

OHJA Meeting Minutes November 18th 2013

In Attendance:

Matt Payne, Lindsay Yinger, Michael Howell, Karen Reid, Skip Thornbury, Frankie Stark, Chris Eadline, Kathy Valentine

Previous minutes were reviewed and approved

Kathy reviewed the financial statement. Skip will handle Pay-pal .

Sponsorships:

Karen reviewed the sponsors for the Hunter Finale and OHJA Medal. All agreed that this was very successful this year.

A write-up will be done for the web-site with the sponsors names as well as the class results.

The Facebook page is up and running. Matt received a couple of complaints, but overall it has been successful.

Banquet:

It was agreed to stay with the past dinner format and not have dinner “stations” to keep prices down, and also because the meal has been successful in the past.

Lindsay will handle the door.

DJ has been secured

Medal Finals:

Skip discussed the course with Ron Beachy.

Vance Rodgers will be the photographer.

New Business:

A request was made to include Green Ponies in the year-end awards. It was discussed that this is a hard division to fill at smaller shows, and that it would benefit those who only go to larger rated shows. Frankie motioned to include it in year-end awards. The motion was declined and will be re-visited at a later date.

A request to be able to reserve and pay for show dates on-line was discussed. Kathy stated that refunding money could be a problem with the on-line account. Kathy or Skip will discuss with David if there is a way to make this a simpler process.

A Show evaluation was submitted and the Board discussed various violations. A letter will be sent by Matt to the management of the show to notify them that they will lose this date as a penalty.

Chris will write a summary of rule changes for submittal.

The Class A Board members up for re-election are: Scott DeHillian, Karen Reid, Frankie Stark, Skip Thornbury, and Lindsay Yinger

A ballot will be put together for year-end awards. Kathy will list the top 6 point accumulating trainers and horses for horse and trainer of the year consideration .

There was a brief discussion about non-members competing in the Hunter Finale. This can't be enforced without proper specs in the rule-book, and only small percentages were not members.

Karen motioned to adjourn. Lindsay seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25

Respectfully submitted by Chris Eadline