

## NWGHA Meeting Minutes

10/20/2016

Meeting called to order, 7:24 p.m. by President Keri Davidson at the Bartow County Saddle Club, Cartersville, GA

Attendance: Becky Siniard (BCSC), Jessica Nguyen, Keri Davidson, Allison Witt, Laura Valentine, Kathie Gilroy

Minutes were read from the September meeting and approved. With the correction of “hooves painted” indicating it was a pony at State.

Treasurer Report: (Trudy absent) (Trudy texted amounts below)

VP Running: (Laura)

- Show went well even though it was small.
- Likes the barrel racing software they installed.

VP: (Jessica)

- Small Pleasure show

Points Keeper: (Allison)

- Certification sheets for November show – RED
- Points posted

Chaplain: (Linda absent)

Public Relations: (Melissa absent)

Parliamentarian: (Trudy absent)

Old Business:

- Federation is trying to get rid of Racking. Jessica and Kathie are attending the November meeting in Perry.
- Laura sent an email to Cheryl Powell on the racking classes.
- Laura McKellar is still on probation through December 2017.

New Business:

- Melissa Kane texted a resignation to NW as their NW-Public Relations. She needs to send a letter to NW stating she has resigned.
- Jessica posted on the web that the show sheet will be changing for the November show.
  
- There were no rule changes brought forward from PCSC or BCSC.
  - \* Federation Rule Changes:
    - LMSC:
      - Allow all types of ear pieces including Bluetooth, in all Racking classes for safety reasons ONLY.
      - Linda wants to add an Open Walk Trot class at Federation.
      - Keep Country Pleasure Racking at Federation. Becky, Allison and rackers from different associations are willing to sponsor the Racking classes.
  
- For NW shows only, replace Walk Only for: **Open Showmanship Payback**  
Keri made a motion, Allison second-**Passed**
- Keri will not be at the show in November. She will be out of town.
- Awards Banquet needs to be tabled since we do not know the bank statement.  
Banquet date is January 7<sup>th</sup> at BCSC at 6:00 p.m. Banquet meal price-TBD
  
- The following people who are state certified did not work at the October show. This show was an ALL WORK show.
  - \* Melissa Kane
  - \* Gillian Barnes
  - \* Savannah Silvers
  - \* Carol LaRoe
  - \* Judy Mattison
  - \* Allison Phillips
  - \* Melissa Wright

The names listed above need to work at their Club show and NW show. They also need to work an extra 2 hours at Club show if they don't want to lose their points.

Motion to adjourn: 8:37 p.m.