WWHSA Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 2nd, 2023

7pm Westview Inn, West Salem

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Secretary’s Report – read and approved

Treasures Report – read and approved

* Balance $16278
* Income: $12511
* Expenses $8272.66
* Ending $20416

Election of Officers

* Nominations for President:
* Secretary: Jennifer Lakey
* Treasurer: Risa Mauss
* VP of Pleasure: Jess Ahnen
* VP of Speed: Gretchen Heilman
* VP of Hunter/Dressage: Hailey Simms
* Points Keepers Pleasure: Lise Graham
* Points Keeper Speed: Gretchen Heilman
* Points Keeper Hunter: Tanya Greenwald
* Points Keeper Dressage: Stacy Wilk
* Awards: Julie Harter, Jess Ahnen, Gretchen Heilman
* Banquet Committee: Jess, Risa Mauss, Jeanie Bahr
* Disciplinary Committee: Laura Windmiller
* Handbook Committee: Julie, Hailey sims, Stacy Wilk
* Insurance: Julie Harter
* Scholarship: VP of each
* Website: Gretchen Heilman

Rules Meeting – Proposed rule to be voted on at the February Meeting

* Speed
  + Motion was made and seconded to “divide the junior age group into the youth 13 and under and junior 14-18 creating 5 age groups being Tiny tot 10 and under, Youth 13 and under, junior 14-18, senior 19-39 and select 40 and over
* Pleasure
  + Motion was made and seconded to Change leadline age from 6 and under to 8 and under
  + Motion was made to change point accumulation
    - The points will be given out in the following order regardless of how many riders in the class: 1st - 5, 2nd - 4, 3rd- 3, 4th- 2, 5th - 1
    - Motion was made and seconded to add open showmanship to suggested class list.
  + Hunter/Dressage
    - Motion made and seconded to suspend the musical freestyle as a year end award class
    - Motion made and seconded Rule for dressage that once a rider has shown as w/t/c for the year they cannot go back to intro level and be judged for that year.
    - A motion was made to split the intro and basic western dressage tests to their own separate classes with year-end awards. We will also be intruding walk, jog, lope equitation and suitability classes.
      * 1. Intro Western Dressage: Intro Western dressage classes may be offered and the exhibitor shall inform the show committee in advance of which test(s) they plan to ride. Open to any age rider. Poins are awarded to a horse/rider combination and will be combined from all Intro Level tests ridden. Riders who win a Grand or Reserve Championship at year-end for two consecutive years are no longer eligible to compete in this division.
      * 2. Basic Western Dressage: Basic Western dressage classes may be offered and the exhibitor shall inform the show committee in advance of which test(s) they plan to ride. Open to any age rider. Poins are awarded to a horse/rider combination and will be combined from all Basic Level tests ridden.
      * 3. Western W/T Suitability: In this division points shall be earned by the horse, when being exhibited by any registered WWHSA member. Horse will be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring in western attire. Horses showing in a walk/trot suitability class may not enter classes above intro level.
      * 4. Western Suitability: In this division points shall be earned by the horse, when being exhibited by any registered WWHSA member. Horse will be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring in western attire. Horses entering this class may not also enter the Walk/Trot suitability class.
      * 5. Western Dressage Equitation: In this division points will be earned by a WWHSA rider, while riding any horse. Two classes will be offered; a walk/jog equitation class for riders showing only in the Intro Level classes, and a walk, jog, lope equitation class for riders showing in Basic Level and above.

2023 Banquet Update- Venue changed to the omni center, entry at 1pm, bonus bucks 4, cocktails 5, sirloin tips, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cake and brownies, Cash bar, bottled water will be available. Friend of horse and sportsmanship will be right after dinner, followed by auction and awards Kids menu: chicken strips, mac and cheese

TENTATIVE 2024 Horse Shows and Dates

\*A completed/finalized list will be available after the February Meeting.

* + Pleasure
    - June 1st – western saddle club at WS
    - June 15-16 UMBHA at BRF
    - June 22-23 Amore Perf at WS
    - July 13-14 UMBHA at BRF
    - August 3rd Neigh N Bray Benefit at WS
    - August 17-18 UMBHA at BRF
    - August 25th WWHSA Benefit at WS
  + Speed
    - RB Riders
      * May 19
      * June 2
      * June 23
      * July 7
      * July 21
    - Trempealeau County
      * May 28
      * June 8
      * June 11
      * June 25
      * July 9
      * July 23
      * August 6
      * August 20
    - West Salem
      * June 18
      * July 2
      * July 16
      * July 30
      * Aug 13
      * Aug 27
      * Aug 4th
    - Hunter
      * May 5th
      * May 18th
      * May 19th
      * June 15
      * July 14
      * July 20
      * July 21
      * Aug 4th
      * Sept 7
      * Sept 28

Handbook and Advertising Update

* + Showbills due by Jan 1

Future Meeting Dates

* + Feb 1st snow date Feb 8th
  + May 2nd
  + August 1st
  + November Meeting Wed, October 30th
  + Banquet Nov 2nd
* New Business

Meeting adjourned at 8:04