

Bi-County Horse Leader's Meeting Minutes 10/23/14

In attendance: Betsy Schweitzer; Linda Simon; Lori Beidler; Mica Brawley; Michelle Lain

Treasurer's report was \$5895.98 checking.

Betsy gave a report on the scheduling of shows at Appleatchee. The top arena is available all show dates except May 16th for gaming and the trail course is available all dates.

May 16th (WAHSET Finals) - trail area

June 20th - gaming

July 18th - gaming

August 1st - gaming

August 2nd - gaming

We discussed the desire to have clinics verses schooling shows and which dates to do what. It was decided to have the May date be the clinic and the June date be the schooling show.

We discussed the showmanship requirements for both performance and gaming shows. It was decided to do two separate showmanship classes to satisfy performance and gaming show requirements.

Mica moved to accept the available dates as scheduled for performance shows. Betsy seconded. Motion passed.

It was decided to do a competitive trail class at the May 16th Performance Clinic. Betsy is going to ask John Lemkuyl to host the competitive trail clinic as she is expecting to be out of town with WAHSET.

The desire to change the year end awards was discussed. Mica moved that we move horse awards to Achievement night starting in 2015. Linda seconded. Motion passed.

Betsy moved that we have overall high point awards for up to 3 in each age division plus 1 in each age group for walk/trot. Mica seconded. Motion passed.

Lori moved to award overall high point awards for up to 3 in each age division for gaming. Mica seconded. Motion passed.

We discussed the issue with stall cleaning as a fundraiser being so limited in numbers. We brainstormed ideas for getting more kids to participate. One suggestion was that we give the kids a free show if they participate in one stall cleaning.

Lori moved to allow each horse project child that participates for the duration of a single stall cleaning will get into a Bi-County sponsored event of their choice not to exceed \$30 in value during the year of 2015. Betsy seconded. Motion passed.

Michelle appointed Betsy as Horse Show Chair.

Next meeting was set for November 5th.