

Central District OHSET Meeting Minutes – November 12, 2014

In attendance: Marty Hopper (Vice Chair), Lani Wyman (Treasurer), Barb Walley (Secretary/Trinity), Yvette Chandler (Sisters), Michelle Nicholson (Summit), Kelli Nicholson (Summit/Student Rep), Kathy Russell (Media/Vendors/LaPine), Christina Bates (LaPine), Julie Thompson (Crook), Lauren Walley (Trinity/Student Rep), Gayln Snair (Ridgeview), Bev Timm (Bend), Penny Campbell (Bend), Amber White (Madras), Nicole Adams (Madras), Tahnee Hayden (Redmond), Cindi Smith (Redmond); Via Skype – Debi Ferrer (The Dalles), Hannah Simmons (athlete/The Dalles), Chloe Goodwin (athlete/Hood River), Michael Cuevas (athlete/Hood River), Christl Goodwin (Hood River).

Arenas

- Marty handed out list of arenas. Need to verify ones on the list you want to keep and add any new ones you might practice at. Needs to get to Marty ASAP!
- If you need to add an arena during the season it is easy to add as long as they are not an “additional insured” facility.

Rules Changes

- We will have raised dressage courts at the state meet (have had it anyway).
- Alternates will be allowed for 2 person team events at district and state meets.
- An athlete can be declared at the state meets before the first horse enters the gate of that event.
- The start of the OHSET season will begin November 1st, provided all team and athlete registrations are turned in; patterns still to be posted on December 1st.
- Rule 15.11.1.1 will be removed from Break Away Roping section (rule reads - 15.11.1.1. If the rope should dally around the horn, the athlete may ride forward, un-dally the rope, then stop the horse to make the rope break away.)
- Rule to limit the people to limit those who can be in the roping/daubing arena did not pass at the state level, but this does not affect our district rule that only advisors, coaches or athletes can be in any arenas.
- Changing Key Hole to Key Race did not pass; will stay as Key Hole.

Redistricting

- Northeast District still has until December 1st to figure out if they have an arena for meets.
- If they do not have arena, Sandy has said they will come to Central and Estacada has not decided yet.

Co-Op

- Hood River (2 athletes) would like to co-op with The Dalles (11 athletes). This would be a non-standard co-op.
- Hood River school district will not allow team because of the circumstances surrounded some of their athletes last year and their coach/advisor walked off last year.
- There is no school close that they could form a standard co-op with.
- Motion to pass co-op (Tahnee); seconded (Yvette); unanimous to allow co-op.
- Will go to state and there will be a phone meeting on Nov. 21 and official vote on Dec. 6.
- Madras (6 athletes) and Culver (4 athletes) also applying for standard co-op.
- Motion to pass co-op (Tahnee); seconded (Cindi); unanimous to allow co-op.

Financial

- Cherries are packed and being distributed; if you don't have any yet, contact Lani to get them for your team.
- 25 bag per athlete commitment, but we have a lot more cherries than that to sell.
- Gift cards will be awarded to top 3 sellers!
- Get your registrations in to Lani; make sure if the athlete doesn't go to the school that their curb addresses are for the school they are competing for (primarily Home school and RPA).

Cows

- We don't have a contract – apparently Crooks contact is not planning on doing the cows.
- Marty and Cindi will check with some sources to secure cows for the meets.

Miscellaneous

- December 6th is the last opportunity for coaches and advisor training, so if you need to go to training this year, make sure you make it to this one.
- Mt. View has gotten a team together; North Lake is working on a team for this year; Lakeview has a team.
- Stalnakers will be at the 2nd meet only.
- District Rules – do these exist and can we get a copy of them? Need to work on this (Anne- do you have something?).
- Mentioned that there are times when we are voting on sensitive issues and these votes should be privately written ballots.

Next meeting: December 10, 2014, 6:30pm at Offices at Brookwood.