

OHJA Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2009

Members Attending: Frankie Stark, Kathy Valentine, Anne Thornbury, Skip Thornbury, Maureen Fagan, Jeremy Sims, Erica Staib, Matt Payne.

Meeting opened at 6:35 pm.

1. Maureen had worked with New Vocations on their prize list. They changed all but the three equitation classes on one day. We need to change Rule IA4b. It needs to have this added to it: no more than 2 equitation classes may be held in one day.
2. Matt spoke on the demographics project. Skip would like to get some type of a pie chart similar to what horseshows online does. Matt and Erica are going to continue to working on this.
3. Kathy has sent a check to Zone 5 for the scholarship fund.
4. Kathy, Matt, and Erica are to take a look at the OHJA and KHJA rulebooks and how many differences there are in the division specs.
5. The banquet: Matt has not worked on talking to The Great Wolf Lodge/Marriott. Kathy is going to work on getting current info from the Marriott.
6. Some complaints have been presented to the board concerning exhibitors that are showing in under saddle classes in divisions that they are not showing over fences in. Many members are complaining that these people are “stealing” points from them. The majority of the board members feel that is not necessary to legislate that it is not legal to show in under saddle classes without competing in that division over fences. This should be common sense.
7. The board received a query about an exhibitor that wanted to know what 2’ division they were eligible to show in. She had shown over 3’ fences in the past and wanted to go back to limit rider. This particular person is not an OHJA member so it is not up to the board to make a decision on this matter.
8. Erica went to the last Beckett Run show and reported that it was acceptable in all areas.
9. Point counting issues: Currently Kathy gives points to classes that have 3 or more competing and completing. If the 1st class does not fill, OHJA championship points are not awarded but regular class

points are given out according to the number of exhibitors in the classes that did fill.

Erica called to adjourn and Anne seconded at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Thornbury