

ORPOAC Meeting

Feb 27th, 2011

Location: Pioneer Villa, Brownsville, Oregon

1. Call to Order by Terri Hoellrich at 10:15
2. Roll Call: Terri Hoellrich, Berni Ogan, DeAnn & Haley Nelson, Emmy Crawford, Meg Myers, Mary Kolousek, Bev Routon, Pam Barlet, Martha Walden, Tirzah Cross, Carol Davidson, and Russ Davidson
3. Secretary's Report: Tabled for later due to the absence of the club secretary, Brittney Hanson.
4. Treasurer's Report: Given by Berni Ogan due to the absence of club Treasurer, Staci Hall.

ORPOAC account balance: \$5216.63. Club insurance for 2011 shows has been paid at \$682.00.

NW Regional Account Balance: \$3116.04. Note per Pam Barlet \$447.94 of that money belongs to ORPOAC and will be transferred to ORPOAC account following 2011 NW Regional show prior to dividing the profits from the show.
5. Show Committee Reports:

Berni Ogan: 1. Show Bills: Show bills for the April show, and both May shows are finished and should be on the web site along with entry forms. She is currently working on the show bills for the June show.

*Note to the members. The 2011 show bills are very full. As members decided to have less shows in more expensive facilities this year, please keep in mind the shows we do have must create enough funds to have an end of the year banquet. We must have as many classes per show as possible to increase revenue for end of the year awards.

2. Judges: Berni has hired judges for every show. We will have two guest judges this year. Those are Kelly Kaufman-Cole and Carolyn Horning.

3. Advertising: Berni placed the ads in the NW rider. She distributed advertisement flyers at the meeting for members to hang at local feed stores/barns. Martha will post the McMinnville open show on her local craigslist.

Martha Walden: We have close to 300 ORPOAC ribbons in each color. We should not need to order ribbons this year. We will have Halter awards at each show in lieu of ribbons, as our generous members have offered to donate the halter awards for every show. Halter awards for April, June and Sept will be

donated by Sheri Nash, for both May shows by Bev Routon and for the Regional show by Tirzah Cross and Martha Walden. Thanks you so much.

Sheri Nash: She was absent from Meeting but send word with Berni Ogan that Jordan Stevens will measure for April show. Pam, Russ and Carol also said they would try to be available for measuring at this show.

Terri Hoellrich: Martha Walden has someone who will judge trail at the April show, and maybe do one of the days in May as well. Bev stated she would find trail judges in May. Terri Hoellrich will bring trail equipment to the April show, Bev will bring trail equipment to the May shows, and Terri will haul jumping equipment to May shows. Club insurance for the show schedule has been purchased. Missi Barrett has stated she will run the gate at the shows. Berni will work with the judges to get patterns to the shows. And Mary Kolousek will check her schedule to see if she is available to do ring stewarding and her husband's for announcing.

6. Year End Awards were reviewed and confirmed for the 2011 Banquet.

See separate attachment. It will outline what will be offered at the 20110 banquet and which classes will be tabulated to determine the recipient of each award.

7. The Nervous Novice Division:

A motion was made to calculate the daily nervous novice high point by using all nervous novice classes offered in the daily show bill plus halter, but not to calculate costume. Discussion. Motion Passed. Three opposed: Berni Ogan , Terri Hoellrich and DeAnn Nelson Eight in favor: Carol, Russ, Tirzah, Martha, Pam, Mary, Bev and Emmy.

There was further discussion on whether or not to allow Nervous Novice riders to participate in the gaming events in their age division. A motion was made to allow nervous novice riders to participate in the timed events and allow their points in those events to be tabulated for age division timed events high point. Motion Passed. Unanimous.

8. 2011 NW Regional:

It was established by Martha Walden's reports that we should not need to order NW Regional Ribbons. It was discussed and agreed that we would organize and offer a gift table where participants could exchange points they earn in lieu of ribbons for prizes. Stephanie Yenne agreed to put the table together per a phone call with Berni Ogan.

A motion was made to offer a High Point Overall Western, English and Timed Events award to the one pony/one rider combination who earns the most points in each area of all age divisions combined, as well as, the traditional Art Weaver Memorial Award, which will be a plaque, and the age divisions high point and reserve high points. Motion Passed. Unanimous.

9. Old Business:

Pam Barlet reported on the status of being able to offer owners the ability to obtain permanent height cards at the Regional show. She stated that a district inspector will be appointed by Joyce Banister after the convention. That will be the person that should be available at our show to head up permanent height cards. Pam will check on this following the convention.

Berni Ogan reported that both guest judges have been sent the test that the Nation office requires them to take and she will check with them to make sure they have followed through with it.

There was some discussion on holding a Promotional show with the Western Classic in 2012, but nothing was determined on this matter.

Some members wanted to discuss costume classes offered at our daily shows. A motion was made to offer both Native American and Open Costume as separate classes at our daily shows but only allow the participant to count one of the classes toward the daily high point for that show. Further it was proposed that if a participant enters both classes they will be given the highest score for the end of the day total. Motion Passed. Unanimous.

Carol Davidson reported that the NW Breeders Assoc. is trying to get Cowlitz Co. reserved for an open show on July 9th. Nationals has approved the date, they are just waiting to here if Cowlitz Co. is available. They may also do a Halloween show in the same location.

10. New Business:

Jordan Stevens has requested that ORPOAC participate in the 1st annual Equine Expo to be held at the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene, OR on May 6-8. OHC is doing a promotion and there is no cost to the club to participate. We will be given 4 stalls and additional stalls are \$25. We will do demos each day. He stated he would head this up for the club. The club members present approved. Annie Ogan has asked if anyone would like to participate in the Sister Rodeo Parade. No one present elected to participate.

11. Meeting adjourned: 12:50.