

NORTHWEST GEORGIA HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes, April 2014

Meeting Opened 7:15 PM: Present: Keri Davidson, Linda Pechenino, Melissa Kane, , Nikki VanWyke, Karen Fallon, Jett Casey (Lost Mountain representative), Suzanne Brett, Katie Doster, and Nikki (Paulding County).

Treasurer's report (sent by Sheri to Keri): \$6,349.57 balance. April Bartow fees are not yet available.

March minutes - no meeting March 2014. February minutes not read, but items were reviewed.

Old Business:

Federation voting on new proposed rules were e-mailed to NW officers. Note: very few proposals were approved. Federation minutes can be reviewed from the email. Note: past Federation secretary passed away.

The next show (May) will be the sanctioned Paulding County show at Bartow. This is a 1 day show. All classes to be held on the same day. Paulding reports Wes Mullins is the judge for this show. A 1 day show sheet will be issued by Paulding for this show.

New Business:

April NW show judging issue: This judge was not on the approved judges list. Clubs are reminded that all judges must come from the approved judges list. Any new judge to be considered for addition to the list must be approved by the board at least 45 days before the show. An updated list will be issued in August for the 2014–2015 season and will be provided to all club representatives. Melissa volunteered to write the letter to the clubs concerning the approved judges list. A 2014–2015 show sheet needs to be completed and passed to clubs no later than August (and the show dates and assigned clubs, etc. needs to be finalized).

Additionally, the 13–19 youth halter class did not have enough placings, only 7 were placed in the class from the judge. Issue on points to be decided. Additionally Nikki had some other issues concerning points. There will be a points audit scheduled before the June show.

It was noted that sleeveless shirts and hats are not proper attire for running classes. The announcing and gate workers need to catch these issues before a runner is let into the arena. Note: there was a run off at the April show due to exact same time in a class.

Updated bylaws were completed and emailed to Allison for passing on to other board members.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:30 pm by Melissa, seconded by Karen. Motion passed.

Linda Pechenino, NWGHA Secretary