

Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Oregon
General Membership Meeting Minutes—July 17, 2005
Willamette Mission State Park- Brooks, Oregon

Please note: These minutes are not yet approved.

DIRECTORS PRESENT (per attendance sheet) Nancy Plunkett, Holly Reynolds, Kim and Dave Swingley, Kim Biehler, Betsy Oakes, Diane Gueck

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Harris, Katie Schatz, Dava Reynolds, Fred and Marty Bewley, Leonard Romie, Allan Plunkett, David Green, Shannon Thomas, Moya Mauro, Kathleen Blanchard, Robn Neville, David Hull, Heather Fitzgerald, Antoinette and Tishella Mauro.

DIRECTORS EXCUSED:

President Kim Swingley called the meeting of the Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Oregon to order at 10:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

INTRODUCTIONS: No introductions

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Approved

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: The club received a nice thank you letter from Nicole Carswell clinic recipient Kate Romie. She wanted to show her appreciation for choosing her to accompany the other recipient (Melissa Swingley) to the clinic, she had a great time and will apply what she has learned to further her in her equine endeavors.

TREASURES REPORT: Accepted and passed.

Submission of new bills-

Expenses-

Horse Show Account-

Balance \$8131.00

(less awards)

Scholarship Account-

Balance \$3991.36

General Account- \$1718.21

EVENTS THIS MONTH:

August 6-7- Inland Empire Celebration- Spokane, Wa.

August 27, 28- Oregon State Fair (Walking Horse classes) 27, 28, Salem, Oregon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Banquet- Banquet site is pending.

Budget- No report.

Points- Robyn is working on getting points done through the TWEAO show, others will follow shortly, PLEASE NOTIFY HER OF ANY ERRORS!!! robyn@secureinnovation.com 503-356-4163

Awards- Robyn is sending out invoices to shows that have not yet paid their high point fees. Some have already been collected.

National Rep.- Bob Cherry is now a consultant to Waterfall Farms. Dave S. will ask him to try to get the big name breeding farms to help out our Futurity with their sponsorships and program ads.

Promotion and Membership- Mary has reported that there has been very little action on the classifieds page of the website. She is working hard on keeping the events page updated even if they are not directly affiliated with TWHEAO.

There will be a website demo at the next meeting for anyone having difficulties navigating the site.

Also, there is no interest in participating in the Expo next year and Jana has yet to receive a response to her letter explaining why THWEAO could not participate in 2005 and why they should like to be credited.

-Robyn is brainstorming ideas to promote TWHEAO to non-show horse people.

OHA- Kim presented a copy of a letter from the American Horse Council concerning their attempts to maintain and restore the use of local trails. *PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT*

Show- Unofficially the club made \$4000 at the show, so it looks as though there is a possibility to break even or make money. The show committee will have a full report at the next meeting.

-The show may be held in Eugene next year, using the facility would cut costs and would allow for more entrants.

-Holly wanted to thank everyone that helped at the show and auction, she is very grateful. Next year she would like to promote the show and auction in the Voice. She and Leonard Romie are working on a promotional video covering the events. Mary will put a short video clip on the website.

-Leonard said that the video footage he took at the show came out very nicely. With the use of 2 cameras he got about five hours worth.

-The Montana mule participants said they had a great time at the show and would like to come back next year if the Mule classes are held again.

Trail- No report.

WIWHA- The Versatility show will be held on October 22 and 23 at The Trails in Olympia, Wa. Holly is going to try to pick up the show for 2006 and would like to move it to Oregon for a spell. Also, Rollie Beard may be the judge for the Futurity.

Seminars and Education- No report.

Scholarship- Betsy will start her work on the college scholarship earlier in 2006.

OLD BUSINESS- No old business.

NEW BUSINESS- Robyn is going to work on compiling a new master mailing list. It is asked that everyone make sure their contact info is up to date.

NEXT MEETING- Tuesday Sept. 13. Fitzers Restaurant- Wilsonville, OR. 7:00 dinner, 7:30 meeting
See directions below.

ADJOURNMENT- Meeting adjourned.

Fitzer's Restaurant- 8309 SW Main St.

Take I-5 Wilsonville Exit 283. Turn East on to Wilsonville Rd. Turn right on to SW Rebekah St. Turn right on to SW Main St. (First stop sign)

(Wilsonville Rd. runs West → East)

