

Central District Monthly Meeting
Tuesday September 27, 2016
6:30 P.M. Mountain View High School – A8

Present: Annie Winter – Sisters via phone, Elizabeth Olson – Redmond via phone, Sharon Sieveking – Mt. View, Heather Zumwalt – Mt. View, Andria Lindsey – Bend, Tahnee Hayden – Judges, Christina Bates – LaPine, Kathy Russell – LaPine, Charisa Bates – LaPine, Anne Geser – Co-Chair, Barb Walley – Co-Chair, Keri Strawn – Madras, Janna Davis – Madras, Patty Neumann – Mt. View

Secretary: Barb Walley will no longer be holding the secretary position. Heather Zumwalt from Mt. View stated she would do it for this meeting but not every meeting. We may have a rotating secretary position. Please continue to see if there is a parent on any of the teams that would like to take on the secretary position.

May 2016 minute approval: Motioned by Sharon from Mt. View, 2nd by Christina from LaPine. Minutes passed unanimously.

Financials:

Budget – Lani emailed the proposed budget. It looks good for now. All will be pending on the number of riders our district ends up with.

Fees: We are looking at keeping fees for athletes at \$295/athlete

The state is working on a form to fill out for any athletes that may have a hardship. The state will award 20 - \$100 scholarships based solely off of financial need. Keep an eye out for the application and encourage our athletes who need it to apply!

First installment will be due with registration paperwork to Lani before any athletes will be permitted to practice. If the athlete has not turned in paperwork and first payment they are not permitted to practice with the team.

Cherry Packing: We will be packing cherries on Saturday October 15th 9:00 – 2:00ish at the High Desert Activity Center at the Deschutes County Fair Grounds. We will split this into two groups.
9:00 – 11:00 – Mt. View and LaPine have requested to be in this section
11:00 – 2:00 – Madras

A signup sheet will be going around soon so keep your eyes out. If you have any kitchen scales or sealers please bring them! This will help the process. Each athlete will be required to sell 25 bags of cherries.

District Meets:

February 17-19

March 31-April 2

April 14-16

Lani will confirm when all payment installations, events, stalls, and camping are due for all of the meets.

Schedule: A smaller group got together to work on the schedule. The changes are:
Driving and Saddle Seat will compete before the morning meeting on Friday – Same time as Jumping
Western Horsemanship has moved to Friday after Hunt Seat Eq.
Drill will not start before 6pm
IHOR has moved to Saturday morning. Showmanship and In-Hand Trail will follow IHOR.
Trail, Working Rancher, and Reining have the potential to all run at the same time.

Gaming order will change. We will set up two lines but each line will hold a different event. Ex: Canadian Flags and Individual flags will set at the same time but run individually. Key Hole and Poles will set at the same time but run individually.

Gaming in one arena except meet 3, two arenas to allow for earlier release time for awards.

It was presented to move the start time on Friday to 9am instead of 8am as we have a potential 4 hour gap. It was agreed by all to start at 9am Friday. Lani to note the change on the schedule. Consensus was we like the proposed schedule. Allows for in hand events to all be at the same time.

Judges: Tahnee has secured the judges and Lani has sent out contracts.

Meet 1: Heather Loveall – Performance/Drill/Cattle

Joan Claypool – Dressage/Jumping/Performance

Sharron Zucker – Cattle/Gaming

Meet 2: Rhonda McDaniel – Dressage/Jumping/Performance

Faith Rooney – Performance/Cattle

Terressa Hoffman – Cattle/ Gaming

Meet 3: Anne Garret – Jumping/Performance/Gaming

JoAnne Oswald – Performance/Cattle

Diana Van Orman – Cattle/Gaming

Judges have required a SOLID STATUE as a horse for roping/daubing. We need a horse that will not move around and is easy to mount.

Vendors: If anyone has a vendor in mind send them to Kathy Russell. Need to fill all three meets and state!

Sponsors: It had been tabled at former meetings to put together a sponsorship committee to allow our district to hand out personalized/engraved awards at the end of the year. Raymond from Redmond may be able to head up this committee. Barb checked into other districts to see how they funded it. Honestly, they have WAY less costs to run their meets so they don't have to get sponsors. It was proposed we not use the event center and use the money we would save from moving dirt? Not sure what our contract is with the fair grounds and would need to check into it. Also a possibility to get a dirt removal sponsorship to free up that money. Elizabeth Olson is checking with Raymond to see if he would head up this committee....Tabled until the next meeting.

Other Important Dates:

Coaches/Advisors training: October 8 in Roseburg and November 12 in The Dalles. There are some from central headed to each training...if you plan to go maybe coordinate with others for car pool. If you did not attend last years you must attend this years.

Annual Meeting is December 3rd in Albany. It is a great opportunity to go and attend if you can. Great place to sell cherries. They go over rule changes, patterns, and other pertinent information. Again, if multiple want to go it is great to car pool!

State Board Meeting: Saturday October 29th in SunRiver.... If you can go please let Barb know A.S.A.P. It is important to have representation there.

District Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday November 8th – Redmond Library (tentative location)

Wednesday December 14th – Mt. View High School Room A8

Wednesday January 11th – Redmond Library (tentative location)

Wednesday February 8th – Mt. View High School Room A8
Wednesday March 8th – Redmond Library (tentative location)
April – Will be at the second meet
Wednesday April 26th – Mt. View High School Room A8 – Ready for State
Tuesday May 23rd – Redmond Library (tentative location)

All meetings will start promptly at 6:30. It is strongly encouraged for each team advisor/coach/youth athlete to attend.

Proposed Rule Changes:

- *Rein Clarification – Voted Yes to change
- *Roping – Allow for loop rebuild – Voted No to change
- *Steer Daubing/Roping Clarification – Voted Yes to change
- *Penning vs Sorting – Voted to keep Penning
- *Drill Freestyle change to 5+- Voted yes to change
- *Jumping – Voted No to change
- *Figure 8 vs Idaho Figure 8 – Voted yes to change
- *Remove 1 year grace period for coach/advisor training – Voted no

Note: would like to see some sort of online training for their first year if not attended

- *Team Penning Cattle vs. Pens:

Voted on how submitted: Vote is no

Broken down: No elimination, would like to see cows over number of pens

Either way: would like to see 4th cow be clean and 5th cow be dirty.

Discussion: Not Rule change* Dressage – would like to see training level at district and first level at state. Annie Winter from Sisters would like to see it at First Level for districts again.

State Board Meeting:

- *We will have the state raffle. Prepare the athletes to sell!

- *Anything to add to coach/advisor training:

~Ensure proper chain of command and how to inform parents to follow protocol

~What is stewardship for and how to follow proper protocol

- *AYHC – In Maine and will be sending a youth representative or two. Can be a Soph/JR/SR

*The state would like to possibly include the mustang program into OHSET somehow....Would we be okay with this. Yes, but a few questions:

~Freestyle competition?

~How to qualify?

~Open to others who are not in mustang program (ex: others raising 2year olds or younger?)

~Restrictions?

~How would the judging look for it?

*Other:

Will Cindi still help with getting cattle for district meets?

Meeting Adjourned!