

Central District High School Equestrian Teams
District Meeting: February 8, 2017
Mt. View High School

6:30pm Meeting called to order

Members Present: Barb Walley (Co District Chair), Lani Wyman (District Treasurer), Sharon Sieveking (Mt. View), Heather Zumwalt (Mt. View), Christina Bates (La Pine), Kathy Russell (La Pine), Gayln Snair (Ridgeview), Adrienne Yenne (Summit/Student Rep), Stephanie Yenne (Summit), Annie Winter (Sisters), Nicole Murphy (Bend High), Keri Strawn (Madras), Janna Davis (Madras/Student), Nancy Wiggins-Condron (Crook), Ann Dill (Crook)

Via Phone: Elizabeth Olson (Redmond), Sean Mason (The Dalles), Lori Treichel (The Dalles)

Nancy motioned the January minutes are approved. Christina 2nd. Minutes passed unanimously.

Financials:

We still have cherries to distribute. Please get them sold so we can cover the costs of the meets. If you need more you can contact Lani or Barb. Please turn in all monies as soon as possible.

Raffle tickets – There is only one full packet of 10 to still be handed out. If your members are not going to sell them please get them to Lani so she can get them to the teams that are selling them. The ticket stubs and the monies must be turned in no later than the 3rd meet.

Stalls/Camping/Events: These are due to Lani TODAY (February 8th). If you have not turned them in you must do so ASAP! Camping has been moved so there is no charge to the camping at the 1st meet. Stall monies are due today as well. Any camping that has been paid will be forwarded to the following meets fees.

Scholarships:

The district has awarded a \$500 scholarship in the past. We would like to keep this the same. We will have the scholarship forms due by the 2nd meet and the winner announced at the 3rd meet during the awards.

The state has handed over a \$500 scholarship to the districts as well. The applications that are turned in for the district will be entered in to the state scholarship as well. We will have a separate committee to determine the winner of the state scholarship. This winner will be announced at the State Meet awards ceremony.

Please encourage all seniors to fill out the application. It is available on line.

Conditions of the Fair Grounds:

Due to the excessive snow and rain we have been having the Fair Grounds is not in its normal condition. Here are the updates and we currently have and we will need to be flexible to the make it all work next weekend.

*Gates will open at 2:00pm to bring in trailers and animals.

*The camping area is currently still under snow. Even if it all melts it will be a sloppy soupy mess. The vehicles will not be permitted to drive on any grass areas as it will ruin the lawn. The Fair Grounds has opened the parking lot north of the OSU Extension Office (Parking Lot D) for us to use. There will be no electrical hook ups, so only dry camping. They have said we may camp out here for free. If teams have already submitted their payments, the payments will be forwarded to the next

meet. The man gate will be open for people to walk through and you are always welcome to drive around from the parking lot to the arenas and event center.

*Currently the conditions in the Juniper arena are not safe to ride in. We don't anticipate them to improve between now and the meet. Working Rancher has been moved to the Sagebrush arena after Reining. Roping and Daubing will be postponed until the 2nd and 3rd meet. We will run 3 goes at the 2nd meet and 3 goes at the 3rd meet. The 1st run at each meet in each event will be the 'go' for the 1st meet. The order of go will be determined and printed as usual and will run according to the meet scheduled respectively. If you have ropers and daubers that are planning to run in the first meet you MUST have them registered for them like normal. If they are not entered in the event(s) for the first meet they will not be permitted to run for the 1st meet goes.

Meet #1:

Schedule: Lani will send out a revised general schedule with the roping and daubing being removed, working rancher moving to after reining, team versatility adding in before drill, and the Friday events in sagebrush being bumped by 1 hour later to match the event center classes. The detailed schedule will be out next week. Please ensure all rider numbers and events are correct and get changes to Lani A.S.A.P. A reminder there will be a jumping practice in the event center Friday morning starting at 7:30-8:00. This will be the only time to practice a few jumps inside the Event Center. There will still be a jump in the warm-up area. Team Penning and Drill will both start at 6:00pm on their respective nights. We are hoping to draw more of a crowd to see the athletes compete.

All music for drill and working pairs is to be turned into the office no later than 11:00 Friday morning. Barb is working to load the songs onto a computer so that they are already there for the 2nd/3rd/state meets. If music changes for any of those your team is required to communicate with the office to have to correct music play.

Teams running events: Madras has limited parents to help run reining and working rancher. If there are a few teams that are able to help with this they would appreciate it. There is another team helping with working rancher as well.

Redmond should have enough people to help cover the roping and daubing as well as the numbering of cows. There are two other teams helping with roping and daubing as well.

Mountain View will bring a 4-Wheeler and a drag for the main arena during gaming.

Hospitality Room: We are doing it different this year. Elizabeth from Redmond will shop for all the food and have it in the judge's room. If your team would like to contribute something please coordinate with her.

There will be no vendors at the meets as of now. They will be at state.

Photos: Stalknakers will be at the first meet to take photos. Please let your teams know.

Please fill out your judges evaluations and turn them in. There will be a form in your box/file in the office. It is also available on line.

At this time, we are not sure where the equipment trailer will be located – depends on snow melt. We will have to work to get the equipment out and put back. Please ensure your team does their

part to keep the trailer organized and equipment in good working condition. Communication is key! If something is broken or running low you need to let the office know ASAP!

Versatility Event:

We will run team versatility after working pairs before drill, approximately 4:00 in the event center. We will draw for the event obstacles Friday morning at the morning meeting. All athletes are encouraged to participate. If you can't make a team within your own team still come to the gate and we will make 'fun' team. This is for fun this year and we will award a few 'fun' prizes. There will need to be 2 volunteers from each team to help set up the event as well as run and take down the event. There is a form to fill out as well to evaluate the event to help make it better in the future. Teams will not sign up for this event, they will just show up at the gate.

Team Penning Clinic:

We are a go for this Sunday February 12th at Rim Rock Riders arena at Brasada. If you have not confirmed your numbers of athletes participating with Christina Bates you need to do so. We have to order the correct number of cattle. Registration starts at 8:30 and clinic starts at 9:30. We should be done about 3:00. Please have your athletes tacked up, warmed up and ready to ride at 9:30.

Misc:

Team Sizes: 1-3 (Mini), 4-6 (Small), 7-9 (Medium), 10+ (Large)

These sizes are for district and state.

State Meet: Central will carry OHSET flag and a Sponsorship Flag (Wyatt Tires) as well as sing the National Anthem; Is Charlotte from sisters available to sing?

Central district is 5th for Drill and start of order of go

We are responsible for greeters and getting equipment to events.

High Desert Horse Expo: Central district is responsible to run the booth this year as it is in central Oregon. The dates are April 21-23, 2017 in Redmond at the Fair Grounds. The state has paid for the OHSET booth. We need someone to step up to run the booth. Great time to meet the public and educate about OHSET, sell cherries, sell raffle tickets, and recruit new athletes. Each team can take shifts. Shifts are tentative for the following:

Friday 10:00-2:00 (Set Up) / 1:30-5:30 / 5:00-8:00 (Run Booth)

Saturday 9:30 - 2:00 / 1:30-5:30 / 5:00-8:00 (Run Booth)

Sunday 9:30 – 2:00 / 1:30-5:30 (Run Booth and Clean Up)

Student Rep: We need our current student reps to be attending the district meetings (in person or via phone) as well as representing Central District at the State Board Meetings. We will be opening up the applications for the next set of student reps. Please let your athletes know and see if there is any interest.

Anne will miss the 1st meet, Barb will miss the 3rd meet, Marty will be at all 3 meets.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 8, 2017 6:30pm Redmond Library