

Oregon Pinto Horse Association

October 9, 2019

General Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by President, Tina Bell

Roll Call:

Tina Bell	Arlene Glueck
Kathy Howard	Sharon Hardt
Jean Howard	Kathy Howe Drysdale
Sonya K Miller	Ashley Saechao
Carrie McCarthy	Don Carter
Amy Christopherson	Melisa Henthorne
Sarah Krapes	Cecila Anderson - Unexcused

Minutes:

Minutes of September 11, 2019 were read by Carrie McCarthy but a correction is needed to minutes. Motion to approve by Kathy Howe Drysdale, 2nd by Sonya Miller that minutes be approved with corrections. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Kathy Howard reports that all bills received are paid, and that current checking account balance is \$7662.18, savings is \$1080.11, a total of \$8650.46. Still waiting for final bill from Oregon Horse Center (OHC), and the National Association. We have \$1,000 in outstanding items – a returned check and unpaid bill for show fees. Kathy will send a notice, via Certified Mail on 10/10/20, requesting payment for the outstanding show bill.

Motion to approve: Kathy Howe-Drysdale; Second: Sony Miller

Correspondence:

Tina has heard from several folks that said they enjoyed it and they were going to send sponsorship for next year. And they look forward to the March show.

Arlene said she had talked to members at the last show and they were happy about the show and plan on returning, she thinks the tide has turned. Don had fun at the show too!

Facebook Activity: Kathy Howard said that there is a lot of activity. The page that was very low is up to almost 500 members.

Membership:

Carrie McCarthy reported no new members in September. She has a binder with the membership forms and list to pass on to whom ever Tina appointed to manage the membership.

Website:

Tina Bell asked Carrie McCarthy, very strongly, for club minutes because it has been a whole year and no minutes have been posted to the website. Kathy Howe-Drysdale said the request for minutes has been

an action item for many, many months on our agenda and still hasn't been done. Carrie said she was sorry and will get them done this week. Tina Bell asked for just any bits and piece of the minutes and Carrie said she would get the minutes to Tina Bell in the next 7 days.

Kathy Howe-Drysdale asked that the website be looked at regarding the start time of the club meeting. The start time was changed to 6:30 pm but the website reflects 7:00 pm.

There are updates needed to the website as follows: Meeting time of club change to 6:30 pm, first Wednesday of the month at Jimmy O' Pizza; Points to be posted, dates for the shows (sending by Kathy Howard to Amy), and minutes of the club meetings. Amy Christopherson said she would review the website and update and make any corrections. Tina Bell asked if there were any other changes needed to the website, no further items raised.

Show

Tina asked for general input about the shows, changes and/or improvements.

Ashley offered a change to the Futurity, make it a separate class. It gives the exhibitors more appreciation of classes/awards and being in a class of Futurity horses via having all the horses in a class and pulling the horse out. It also makes it easier to get the awards handed out. People talked about they liked the Futurity, but it wasn't so much about the money but the awards like chairs, neck ribbon, etc. Those that bought in to it didn't do a lot of classes and might not have participated in a halter class. One member didn't care about the money, she just wanted her chair and neck ribbon.

Comments were shared by many that the neck ribbons that the club made were very popular.

Due to the low participation of Juniors, can we combine the Junior classes/kids. Currently they are split all the way down. We must maintain the current class split for 18 & under for youth due to National rules.

Several members said Halter was popular on Friday night, horses were fresh and had more time to settle in. It was mentioned that the last class schedule seemed to work well.

It was mentioned that In Washington they only had 5 Utility horse participate and we've had 1 Utility horse show up at schooling show. We could put a class in our Spring show and see if they would come. Tina doesn't think that is a problem, something to think about.

Kathy Howard has been asked by people about adding Mule classes.

Tina received a revised class list from Amy. In the list it is suggested to combine the Mini and pony amateurs, A's and B's, including all ages/sexes, in open classes for halter and driving classes. Kathy Howard said the A people will not get as many to participate, if classes combined as suggested and Kathy Howe-Drysdale agreed. Classes could be combined when at the shows. Kathy Howe-Drysdale suggested Saddle/Pleasure horses and Stock/Hunter horses go back together for halter classes. It has always been a complaint that the Hunter horses compete against the Stock horses.

It was mentioned that the classes be kept separate for now as someone with a Hunter horse might not want to go against a Stock horse.

There were problems with the sound system at Eugene at the gate and main arena. It made it hard for folks to hear the commands and unfair to the exhibitors.

The awards were popular. The carts were more popular than the buckles. Folks wanted more functional items like chairs or carts, something they can use.

The BBQ and leftover lunch were well received! If there was some way to provide lunches again, maybe with a tip options, might be something to consider. It gave people the chance to visit and just hang out. We have a lot of leftover table cover for next fall.

Old Business

2018 awards - Tina has 2 awards left to distribute. Kathy took the mini awards and all but 3 are out and those are Jessica Kimball, Julie Hemenway and Cindy Saun and will distribute at NWMHC banquet. Washington awards were distributed by Tim

2019 Awards banquet – Arlene asked for the points from the Cascade show and she will update the list of points. Kathy Howard said we have the banquet room reserved at the Clackamas catering for 2/1/2020.

Tina posed the question about what awards are we doing and what categories? It was suggested to wait until the November meeting to know what we have financially and that everyone bring a list of what they have left for awards. Kathy Howard has chairs and pillows at her house. Carrie McCarthy has around 8 reserved pillows. There are also “Show Bucks” available. It was determined to wait and see the updated point list before further discussion.

Tina asked about the pony color and halter awards? Kathy Howard will check into a list she has for the number of these left and get back at next meeting.

2020 Nominations

President	Tina Bell
1 st Vice President	Amy Christopherson
2 nd Vice President	Anne Monteith
Treasure/Secretary	Kathy Howard
Recording Secretary	Sharon Hardt
Director	Ashley Saechao
Director	Arlene Glueck
Director	Sony Miller

Nominations and biographies for Pinto Member of the Year are to be in the month of January to National. But it was suggested to have the biographies for those nominees in to the club by the November meeting. Kathy Howard has 2 people she'd like to recommend, and they are Amy Christopherson and Anne Monteith. Kathy Howe-Drysdale would also like to recommend Amy and Tina Bell. All 3 nominees have step up and helped with anything that has been needed for the good of the Club. Tina has declined. Kathy Howard made a motion to put Amy and Anne on the list of nominees to be voted on in the November meeting and Kathy Howe-Drysdale, seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business

2019 Banquet - Already discussed earlier, under Old Business

2020 Schooling Show – Tina asked how everyone would like to see the show go?

Various ideas were run 2 different shows with 2 sets of separate judges. Other discussions were to add games to the show as there seems to be a lot of interest.

Class List - It was agreed to the following:

Saturday – English/Western Showmanship (participant choice)/ Halter / Performance & Games after 4 pm. We can create gaming materials.

Sunday – Driving in the morning/ Western classes

Judges - Luck of the Draw, volunteer judges for blocks of classes? Maybe Kenny Strowhecker again. Judges to be determined.

Awards - Same Hi-point grouping as last show but no OHSET or WAHSET. We are late for them to use as practice show. Maybe add lead line classes that are more than basic like showmanship lead line. Maybe add solid and color halter classes.

Awards, waiting let's see what's available before we decide what the awards will be.

Kathy Howard volunteered to work in the office again.

Lucky Leprechaun Show

Judges - Tina has contacted Steve Bryson and said he could do March. It was suggested maybe someone from California. Suggested Sally Joe in Kenniwick, WA. Looking for Judges from the National Pinto list of Judges. Tina is trying to reach Chris Rousch from Oregon. Tina will investigate several options and look for those who are closer to us to keep cost down.

Class list - Tina will work on a class list, then it can be adjusted and get it out as soon as possible.

Awards – Wait to see what is available

Suggestions for the good of the order

Club storage – Carrie McCarthy had the Club equipment, but all picked up by Amy Christopherson and its at her house. The only things that Carrie has are a ton of ribbons (6 boxes) from the schooling show. She also has more pillows to finish up for the club.

Arlene offered to make a twin-size quilt to sell raffle ticket at the Schooling show and the next 2 shows and then draw at the last show of the year. Kathy Howard made a motion to accept Arlene's offer and seconded by Sony Miller. It will be a horse theme. Going to offer to sell tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10. We made about \$265 for the mirror.

Kathy Howard will mail check to the family we raised money for from the raffle and silent auction with a card in the next week or so.

Hi-point awards, everyone asked to bring a count of what they have such as chairs. Tina asked if anyone has any OTAB awards; Anne is short about 4 blue & 2 second place. Amy will look at the trailer and see if she has any in there. Some folks thought there were 4 awards for OTAB vs 2, as it appeared folks were grabbing more than two.

Tina asked folks to start looking for Hi-point award ideas, we need 29-33 awards, which include gaming. Watch sales or if anyone is crafty to make something, to keep in mind. Continue to look for sponsors. Kathy Howe-Drysdale suggested maybe the rustic barn wood lamps or the rope lamps. Want to give something out that is nice but different. If we go with lamps, we will need shades and lamp hardware.

Arlene wanted to thank everyone for all the help and participation in helping put together the shows, awards and having fun together. People outside the club are seeing it and taking note. It feels good Noel Nelson even said something nice and maybe a provide a sponsorship next year. Also, start thinking about things for goodie bags.

No other business. Meeting adjourned by Tina Bell at 7:56, second by Arlene.