

## **NSQHA ANNUAL MEETING**

February 16, 2013

### **ATTENDANCE**

Maureen Hanson, Colleen Wieringa, Lisa Koshel, Robyn Paquette, Kathy Johnston, Leanne Spry, Kayla Caul-Chartier, Dorothy Binguis, Paige McNally, Patty McNally, Val Artimowich, Eryn Butterfield, Pat Butterfield, Wayne Butterfield

Lisa called the meeting to order at 1:59pm

### **2012 MINUTES**

Minutes from last year were reviewed. Motion made Colleen Wieringa to accept the 2012 minutes as printed, seconded by Kayla Caul-Chartier. Motion Carried.

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNICATION**

Robyn Paquette reported that 2012 memberships amounted to \$794 which was down from \$810 in 2011. Membership prices were discussed for 2013 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 2013 show information. Please give Robyn your emails if you would like to receive correspondence that way.

### **2013 EXECUTIVE**

2013 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.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Treasurer Report was made by Lisa Koshel - Balance in the Bank was \$1312-year end prizes have not been paid for. Maureen raised \$1450 in sponsorships.

Lisa noted that we will lose some money on the dinner this year, as we had last minute cancellations and had already given the venue our numbers. We discussed booking a restaurant next year and everyone would buy their own meals and NSQHA would charge a \$5 entry fee.

Dryden will host the banquet next year.

### **2012 YEAR END**

Lisa asked if we wanted to add any awards or take any away. Everyone was happy with the current awards.

## **CLUB UPDATES**

### **NLQHA**

- Will offer the split combined format for 2013, full day Friday and split Saturday and Sunday. Halter Showmanship and trail on Saturday. Pleasure, Horsemanship and English on Sunday.

There was discussion that this was not the best split of events. Colleen was worried there would be no rest for horses on Sunday. NLQHA will try this split for one year and will adjust if necessary in the future.

- Stake classes on Sat & Sun including lunge line futurity.
- Will discuss adding Ranch Horse Pleasure with the club. It was decided that Ranch Horse will be added to NLQHA.

BLQHA will also be adding Ranch Horse Pleasure. Della indicated that she would potentially have 5 horses interested in this class.

- NLQHA will continue with the 18 & under and 19 & over Walk/Trot and Grass roots classes.

### **BLQHA**

- Will be adding Ranch Horse Pleasure
- Will continue with Walk/Trot 19 & over but will adjust the rules. Horse and Rider combination cannot show in walk, trot, lope classes.
- Will not be adding Grass Roots 19 & over

They don't want to take away from the Novice Amateur class which had 10 horses.

- BLQHA has trouble with their show conflicting with others. This year they conflict with Manitoba and will lose a couple competitors.

## **OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

Will secretaries need training on levelling system? It was stated that they will need a new program but training is not mandatory with AQHA.

Lisa has a Ring Steward for Dryden and Emo.

Lisa adjourned the meeting at 3:30pm