

2013 NSQHA ANNUAL MEETING

Jan 18, 2014

ATTENDANCE

Maureen Hanson, Colleen Wieringa, Lisa Koshel, Robyn Paquette, Paige McNally, Patty McNally, Angie Lappage, Karen Westerback, Della Cryderman and Jessie Godin

Lisa called the meeting to order at 3:04pm

2012 MINUTES

Minutes from last year were reviewed. Motion made by Maureen Hanson to accept the 2012 minutes as printed, seconded by Jessie Godin. Motion Carried.

2014 EXECUTIVE

2014 Executives positions were open to nominations. Lisa Koshel, Robyn Paquette, Angie Lappage and Maureen Hanson let their names stand for their current positions. They will remain in their current positions.

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNICATION

Robyn Paquette reported that 2013 memberships amounted to \$800.

2012 - \$794

2011 - \$810

Membership prices were discussed for 2014 and it was decided that they would remain the same. \$20 for Single and \$38 for Family.

Will continue to use Face book to get word out on events, NSQHA website is still active and will be updated with 2014 show information. Please give Robyn your emails if you would like to receive correspondence that way.

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group was brought up again as a fund raiser, Della mentioned that parents need to help it can't just be the kids. Jessie was talking with the kids at the banquet to see if anyone was interested. Fund raiser and events were discussed, like egg and spoon, 50-50, year-end swimming party, attending a youth conference etc.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Report was made by Angie Lappage - Balance in the Bank in August was \$1400. 2012 Banquet had to use 2013 membership money to cover costs. Della asked how much we need to make to cover awards and banquet.

\$2800 (award cost)

\$ 800 (\$3/horse/day)

\$ 800 (memberships)

\$1200 left to cover by sponsorship and silent auction.

Options were discussed on how to raise money and make sure the banquet paid for itself. It was mentioned maybe raising the fee for each show to \$4/horse/day. Della did not want to see membership fees raised. Karen had mentioned selling clothing for the club. She was going to look into a log and clothing options and report back. Again the youth group was mentioned and maybe they could sell 50-50 and organize egg and spoon at the shows and the money would go to year ends. Colleen volunteered to help at Dryden and Patty volunteered to help at Emo.

2013 YEAR END

Koshel Performance horses donates prizes for leadline, walk-trot and treats for the youth. We spend \$150 on Hi-points and \$75 for runner ups and \$40 on the Junior, Senior and Green classes (9 awards). This year we had plaques for showmanship, horsemanship and equitation - \$200 for engraving. We also had a plaque for the Jerry Nanik memorial youth trail award.

2014 YEAR END

Goal is to raise \$3000 for awards. Karen asked if we should look at cutting out the 9 awards for Junior, Senior and Trail. Colleen also thought they shouldn't get singled out. Della mentioned those classes were added to get trainers and their people to come.

Options for the 9 awards are to leave as is or take them out and give all class winners \$5 (instead of \$2 Tim cards) or decrease the 9 awards to \$30.

Maureen also mentioned that for multiple year end winners we could do a \$200 prize instead for 2 \$150 awards.

Youth and Amateur awards will remain the same. We will spend \$75 on the Jerry Nanik award for youth trail.

We need the winner list from Jan and Angela as soon as possible so we can get awards bought when we find sales.

CLUB UPDATES

NLQHA

- Will offer the split combined format for 2014 again, full day Friday and split Saturday and Sunday. Jessie asked if we could have a shorter day on Sunday. We will look at putting Halter, showmanship, English and trail on Saturday.
- We will revisit our stake classes for 2014 and might change a few.
- Adult grassroots will be taken out of our program to match BLQHA

BLQHA

- No changes

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Angela has found a free website to host NSQHA, she will move us to the free site.

Jan and Angela are ready for their AQHA updates, they will charge the clubs for the cost. Della asked why we pay for their education, she mentioned other show staff pay for their own education. We should contact other clubs and see what they pay. Karen will look into it and see what other people charge/get charged.

Jan also mentioned that we should better co-ordinate all classes between our 2 shows.

Lisa adjourned the meeting at 4:47pm