

November 16, 2020

Roll call: Scott Dehelian, Anne Thornbury Erica Staib, Judy Brentlinger, Aubrey Sears, Jamie Mills, Allie McBreen, Sarah Ash, Maureen Fagan, KathyValentine & Holly Helbig

The meeting was called to order.

New business

HITS Ocala has applied to be OHJA sanctioned. As background, 2 shows could not be held simultaneously within 50 miles of each other with the exception of A & AA rated shows. With the number of “rated” shows increasing and in an effort to protect the “grass roots, local” shows, this rule was changed in August 2016. A & AA “rated” shows are no longer exempt from the mileage rule. However, the historic, local show may give permission for another show to operate within 50 miles simultaneously. HITS Ocala has 2 dates that are not concurrent with WEC Ocala and those dates are the only ones that OHJA will consider approving.

With the number of rated shows increasing, should more OHJA cup year end awards be implemented? Perhaps best to wait to see what impact, if any the “rated” shows have on the more entry level divisions

A motion to raise the membership dues for “rated” shows to \$75 was unanimously approved. This is an increase of \$20. The membership rate for “local” shows remains unchanged at \$55.

We have received feedback from some show managers the OHJA approved judges list is too limited. Shows to have the latitude to use people believed to be appropriate if not on the list. Show managers should send a brief report after using a non-recognized judge for possible addition to the list. The list is being updated to include contact information for approved judges

A motioned to adjourn and was seconded @8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Staib