

## NWGHA Meeting Minutes

4/20/2017

Meeting called to order, 7:26 p.m. by President Keri Davidson at the Bartow County Saddle Club, Cartersville, GA

Attendance: Keri Davidson, Linda Pechenino, Becky Siniard (BCSC), Jessica Nguyen, Shannon Cole (PCSC), Kathie Gilroy, Laura Valentine, Allison Witt, Trudy Umfuhrer (LMSC)

Keri read the minutes from last meeting. Jessica made a motion to approve, Trudy second.

Treasurer Report: (Trudy)

Vice President: (Jessica) Judges for the June show are still being looked for.

VP Running: (Laura) She won't be at the May show. Runners need to show up on time. The tractor blew up. Bartow wants the blue barrels removed from the building. Laura will try to sell them.

Points Keeper: (Allison) She has the class sheets. May judges are on the website.

Public Relations: (Jessica) She stated that the May show information is up on the website and a reminder to all that it's a combined show.

Chaplain: (Linda) She started writing up the Ops manual. Will email the drafts out when she's done.

Old Business:

- Queen and Princess gifts, sashes and crown will be looked into by Keri and will spend no more than \$200 per set of gifts

New Business:

- Points audit meeting will take place on May 23, 2017 at Allison's at 6:00 p.m.
- At the March show, we had a rider that entered a Beginner class, then went into a canter class. Beginner rider classes are 41, 42 and 43. If they enter into any of these classes, they cannot enter in anything over a trot. There needs to be no cross over from Beginner classes to classes that you can canter in. NWGHA show sheet needs updating. Beginner riders are riders for two years of riding. This was done by a Bartow member. BCSC will let the member know this information.
- Trudy makes a motion that Beginner riders can only enter Beginner classes or Pleasure classes that don't go over a walk/trot, with no Federation points. Take out running and add Pleasure to the Beginner classes on the show sheet. Laura second-**Passed**
- We should charge a fee of \$10.00 for going over 60 seconds on exhibition runs.
- We need to make our Running shows better. Some suggestions were to make entry fees higher and have higher payback classes.

- Treasurer's audit needs to be done in September.
- Nominations for new board: Bring nominations in June, vote in July.