

OHJA BOD Meeting Minutes

7/30/12

Roll Call: in attendance: Matt Payne, Skip Thornbury, Anne Thornbury, Kathy Valentine, Scott Dehelian, Michael Howell, Frankie Stark, Erica Staib, Karen Reid, Lindsay Yinger.

Meeting called to order at 8 pm by Matt Payne. Minutes from the last meeting were read, motion to approve made by Skip Thornbury, seconded by Kathy Valentine.

Old Business:

1. Medal finals sponsorship. Matt is working on getting bridles, gift cards, vouchers from Farm Vet. Looking for local sponsors for items to put in the “swag” bags to be given to each participant. Would it be possible to offer a “gift certificate” to next year’s EAP clinic?
2. Horse status questions. If a member has a question about a horse’s eligibility for a particular division that member may file a protest for \$50 and the board will take a look into the possible infraction. What do we do about a horse’s status that if it is currently showing in a particular division that it may be ineligible for because of past show records but it was not recorded with the OHJA at the time? Each case will have to be looked at individually. Hopefully the USEF records may enlighten us if there is a question. No protest or complaint will be considered unless the inquiry has been signed by a current adult member of the OHJA.
3. Karen made a motion that we re-write the baby green rule, Skip seconded it. She would like to see the baby green horses get to be eligible for that division for 2 years just like the pre-green horses get to do. She would also like a clause to allow for reinstatement. Scott will re-write the rule.
4. Formal protest will cost the protester \$50 and it will be refunded only if the protestor was proven correct. Matt made a motion to approve the \$50 cost/protest, Skip seconded it, all approved. Kathy to write that into the rules.
5. USHJA affiliate sportsmanship awards need nominees. We will put forward Mollie Kowalchik , Quinn Reed, and Rachel MacConnell. Trainer sportsmanship nominees will be Anne Thornbury and Jeremy

- Sims. Amateur will be Lori Taylor, Abby Wagner, Carol Baxter, and Annie Hankins.
6. USHJA Stirrup Cup classes: The fence heights for the age groups may change which may not correspond with theirs. We will need to rewrite the 12-14 yr old specs to read "Fence heights may be 2'6"-3' for 2013.
 7. Lindsay will continue to work on getting the banquet resv, on-line. Matt asked if we would be interested in having the Zone 5 banquet in with ours. Last time we did that it did not work out that well so we would rather not.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Thornbu