

June 3rd OHJA Board of Directors meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:00pm

Roll Call:

Scott Dehelian, Chris Eadline, Matt Payne, Karen Reid, Kathy Valentine, Michael Howell, Skip Thornbury, and Anne Thornbury. Frankie Stark was excused. Lindsay Yinger was not present.

Previous minutes were reviewed. Skip motioned to approve.

The subject of a short stirrup reinstatement was reviewed from the previous month with all in agreement to reinstate.

The forfeiting of points by an ineligible rider in the intermediate jumpers at the Far and Away show was discussed. Mike stated that this was the fourth rider, and not a “filler” and points for the others would be adjusted accordingly.

New Business:

A question about Jumper Classic points not counted for year end awards was discussed at length. The consensus was that if it is stated in the prize list that Classic points go toward division championship then they will be counted. Kathy will go back for this year and re-enter points to correct this problem.

Marybeth Knight joined the call at 8:15 to discuss Facebook and the pros and cons of an OHJA page.

MBK suggested having 1 or 2 Board members help her with content and setup as well as regulating the page. MBK would help with advertising and promotion. Products would be rotated on a schedule (maybe 6-8 weeks) on the page in exchange for payment to OHJA. Also, the members can be reminded of Banquet dates, show schedule changes and membership renewal. All agreed that this should not be a “discussion” page, but highlights and reminders. Anne and Karen were chosen to be moderators of the page.

After discussion all were in favor of moving forward with a prototype page to see what it would look like and then do a trial period to see if the members are benefitting from the page.

MBK left the call at 8:45pm

There was a discussion of a discrepancy with a previous shows' OHJA medal fence height. It was agreed that there were no rules violations and no action need be taken by the board. Rules and specs will be reviewed in a meeting by the end of the year.

The \$50.00 protest fee was re-visited regarding an inquiry by a member into a pony's status. It was agreed that all points in that division are posted by USEF and on public record. If a member wants to formally file a complaint then a \$50.00 fee will need to accompany the protest.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:36. Motion accepted.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Eadline