to be sent early before show to both clubs at same time-equal opportunities. Include all show and outside of show jobs-description of duties, time allotted, etc.
 - Discussed Janelle stepping down as show manager. If anyone is interested in taking over that duty, let an officer know! Pay for show manager is 300.00 per day and cannot leave the grounds while the show is going on.
 - Typically hire announcer and gatekeeper
 - People who work trail need to have some knowledge about trail for resetting poles, etc. or work with someone who does have knowledge to learn

- Explore work hours given to those that want to pedal for hotel room reservations for workers, etc.
 - People are happy with the flat fee-club needs to stay aware of what other groups are charging for their flat fee to stay consistent
 - Feedback included that the walk trot seemed to have low numbers at most shows.
 - Unsure if this is due to show costs, not understanding what they can/can't do when entering those classes, or just lack of interest
 - Schedule was Great!
- Show Committee meetings scheduled for this fall. Anyone interested in helping should attend those meetings-6:00 PM Machine Shed in Appleton
 - September 28th, 2016
 - October 26th, 2016
 - November 30, 2016
- 1st combined meeting with NEWQHA/WAQHA is at the WQHA banquet
- Next WAQHA meeting is November 12th at Bublitz's in Lomira, WI

Fun Ideas for the amateurs to explore!

1. Calendar

- a. Calendar including male trainers this year (and if goes well explore women next year, throw back pictures, amateur/exhibitor calendar, etc. in future years.
- b. Becky R. Will charge 100.00 to take photos (give rights to trainers for photos) and setup calendar and assist.
 - b.i. Becky can find printing at 18.00 per calendar
- c. Roy S. volunteered his time time help photo, setup, etc. Roy has printing options
- d. Club wants to explore cheaper printing options and feel possible
- e. Explore having show dates on calendar-Not sure we will have those yet at time of printing
- f. Would like to sell at Banquet and explore calendar signing during the cocktail hour
- g. Lexi Z and Deanna H will take the lead on putting calendar together. Please contact them if you would like to help, have suggestions or ideas!
- h. Reviewed list of names compiled and club added a few names to represent all areas of training-halter, ranch, roping, etc.
 - h.i. Gwen Motioned to go ahead with calendar
 - h.ii. Sandy S. Seconding
 - h.iii. Motion Passed

2. Ride the pattern ideas

- a. Pay Money to ride day before show with trainer in specific pattern areas
 - b. Audit option
3. Fun events at show- flag race, etc. ice cream social, etc.
4. Idea was to discuss in November and pick a few shows where we can plan a fun event. If shows get to late, could push event to different day or different show
5. Meeting Adjourned!