

Oregon Pinto Horse Association

January 6, 2021

General Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order by 7:12 pm by Amy Christopherson. Due to Covid, meeting is being conducted via phone conference call.

Attendees:

Amy Christopherson

Sharon Hardt

Kathy Thomas

Ashley Saecho

Christine Houts

Anne Monteith

Absent: Kathy Howard, Jean Howard, Tina Bell

Minutes: There were technical problems with the recording of the December meeting. A draft of the minutes was sent to the Executive/BOD members to be reviewed for missing information. The draft was reviewed during the meeting, and missing information was added. It was determined that due to the corrections needed that the updated minutes would need to be reviewed for approval at the February meeting. Amy will follow up with Tina on contacting Kim, webmaster, and get things arranged so Amy can work with Kim directly. Minutes are not being updated to the website at this time.

Treasurer's report: Kathy Howard was not in attendance and Amy has not heard of any expenses outside the monthly expenses (i.e., insurance).

Show news: Anne will get a count of the current ribbon count for the Crazy Ribbon show in February and message Amy with information.

Amy asked if we could look at reducing the Hi-Points for the February show to reduce expenses to the Club. There are currently 21 Hi-points awards. After review and discussion by those in attendance, it was determined that we can revise the following:

Combine the Hi-Point 13 & under for English, Western and Dressage to Hi-Point 13 & under; Hi-Point 14-18 under English, Western and Dressage to Hi-Point 14-18; Hi-Point 19 & over for English, Western and Dressage to Hi-Point 19 & over; combine Hi-Point Games 13 & under, 14-18 and 19 & over to Hi-Point Games 18 & under and 19 & over. These changes take the overall Hi-Point award count to 13, down from 21. Sharon Hardt & Kathy Howard will provide the Hi-Point Lead Line award. Club will need to have 12 awards available for show.

Amy will follow-up with Tina to see if she contacted Arlene about left over pillows, from 2019 season, to use for schooling show. Amy will also will follow-up on Judges for Schooling show, update class list with changes to Hi-Point section and get posted to website and Facebook.

Kathy T. mentioned that Covid guidelines will still be in place. The last show she attended had a limited capacity of 25%. Amy will check with Clark County/Chris and see what the rules are currently and what the facility will require.

Kathy T. mentioned that the Club will need to provide a Waiver for participants to sign, due to Covid. Amy will contact Wendy Davidson for assistance with waiver.

Other business: Christine Houts asked if there was an updated membership form for Pinto. Amy had just finished the updated form and will get it posted to the Website and Facebook. She also inquired why the Club was having both shows for 2021 in Ridgefield, Washington. Amy explained that due to cost and availability, Ridgefield was the best option for 2021. Amy also stated that the Club gets more Washington participants currently.

Christina Houts let everyone know that Appaloosa Club is adding Pinto classes to their shows.

Old Business: Kathy T. reminded everyone to remember to re-measure your horses due to the Pinto rule change. Tina Bell, Kathy Thomas, Wendy Davidson & Melissa can certify measurement.

Kathy T. said that National Pinto Assn is not producing a new rule book this year. They are producing a supplement to reflect the recent rule change.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m. by Amy Christopherson. Next meeting will be February 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via phone.