

Central District OHSET Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2014

In attendance: Anne Geser (Chair), Marty Hopper (Vice Chair), Barb Walley (Secretary/Trinity), Yvette Chandler (Sisters), Michelle Nicholson (Summit), Kelli Nicholson (Summit/Student Rep), Christina Bates (LaPine), Julie Thompson (Crook), Lauren Walley (Trinity/Student Rep), Bev Timm (Bend), Penny Campbell (Bend), Tahnee Hayden (Redmond), Cindi Smith (Redmond), Kelli Shipman (Mt. View), Stephanie Yenne (Summit), Trisha Gallucci (Mt. View); Via Skype – Debi Ferrer (The Dalles).

General

- November minutes unanimously approved.
- Central District Operating procedures handed out.
- All teams are encouraged to have an adult and youth at meetings – procedures allow for 1 adult and 1 youth vote per team for any issues voted on.

State Board Meeting

- Co-ops were voted in.
- Meeting minutes handed out or they are also on the OHSET website.

Cherries

- Sell, Sell, Sell! These funds go directly to our athletes in the expenses for the district meets.
- Payment for first 25 bags per athlete due by the first meet.

Raffle Tickets

- State raffle tickets were handed out to those present.
- 10 tickets per athlete at \$5 each.
- Payment due to Lani when stall and camping fees due for the state meet.

Team Penning Clinic

- Penny has been working on setting up a team penning clinic at Brasada.
- Cows are \$20 per head plus a \$5 per rider fee – we figured the clinic would cost approximately \$40 per rider but this can be brought down with participation.
- Teams will be assigned a time to work with the cows with their coach – amount of time depends on number of riders.
- Smaller teams will be paired together to give time between runs for coaching.
- Dates we are considering are January 18th or February 1st.
- Beth Jacobsen has offered to help teams that need coaching assistance.
- Also need to come up with a Certified tractor driver to drag the arena.

Cows

- Still looking for contract for roping/daubing and working rancher.
- Need 12-15 smaller cows for roping (horns needs to be less than 2”).
- Approximately 20 larger cows for daubing.
- Marty, Cindi and Julie will check with contacts.

Patterns

- Working Rancher – still need to move panels so will be interesting; cow could pull down set-up; corrections have been made to this pattern so make sure you have most recent.
- Reining – do you run in? looks like you walk in and pick up your run right after you pass in the gate.

- Dressage – no change to rider test anytime in near future; person who was going to train for this has moved.

1st District Meet

- Stalls – same price as last year - \$35 per stall for the weekend.
- Parking – lengthy discussion on how to handle the trailer parking area and the area along Sagebrush.
 - Unruly horses along Sagebrush tied to trailers can be a problem to competitors. Ideas – no trailer parking in that area (can go to the end of Sagebrush where there is ample space) or use cones to back it up off the rail; will discuss at next meeting.
 - Trailer area is a mess – people saving spots and parking all over the place. This can be more organized. Ideas – encourage parking on hill by Juniper (concerned cannot hear announcements) or at the end of Sagebrush; line up back to back (if we organize we can fit more trailers); leave as is and try first meet and see how it works; tabled for next meeting.
- Camping – cars need to park on the outside. Please be considerate of others and it should all work out! When setting up your team area make sure you are setting up an area that is in line with the number of campers you have paid for.
- Course Set up/Take down/Workers – We will assign events at next meeting. Will check equipment for events such as Over Fences, IHOR and Trail.
- 4-Wheeler – need 2 (and drags) and they need to be 4-wheel drive or they won't be able to pull the drag through arena dirt.
- Arena dirt removal – still working through fairgrounds to find a way to have it removed. Candi helping with this.

Miscellaneous

- Hearing Impaired Rider – need to agree as a district what level of use is allowed. This will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

Next meeting: January 14, 2015, 6:30pm, Redmond Public Works.