

Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Oregon
General Membership Meeting Minutes—May 10, 2005
Izzy's Pizza- Wilsonville, Oregon

Please note: These minutes are not yet approved.

DIRECTORS PRESENT (per attendance sheet) Jana Anderson, Jan Freimuth, Kim Swingley, Peggy Bissell, Melissa Swingley, David Green, Cheryl Morgan, Mary Harris, Julie Harris, Rae Nelson, Holly Reynolds, Nancy Plunkett, Leonard Romie.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Harris, Shannon Thomas, Diane Gueck, Robyn Neville, Michael Thomas, and Chris Thomas.

DIRECTORS EXCUSED: Dave Swingley

President Kim Swingley called the meeting of the Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Oregon to order at 7:30pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Diane Gueck has a new spotted filly out of one of her Wonder Ladys Delight mares by Generator's Color Guard.

INTRODUCTIONS: No introductions

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Holly moved to accept the minutes, Mary seconded; motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: None.

TREASURES REPORT: passed

Submission of new bills- Holly presented a bill of \$140 for postage and printing of the TWHEAO Show announcements.

Expenses-

Horse Show Account-

Adv. Show and Sale \$145
Balance \$8650.19

General Account-

Deposit dues, sponsors \$360
Deposit Easter baskets \$40
Balance \$1467.90

Scholarship Account-

To Nicole Carswell clinic \$600
Balance \$3990.36

EVENTS THIS MONTH:

June 17, 18, 19- TWHEAO Summer Extravaganza, Albany, Or.
Cheryl Morgan- 541-491-3888

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Banquet- No report.

Budget- There was not budget committee meeting.

Points- The committee is working making the points tabulation more viewer friendly. A list of the current points standings will be at the TWHEAO show.

Awards- None.

National Rep.- No report.

Promotion and Membership- Mary Harris completed the new TWHEAO website on March 16. She added TWHEAO to the open directory project to Sports>Equestrian>Breeds>Tennessee Walking>Associations on March 23. A page counter has been added as of March 23.

Total page loads as of May 10 are 1,436. The top three page loads are Home, classifieds and schedule. Upcoming additions include a list of committees, Foaling calculator, Links for other organizations, NW breeder and trainers' list. A 60-day time limit for ads has been initiated and small pictures will now be accepted in the ads.

OHA- No report.

Show- Everything including the show schedule is set and ready to go. There will be an auction on Saturday evening. Friday evening will host two horse-dancing presentations. There will also be a couple of walking mule classes.

Holly has put ads for the show and auction in the Northwest Rider, and in the Marketplace.

Membership is required to consign a horse into the auction. All auction horses will be inspected by the DQP's, there will also be a brand inspector present. All the formalities have been taken care of.

Trail- Mattie, Melissa and Kim Swingley went to the beach and had a great time. Mary will check into getting the Valley View Riders ride schedule on the website. The committee will also start getting things together for the poker ride.

WIWHA- No report.

Scholarship- The scholarship made a very difficult decision as to who would receive the Nicole Carswell Camp scholarship. It was decided that Melissa Swingley and Kate Romie would be the recipients. All the entries were very good and are strongly encouraged to apply again next year.

OLD BUSINESS- No old business.

NEW BUSINESS- No new business.

NEXT MEETING- June 14, Izzy's Pizza, Wilsonville, OR. Dinner 6:30. Meeting 7:00

ADJOURNMENT- Motion was made and passed to adjourn meeting.

Please visit our site! www.twheao.com

We will once again be having a Show Program-if you would like to place an advertisement, contact Holly Reynolds at (503)266-4133 or canterlope_twh@yahoo.com for availability . Advertising rates are as follows:

- **Front Cover (color) - \$150**
- **Back Cover - \$125**
- **Inside front cover or inside back cover - \$100**
- **Regular Full page - \$75**
- **Half-page - \$55**
- **Quarter Page - \$35**
- **Business Card (3.5" x 2 or 2 x 3.5") \$20**

Here's the technical information for the advertising:

- **Ads are to be submitted electronically – emailed or provided on a cd.**
- **If the ad needs modification, scanning in photos, preparing text, etc., Secure Innovation, LLC(Andy Neville or Robyn Neville) will contact you to see if you want to alter and resubmit your ad, or if you prefer to pay us to make the changes.**
- **All advertisements should be submitted electronically to Robyn Neville at robyn@secureinnovation.com or mail to – 2132 SW 189th Ave, Aloha, OR 97006.**
- **Deadline is June 8 – all information must be received by that date.**

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