



MINUTES

September 26th, 2023 | Meeting called to order by Thad Carr @ 5:35 PM

In Attendance

Melinda Gaw, Art Fingerle, Thad Carr, Jaimin Kozlowski, Kelli Brummett, Barbi Boyle, Kain Emmons, Megan Myerdick, Mike Boyle, Debbie Tweedy

Late:

Absent: Kelsey Njus,

Guests: Tobyann Faingold, Megan Lindberg

Approval of September 6th 2023 Minutes

Motion: Jaimin Seconded: Kain

Next Board Meeting Date: **Oct 18th 2023– Zoom 6:30**

Discussion

Thad opens the discussion to announce the purpose of today's session is to focus on show calendar for 2024. The first show has been scheduled for January 16th through 21st for Affiliate #1.

There will be 3 days of schooling beforehand and will run like the 2023 show.

It was determined that for 2024 we will mimic the calendar we held in 2023 where we have 2 "event" type of shows for the year. Event shows will have higher payouts/awards with more VIP events.

We need to include Horse Expo and Banquet Awards as well as any other approved shows to calendar.

It was suggested to look at additional events like Rookie/Non-Pro days and Judges Seminar back to the yearly events.

2024 Calendar

Affiliate 1 -Jan 16 – 21st @ Murieta Equestrian Center – Indoor

GNG - March 22-24 @ Murieta Equestrian Center

Affiliate 2 - May 17th - 19th @ Corning – Rolling Hills Equestrian Center

Horse Expo - June 7-9th @ Murieta Equestrian Center – Outdoor

Affiliate 3 – July 4-7th @ Woodside Equestrian Park

Affiliate 4 – Aug 7-10th @ Murieta Equestrian Center – Outdoor

Year End Show - Nov 6-10th @ Murieta Equestrian Center – Indoor

***All dates are tentative. Final schedule will include all schooling dates with show dates.

Kelli provided Affiliate 4 2023 recap. She reported that the dinners provided were a hit with the membership and exhibitors. The fun classes were well received with a ton of participation. Affiliate 4 produced double the number of entries as compared to the Woodside show, Affiliate 3.

Kelli recommends that we do that type of show again in 2024. She also suggested that we change the dates of the show to be Wednesday through Saturday to accommodate TRFAM in 2024

Year End show for 2023 is up on website and posted on social media. There will be a dedication ceremony to remember Rachel Fingerle on Saturday. There will also be a grounds fees added to this show.

Kelli received confirmation that we will be ordering Mollies buckles for the following classes:

Walk / Trot

WCRHA Youth

NRHA Green Reiner 1 & 2

Debby has been approved of a budget up to \$1000.00 to procure the buckles.

Barbi & Megan review Sponsorship events at the Year End Show

Theme will be "Friendsgiving."

David Hanson is sponsoring dessert on Friday.

Thanksgiving dinner at \$20 per plate on Saturday. Dinner is to be potluck style.

Monies from sales will be used with Age events raffle.

Table area will have Thanksgiving themed tables with chocolate bar to include wine, champagne and hot chocolate.

Megan needs decorations and she will be asking for volunteers for each of our trainers' barn.

Need alcohol policy in place for this show.

Theres will be a bar for no charge for sponsors.

Dinner will run during derby/ futurity.

Barbi also offered a Headstall that has been donated by one of our sponsors to be awarded at this show.

We will tally all Green classes to determine high point winner

Kain stated the Youth would like to be involved at this event as well and more details will be following as they become available.

Board nominations post to go out Oct 1 to invite members to self-nominate.

Meeting Adjourned 7:21 PM
