

MHAHA

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2014

Present: Gary Florke, Bob Gordon, Leann Peuse, Mary Munger, Tami Bagley, Michelle Wiberg, Andrea Lowen, Christine Rickart, Chuck Rickart, Becky Bohlen, Jeff Rutz

Next meeting: February 19 VFW in Forest Lake

I. Announcements

Began with Pledge of Allegiance. Approved both the last meeting minutes and Treasurers Report.

II. Discussion

Individual Reports:

Membership: Michelle reported we have 64 adult and 33 youth members currently.

Reminder also that AHA dues increase will take effect on memberships received after April 1, 2014.

President: Bob passed around the nomination form for MN Horse Council BOD. We discussed the nominees after it was passed and completed our form.

VP: Jeff mentioned an on-going discussion among the Arabian Unplugged Committee regarding restricting professionals from competing in non-open UA division classes. After discussion we recommended the allow pro's to ride and to not be placed. We also recommended they hold off on implementing the rule changes until 2015.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Laura was absent at the meeting. We need a January Newsletter with 2014 board ballots. Laura had said that she needs info for the newsletter in a more timely manner.

High Point: Only 2 1/2 weeks to our banquet. About 25 attendees have RSVP's.

Royalty: Tami reported that we have one nominee for each position. She is having someone make new sashes this year and making a new crown for Princess. Buckaroo will get a tie this year and it will say Prince as opposed to Buckaroo.

Region 10: Chuck and Chris reported:

We received \$2300 for revenue sharing this year.

New Regional Officers have been nominated.

Region voted to allow any Youth Member to attend Youth Convention.

We, and all clubs need to check our By-Laws to be sure our youth/adult age categories match the new age categories of 18 & U and Adult.

There will be a new App available for the Regional Show to allow folks to check classes.

Youth Roundup Officials were chosen.

2014 Regional Show Schedule is in the works.

Shows and Rides:

Spring Show: Jeff reported that we have the contract for the Ag Star and that will be returned this week. We have over 20 stalls reserved already.

GAGT: Chuck reported Hillary Hoffman will be our Performance Judge and Dressage Judge is in works. Leesa Berhow will Secretary. We discussed the class schedule.

Fall Schooling Show: Tami is working on this.

Promotions:

MN Horse Expo: Gary F. reported we are signed up and in our same location.

New Business:

MSHA Show: Bob reported that he had been contacted to see if we would host the A/HA/AA portion of the July show. We declined as it is on the heels of the GAGT.

Submitted by: Jeff Rutz VP and Acting Secretary.