

Central District OHSET Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2015

In attendance: Barb Walley (Co-chair), Anne Geser (co-chair), Marty Hopper (Vice Chair), Lani Wyman (Treasurer), Michelle Nicholson (Summit), Kelli Nicholson (Summit/District Youth Rep), Adi Yenne (Summit/Youth Rep), Andria Lindsey (Bend), Sharon Sieveking (Mt View), Heather Zumwalt (Mt View), Elisha Zellner (Mt View), Tahnee Hayden (Redmond), Cindi Smith (Redmond), Yvette Chandler (Sisters), Christina Bates (LaPine), Kathy Russell (LaPine/Vendors), Geraldo Morales (Ridgeview), Gayln Snair (Ridgeview), Ann Dill (Crook), Kaylee Patterson (Madras), Connie Palin (Madras); Via audio – Lori Campanella (The Dalles).

Financials

- Budget passed out.
- Rider fees are due as follows: December 9th (\$100), January 6th (\$100), and February 10th (\$95).

Cherries

- We will have cherry packing on November 7th – could not do on November 14th if we want to use The Dalles sealer so still waiting to hear if fairgrounds is available – if not we will look into other locations.
- Shifts will be as follows – 9am-11am; 11am until finished (hopefully around 1pm). Will sign-up via e-mail once have location confirmation.
- Teams may pick up cherries at the packing so bring boxes!
- Will sell for \$5 per 6 oz bag.

Coach/Advisor Requirements

- Practices may begin after November 1st, but team application and rider paperwork is due and coach/advisor must complete required training before any practicing may begin.
- If coach/advisor has participated in OHSET prior to this year and did not go to training last year – they must go this year. One year grace period is only for new coaches/advisors.
- Need to turn in athlete's insurance information with paperwork – we no longer have "OHSET insurance"; if athlete does not have insurance, they still may participate, but highly encouraged to get supplemental insurance through their school.

Notes from Rules/State Board Meeting

- Very few rule changes this year – mostly just wording.
- When the minutes come out will forward, but a few highlights:
 - Crupper – highly recommended but optional;
 - No more no tags in Penning;
 - Official dressage salute is not a rule but an expectation.
- Lunch will be provided at the Coach's training on Saturday.

District Positions

- Scholarships – need 3 people to read/judge our district scholarship application – Barb Walley, Andria Lindsey and Kaylee Patterson will do this between meet #2 & #3. MAKE SURE YOUR SENIORS KNOW ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 towards continuing education.
- Still need a media coordinator.
- (post meeting note – Nancy Condron will take care of the awards position again this year.)

District Meets

- Judges – Heather Richardson, Tracey Pope and Pam Miller for meet #1; Anne Garrett, Sharon Zucker and Nancy Collins for meet #2; Joann Oswald, Marietta Roby, Karen Bragg and Trigg E for meet #3.
- Need to keep in mind that if Sunday goes late because doing all gaming in one arena, might have to provide hotel for judge.
- Discussed ideas for set-up training for events (especially gaming events) – ideas included having a training prior to February meet, during February meet, and waiting to see who feels they need extra help – very difficult to get parents/volunteers to commit to extra time for training.
- Decided we will discuss jobs at next month's meeting, once we have an idea of team sizes; after we assign events to teams, we will decide what training, if any, is necessary.
- Back-up timing sheets need to be signed – this is a step towards timing certification.
- Laminated instruction sheets would help volunteers.
- Cattle – Cindi is working on it; previous supplier might be able to still help with assistance of his son; Madras has possible contact for roping/daubing cattle – will get number.
- Points – Carina Peterson will be doing on the weekend; Pam Hopper might be able to help on Friday.
- Penning clinic – Cindi will check with Denis Fast and see if he might be able to do one and what numbers he would need.

Next meeting: November 14, 2015, 6:30pm, Straw Hat Pizza (if available – Marty to schedule – stay tuned!).