

NORTHWEST GEORGIA HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes – August 2013

Meeting opened at 7:15 p.m: Keri Davidson, Jessica Nugyen, Allison Witt, Niki Vanwyke, Linda Pechenino, Sheri Fennell, Karen Fallon, Jen Lovely, and the membership present to draw for state work assignments.

Keri and Sheri presented a variety of state show items (reflected below).

July 2013 meeting minutes were briefed to the membership by the club secretary Linda.

State show items:

- Each horse must have a current copy of coggins paperwork posted on the stall door for review by the state of Georgia representative and the original paperwork must be available for review if asked for.
- No overnight sleeping in the barn is allowed.
- The payment for filing a complaint is reduced from \$500 back to the original amount.
- There will be a memorial for members lost during the past year. Ask for info.
- Arena will be open at 6:45 a.m.
- There will be a Federation board meeting at 5:00 p.m. Friday evening.
- There will be a NWGHA meeting to get back numbers and T-shirts Friday evening at Sheri Fennell's stall area. Also we will have light snacks and desserts.
- Early arrivals not before Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
- NW will need to have running and pleasure representatives available at all times.
- A gift of cash will be passed out to our qualified state riders from NW, PCSC, and Bartow.
- We can still take state T-shirt money for Sponsorships (\$50)
- NW board is planning year end awards for the 2012/13 season (info later).
- Queen and Princess gifts were presented to Queen Zina Chapman and Princess Miranda McIntyre.
- Allison Garner award: Winner – Maria Russell (Niki read the highlights of Maria's achievements)

New Business:

Vote for new 2013/2014 season to be 1 day or 2 day shows: Final vote for the NW all work shows (2) are to be 2 day shows: Each club can set its own show schedule (provided all state classes are held).

Item: Corral panels are not needed for the running shows: vote taken and confirmed no panels needed.

Item: First show date (October 2013) is to be a NWGHA all club work show , and June 2014 show is NW.

Item: All riders will draw a number for the order of selecting work assignments for the state show.

(All riders are reminded that if they fail to work their selected work assignment they will be ineligible for the show next year).

State show T-shirts can be purchased for \$15 for extra persons.

Item: Persons decorating stalls should turn in a sheet so their stall can be judged. Theme: Survivor

Item: Members are reminded there will be some new classes added for the state show next year and there has also been a deletion of 2 classes: Our website will have the new show sheet before the October show.

Item: New 2013-2014 officer nominations and election at this meeting:

President: Keri Davidson
Vice President: Jessica Nguyen
Treasurer: Sheri Fennell
Secretary: Linda Pechenino
Public Relations/Webmaster: Allison Witt
Pointskeeper: Nikki VanWyke
Parliamentarian: Dustin Rogers-VanWyke
Chaplain: Karen Fallon
Sergeant at Arms: Jessica Nguyen

No new nominations were submitted from the membership at the meeting. The nominated members were selected as the new board.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Linda Pechenino
NWGHA Secretary