

Northwest Regional Horse Show Committee

March 21, 2009

Meeting called to order by Tamara Turgeon at 2:00pm.

12 clubs in attendance.

Allan Briggs approved the agenda as presented with Lori Maycher seconding.

Minutes from the January 2009 meeting were read. The minutes were not approved as they had not been presented in written form to the clubs, they will be approved at the June 2009 meeting.

After the last meeting a discussion took place when preparing the Focus registration information package. An executive decision took place changing the schedule of events. Friday will see the English pleasure and equitation events with Western moving to Saturday. Sunday will remain the same. This allows people that are only participating in English to leave when events are done and western only riders to show up when required to spare conflicts in personal schedules. Due to this change the job list has changed as well.

Friday: Indoor arena: Westerners

Friday: Outdoor arena: Edson Multi

Saturday: Indoor arena: Warden & Stony Riders

Saturday: Outdoor arena: Lakewell

Sunday: Indoor arena: Double Diamond (stays the same as previous)

Sunday: Outdoor arena: Strathcona (stays the same as previous)

Business arising from the minutes:

1) Job updates: Judges – the committee is trying to confirm Sherry Merrill for level 3 and up as well as Pam Zimmerman for level 1 & 2.

Musical Ride – no rep from Knight riders in attendance.

Stationary Roping – Gibbons says things are a go.

Registration: report delayed until after registration deadline of May 15.

Westerners: They are good for Friday indoor arena

Edson Multi: They are good for the Outdoor arena on Friday. 10 of 13 drawings are done and the kids are busy with the frames.

Warden: They have a donation of baked goods from the Drayton Valley bakery and will make trays for the judges.

Big West Cruisers: They will deal with the volunteer sign up once registrations are finalized.

Announcer: Doug Wickam is arranged.

Gymkhana: No rep from Strathcona no report.

2) Focus update:

Schedule of events: Friday July 3 – Musical ride will be in the indoor arena. The judging competition will be in the Beef ring. The 7pm Canine workshop will now start at 7:30pm. Reminder for

the wiener roast – a donor for the hot dogs and buns would be great. If anyone has any suggestions please forward your information to Leslie Majeau.

Saturday July 4 – Opening and Parade of Clubs will be at 8:30 sharp and held to 1 hour.

Sunday July 5 – The Iron member decathlon will end at 3pm.

Over all notes: The greased pig competition will be on Friday/Saturday evening and if your member catches the pig it is theirs.

Iron member will run both Saturday and Sunday to allow as many members as possible to participate. This is not a drop in events in that you must register for it. However, members may come and do as many of the stations as possible go do another show class and return to do more stations.

There is a PA system in the Omni for use indoors and we need to confirm if Doug Wickam is using his outside.

Bruce Preston is checking on a donation of shavings but straw is allowed. The waste material from all animals needs to go in a dumpster that will be set up behind the wash racks so make sure you bring wheel barrows or some method to haul the manure, shavings or straw to the dumpster. We are responsible for cleaning up our own club mess.

2 water faucets are available with one at the end of the rodeo grounds. You need to supply your own way of hauling it to your stalls and it is city water.

Multi Judging will be ladders/canned goods for consumer choice with sheep and cattle for the livestock classes. There will be one oral class, one written class and the consumer choice will be placing only.

At the dance please remind your club that parent volunteers are always appreciated.

Parent volunteers are also needed to run 10 stations at the Iron Member decathlon stations. The more volunteers that we have the shorter the shifts can be. These volunteers could also be older siblings.

Thursday move will not be till 4 pm. Due to set up arrangements at Drayton Valley we cannot move in till 4 pm, the gates at the road will be locked till then.

Silent auction is being held again please have every club participating bring one item if they can bring more it makes the auction more successful.

3) Poles and Cavaleties:

An amendment was made to the January motion to make this class more explained for participants.

Joyce Kelly moved to add that there is no “horse” cross entry between the poles and cavaleties class and any other jumping class as well as this class is a walk, trot only class.

Caitlin Davis seconded.

No discussion.

Motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on June 8, 2009 at 6:30 pm. We will try to book the Villeneuve Hall. If the hall is unavailable notification on a new location will be sent out.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.