

Northwest Reining Association  
March 21, 2021  
Meeting via zoom of the Board of Directors.

Order 6:06pm- President Joni McSpadden

Members present- Joni McSpadden, Harleigh McSpadden, Holly Kennedy, Connie Kudsk, Connie Lootens, Millisa Newberg, Kym VanMersbergen, Barb Walton, Kathy Douglas

\*Minutes from the 2/28/21 meeting were read.

Corrections- Connie L is not showing in April only, Change title of show manager to show committee for Connie Kudsk.

\*Treasurer- Connie Kudsk

Checking \$9,981.41      Savings \$2,046.87      Total \$12,028.28

The club tax filing has been done and the Secretary of State has been paid.

The only upcoming expense is the insurance, which is being re-done since 2019 was the last time the policy was used.

\*Show Committee- Connie Kudsk

- Contracts with NWWF have been drafted for the lower Friday rate.
- Still need a judge for the July show. Possibly Sue Muir?
- Roger & Sally Saur confirmed for clinics. Roger's session 1 is full, 4 spots left in session 2
- Arena needs to be drug at 3pm on Friday for clinics
- Harleigh to do a google form for clinic entries.

\*Sponsorship- Harleigh McSpadden

- \$200 from 5 point Media. She will also do photography at the shows.
- \$1,000 from Gradeworks
- \$1,000 from Coastal Realty
- \$1,000 from Tresie Wiersma real estate

\*COVID protocol – Frances from NWWF said that 200 people are allowed per event in phase 2

\*Ranch Classes- Barb Walton, Connie Kudsk

- Connie motioned to add Ranch rail and ranch reining to our class list. Connie L second, motion passed.
- Thank you Barb for finding patterns for ranch classes. They are on reference sheet now.
- Ranch riding and ranch reining are to run concurrent. Rail will be run first, then riding, reining last. All ranch classes to be run at the end of the show after the 2<sup>nd</sup> break.
- AQHA rules for ranch to be added by Millisa for the NWRA rulebook

\*Classes and reference sheet

- Board members were sent the reference class sheet for review. All members to respond with changes/suggestions before Wednesday 3/24. Millisa will post reference sheet & entry by 3/26.
- Barb W referenced that the morning section- Classes 1-5 had on average 6 riders per class. Classes 8-24 had an average total of 30 rides with 8 pattern changes. Consensus was that the

morning classes & patterns should stay the same, the afternoon is where changes in classes and pattern changes is needed.

- Depending on entry numbers, there will be a break after class 5, and after class 20.
- Freestyle – Need to do prizes instead of payout so earnings are not affected. Still need July judge. Need to see how late Saturday classes go in May & June.
- Connie K set up Paypal & Venmo, but will need to change the settings so the email address is the clubs address. She did not have access to the email at the time they were set-up, but will get it corrected.

\*Website and forms- Millisa Newberg

- Millisa has added links to the sponsorship, membership, show entry, and show forms on website.
- Membership forms will be able to be uploaded into excel when members join & pay online.

\*Computer- Connie Kudsk

- Connie to get new computer to Kym. Kym will contact Margaret to have her walk through setting it up.

\*County Directors- Joni M

- Karen Morgenthaler has resigned as Whatcom Co director. Kathy D has a gal from her barn Deb Culver- who would be a great candidate. Wants to be more involved- this would be a good ice breaker position. Consensus- post it out to the club to see if there are any takers & then appoint the best candidate.

Holly moved to adjourn, Joni 2<sup>nd</sup>- adjourned 7:43pm