



Reining Horse Association of the Northwest Minutes of Board and General Membership Meeting

Date: April 5, 2008
Location: Tomlinson South, 4102 S Regal, Spokane, WA

Call to Order: 12:35 PM

Attendees: Joanne Pettit, Jean Hall, Katrina Foltz, Lola Sample, Angela Biegler, Sara Leshner, Cathy Frank, Trina Olson, Norm Dennis, Jane Dennis, Del Singer, Matt Livengood

1. Review & approval of minutes from previous meeting.

2. Review of RHANW Mission Statement:

To promote and encourage the showing of reining horses regardless of breed of horse. To promote National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) sanctioned reining competitions. To educate interested parties, contestants and spectators so that they have a better understanding of reining horse performance **all while having fun.**

3. Treasurers Report (Trina Olson). Copies of financial reports are available to current RHANW members upon request.

4. Correspondence (if any). None at this time.

5. Committee Reports

- Clinics (Jean Hall). Booked in full and Jean is tired of “saying no”. Overwhelming response with people wanting to ride with Matt. 14 booked and paid riders. Lots of room for spectators. Leads out already for next year’s clinic. Still looking into a one day clinic in August, but no firm details at this time.
- Fund Raising & Sponsorship (Katrena Foltz). HUGE thank you to Lola Sample. We still have 10 buckle sponsorships to fill with 5 of the ten as verbal commitments.
- Show Committee
 - Reports from Show Managers, Norm and Jean Dennis for first show. Plans are well underway. Asked people to sign up to help at first show.
 - Volunteer help at show. We will have signup sheets for shows at the Matt Mills clinic. .
 - Need to discuss whether we add more money to the final show. Will address at general membership meeting to be held at Matt Mill’s clinic.
 - Discussed offering free stall or hookup for volunteer help at shows. General consensus of members present was to provide free stall or hookup for one night to members who volunteer for at least 5-6 hours of help at a show.

- Sara Leshner moved to pay for Jean's hotel at the Clinic and Del's gas and one night hotel for each show as our NRHA representative. Motion 2nd by Trina Olson, all approved.

6. Unfinished Business from prior meeting: Correction of Minutes from Annual Meeting
Due to time constraints this item was not covered and moved to agenda for next general membership meeting.

7. New Business - **Not covered and moved to agenda for next general membership meeting.**

- Year end awards – what would members like to see
- Membership input for future planning
- Look into purchase of BRICK advertising in Reiner to support Reining Horse Sports Foundation.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:10pm. Next meeting to be held on Saturday, April 26th, immediately following clinic at Oregon Trail Ranch.