

NORTHWEST GEORGIA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes – May 2013

Meeting opens at 7:15 p.m.: Keri Davidson, Allison Witt, Nikki Vanwyke, Dawn Abbott, Linda Pechenino, Karen Fallon, Jen Lovely

April minutes read by Nikki. March minutes read by Linda.

April meeting items: Tie breaker rule was readdressed and discussed due to potential ties at the season ending shoe (June).

Additional point problems were identified by concerned individuals and are being addressed by the pointskeeper (2 changes are to be made).

Points audit meeting set for Sunday, May 19 at Sheri Fennell home.

Nikki will be sending out state packages when final competitors are determined and announced at the June show.

Rules revisions will affect the By Laws. Jessica can do this revision for NWGHA (she did the last revision to the By Laws).

Princess and Queen sashes and tiaras are to be presented by NWGHA. Sheri will obtain these items to NWGHA. Club gifts to the winners will be covered by the respective clubs.

Question by a member discussed: Must a rider/competitor have the 4 shows in to be considered for open slots in classes that are not full?

Federation rules discussion: Federation did not properly apply the rules at the 2012-13 season show. In particular, the racking classes did not follow racking horse association rules. This problem is to be brought to Federation for resolution.

Suggestion to be presented to Federation: A person needs to be assigned to check allowable tack at the gate prior to a rider's entry into the arena. Particularly, bits need to be looked at.

State show decoration theme for NWGHA is "Survivor"

Stall assignment and worker scheduling for the state show will be done at the August 15 meeting with the place to be determined later.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Linda Pechenino, Secretary