

**Oregon Pinto Horse Association
General Membership Meeting**

Minutes for October 14th, 2025

Meeting at Home Place Restaurant in Silverton at 6:30 pm

Meeting called to order at: 6:34 by: DeeAnn Smith

Attendees:

President: DeeAnn Smith: ✓
1st Vice President: Lydia Peters: ✓
2nd Vice President: Christine Guenther: ✓
Secretary: Kelly Merina: ✓
Treasurer: Vickie Gruver: ✓ Video
1-year Directors: Tina Bell: ✓
Sarah Irwin: ✓
Anne Monteith: ✓
2-year Directors: Elsie Brown: ✓ Video
Noel Nelson: Excused
Maureen Wiese: X
Past President: Mike Merina: ✓
Members and Guests: Scott Guenther

Reading of the September Minutes: Kelly read the September minutes. Tina motioned to accept the minutes, Lydia 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Communications:

Facebook/ Instagram: Need to post Jackpot winners and pics.

Website: Nothing new. We now have some pictures we can add. Molly's will give us a free buckle if we update our website.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$30,832.82

Savings: \$16,693.95

Total: \$50,693.95

1 person did not close out at the show, and Marla can't get a hold of her.

1 Person's check bounced, and we were able to recover the funds.

Lydia motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, Sarah seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Membership: 4 new members at the show.

Committee Reports:

2025 Fall Show:

Net profit approx \$3400.00

Still working with fairgrounds on the final bill. Should get the final bill in the next week or so. Jody at the fairgrounds was great to work with!

Adjustment for next show:

- Don't pre-sale shavings. It was such a mess. The fairgrounds were totally messed up where the shavings were supposed to go. Need a person who can run shavings.
- Add a small fee to the shavings and stalls next show.
- Judging stall decorations needs more direction on what to judge and how.
- Don't put exact times of breaks on the schedule.
- Announce when lunch breaks start and when the show will start back up. Need the first and second calls to get people there.
- English Eq needs the whole arena with no warm-up area.
- Should have had showmanship for youth mini/ponies on qualification.
- OTAB driving classes are not on the qualifications.
- Need to clean up the entry form.
- Tablets really slowed things down, and there were some errors.
- Need to have high-point standings up at the end or beginning of each day.
- Move trail to after halter.

Notes for next show:

- Total # of horses:
- Decorations: Difficult to decorate in Albany. Need to use specific tape.

Needs:

- Buy measuring tapes for the trailer- 100ft & 35ft.

Fall Show 2026: Oct 22-25, 2026: Change date to 10/2- 10/4

Keep it as a Jubilee.

Add Never Won A Buckle Classes or maybe a futurity class.

Need a new show committee for next year. Sarah, Ann (will help), Tina, Elsie (maybe),

Lydia, Christine.

Lydia will start the scheduling and application with Pinto

Year-End Award Committee- Elsie, Tina, Sarah & Lydia: Need a meeting at the end of the month.

Need ideas for awards and list of awards.

Old Business

Bylaws: Tabled- Noel Absent

Taxes: Tabled- Noel Absent

DeeAnn is working on speaking with a couple of new people.

New Business:

2026 Elections: New committee nominations in November. Sarah to put requirements on social media.

Suggestions for the good of the order:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 5th @ 6:45, Garibaldi's in Salem.

Ann motioned to adjourn the meeting, Sarah 2nd, all in favor, motion carried

Meeting Adjourned: 8:43 pm