

## Central District OHSET Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2016

**In attendance:** Barb Walley (Co-chair), Anne Geser (co-chair), Marty Hopper (Vice Chair), Lani Wyman (Treasurer), Carina Peterson (Points), Michelle Nicholson (Summit), Kelli Nicholson (Summit/District Athlete Rep), Sharon Sieveking (Mt View), Heather Zumwalt (Mt View), Elisha Zellner (Mt View), Cindi Smith (Redmond), Tahnee Hayden (Redmond), Raymond Blevins (Redmond), Amanda Blevins (Redmond/athlete), Elizabeth Olson (Redmond/Media), Yvette Chandler (Sisters), Christina Bates (LaPine), Kathy Russell (LaPine/Vendors), Gayln Snair (Ridgeview), Ann Dill (Crook), Nancy Wiggins Condron (Crook), Kaylee Patterson (Madras), Connie Palin (Madras), Janna Davis (Madras/athlete), Keri Strawn (Madras).

Note: underlined attendees are voting attendees.

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm; Nancy moved to accept the December minutes; Cindi 2<sup>nd</sup>; passed unanimously.

### Financials/Cherries

- Have 101 riders and 1 non-competing; there are a few more that might come in still.
- Cherry money is due by Sunday of the 1<sup>st</sup> meet in order to be counted towards high sales.
  - Gift cards will be awarded to high sellers.
  - If we have any left to be distributed will bring to first meet and hopefully athletes can sell at drill or penning when we have spectators outside the OHSET family – this will count towards individual sales at first meet.
- Events, stall fees and camping fees are due to Lani by February 10<sup>th</sup> for the first meet (March 23<sup>rd</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup> meet and April 6<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> meet).
  - Lani will send out spreadsheet that links to points program for event entries prior to this to make easier.

### Media

- Elizabeth Olson has volunteered to handle the local media (Debi Ferrer will be getting information to our media outlets outside Central Oregon).
- Elizabeth has contacted local media already – TV, newspapers and radio – to kick off the season.
  - Athletes will be on the air at KSJJ before the first meet.
  - If anyone has any local event listings, please send to Elizabeth (contact info in District contact list that will also be attached to e-mail sending out minutes).

### District meet jobs

- Lakeview has a team this year with 9 athletes (yeah!); have added them to help with events.
  - Driving – Sisters
  - Eq Over Fences – Summit
  - Dressage – Bend
  - Saddle Seat Eq – Pendleton
  - Hunt Seat Eq – Pendleton
  - Working Pairs – The Dalles
  - IHOR – LaPine
  - Drill – teams participating will need to provide a scribe for the entire competition; will also need timer, b/up timer and music coordinator.
  - Showmanship – Summit
  - In Hand Trail – The Dalles
  - Working Rancher – Madras/Crook
  - Trail – Dufur/Sherman/**Lakeview**

- Western Horsemanship – Ridgeview
- Roping/Daubing – Sisters/Mt. View/**Lakeview**
- Team Penning – Banners up/down – LaPine; numbering, timer & b/up timer, announcer – Redmond; additional positions will be set in January/February based on what schools have team penners – set-up, herd change, gate and take down.
- Reining – Madras
- BiRangle – Dufur/Sherman/**Lakeview**
- Team Flags – Redmond
- Figure 8 – Sisters
- Barrels – Mt. View
- Keyhole – Ridgeview
- Poles – Bend
- Individual Flags – Crook

### **District Meet Notes**

- Make sure you let office know if you need supplies for event – check prior to event so if we need to get anything we don't delay the meet.
- Advisors and coaches need to train parents to run the events (especially how to safely run the gate); if you need help with this, let the office know and we are happy to help.
- Familiarize yourself with the rule book – especially the various forms.
- Stewardship – if we do have a situation at a meet that is controversial and needs to be discussed and voted on, we have a stewardship meeting with a combination of adults and athletes – each team providing one or the other.
  - List of the stewardship schedule (athlete or adult) will be e-mailed out, posted in office, and announced (if possible) when the meeting is called.
- All athlete event changes go through the office.
- 4-wheeler provided by Connie (Madras) and drag will be provided by Cindi (Redmond) on Sunday.
- Raymond Blevins can get us some banners for team penning; each team may also provide one sponsor banner that we will put up in the team penning area (it will get very dirty – this is in the cow area).
- Shavings – Janna Davis (Madras) is working on this and will coordinate with Anne and Marty; Marty might have a lead on shavings if needed.
- Judge's room – will get menus when ordering out (Barb will make sure we have a selection); Summit will take care of coffee for judge's; will discuss more details at February meeting.

### **Events**

- Much discussion about the back through with barrels in the IHOR pattern – Barb to clarify with Karen Bragg.
  - Post note – the barrels are actually facing different directions in the 2-dimensional pattern; the poles are on the ground and make 2 sides of a triangle. One barrel is inside at this point; second barrel is down the center line, 44" from the first barrel; the poles are at an angle where the distance between them is 63" from each side of the middle barrel (but the middle barrel does not sit on this line).
- Working Rancher – the set-up page in the book did not get updated this year. "X" out this page and print out from the online version – it is correct.
- Rule book says we need at least 5 cattle in working rancher, but if they are going to call out a number and you pull the 2 of that number out, need to have even number.
  - We will have 6 cattle and will have to get additional numbers.
- Picket fence in Working Rancher is just a barrier; will set up as close to the same height as hay bales on other side, but will also depend on the holes in the standards and the height of the picket fence.
- Trail – clarification- picture shows "gate" open.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Combo teams – new this year, teams of 3 or less can combine with a larger team in team events; this is a trial year; rules are outlined in the rule book; teams are not required to do this – needs to work for both teams; this is an application process (like co-ops); if any teams would like to do this, we need to get the application done ASAP.
- Raymond Blevins brought up looking into District Sponsors; could have their banners up the entire meet and at team penning in exchange for sponsorship.
  - Will look into this year and maybe get some lined up.

Next meeting: February 10, 2016 at 6:30pm at Mountain View High School