

NORTH VALLEY OHSET DISTRICT MEETING – DECEMBER 14, 2015

Meeting Called to Order 6:32pm by District Chair Michelle Michelsen.

Schools in attendance (see attached sign in sheet):

Amity	McMinnville	North Marion	Sherwood	Carlton
Canby	Newberg	Perrydale	Yamhill-	Silverton
Dallas				

November meeting minutes – all schools acknowledged reading the minutes. Dallas made a motion to approve the minutes from November. Yamhill-Carlton seconded. The motion passed 17-0.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Treasurer's Report:

Harvey Prudhomme was not present at this meeting.

Currently we have 121 registered riders with a couple of teams reporting possible one more coming.

Our budget is based on 130 riders. A concern with having enough money in this year's budget based on current rider numbers was voiced. District Chair Michelsen addressed the concern citing the monetary savings from moving to Salem for two meets and that we should still be on budget.

Meeting agenda:

- 1) Co-op – St. Paul High School does not have an OHSET team and has one rider. They have asked the closest neighboring school (Newberg) if that rider can co-op with the Newberg team this year. McMinnville made a motion to accept the co-op of the St. Paul rider with the Newberg team as the sponsoring school. Canby seconded the motion. The motion passed 17-0 to allow this co-op. The district leadership will take the application to the state at the next meeting.
- 2) The recommended discipline from the North Valley District of the North Marion athletes who rode in a parade representing OHSET this summer was upheld at the state level in the appeal by the athlete.
- 3) The gaming fundraiser held on November 21<sup>st</sup> had about 40 athletes. After expenses are paid it is estimated that it raised about \$437.
  - a) Interest in making this an ongoing fundraiser was expressed. Teresa Hoffman was willing to organize it again for 2016.
  - b) More volunteers and participation by all schools in the district would be appreciated for the next event.
- 4) Coaches and advisors must be current on NSFHS and state training as well. As of the 2016 season there will not be a grace period as more state training days will be given over the summer.
- 5) State update on combination team options – at the state meeting it was approved to run a trial this year allowing one or two athlete schools to ride for their school and also to team up with another (closest) school to do team events that need more than the one rider. The points would be awarded to each school (i.e. if the team places first then both schools receive the 40 points). Individual points for that rider goes to their own school.

- a) You must stay within the school you form a team with. For example, you cannot do drill with one school and birangle with an athlete from another school.
  - b) Any athlete currently co-opping this year has a choice at this time to change their registration. They may utilizes this combination team trial option and ride for their own school or stay in their current co-op arrangement.
- 6) Judges for this year's meet are as follows:
- a) Meet #1 – Kelly Kauffman Cole, Tahnee Hayden, Tryn Esplin, & Trigg Esplin
  - b) Meet #2 – Anne Garrett and Heather Loveall
  - c) Meet #3 – Karen Bragg, Heather Zumwalt, and Faith Roney
  - d) Fees per meet (including mileage and hotels) are \$2701 for meet #1, \$2359 for meet #2, and \$2262 for meet #3.
- 7) Meet 1 – January 21-24 at Albany Expo Center.
- a) For this meet hunt seat over fences will be setting up at 10:30am on Thursday morning with an expected start time of 11:30am.
  - b) Please make sure your athletes and parents know they cannot be on the grounds in Albany before 8am on Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - c) Registration for athletes for meet #1 is due back to Kari on Friday January 8<sup>th</sup>. Please be discussing events with your athletes in anticipation of making this deadline.
  - d) Camping arrangements need to be made directly with the expo center and are filling up.
  - e) Stall fees are \$75; shavings are included but the stalls do sit on concrete.
  - f) Badges will be used (same as last year) to limit the access directly around the arena entrances.
- 8) State Raffle – DeAnn Fettig is the coordinator this year.
- a) The expectation is that each athlete sells one booklet of tickets.
  - b) DeAnn asked that all teams pick up their packets for tickets at this meeting and that communication with parents include that one dollar from each ticket sold by the North Valley district will be returned to the district as a source of funding.
- 9) Team duties at meets were drawn. Please see the attached breakdown of duties by team/meet.

Upcoming Events:

AYHC 2016 – Lexington KY. Youth interested can apply to go under OHSET sponsorship.

Meet 1 – January 21-24 in Albany

Meet 2 – March 1-13 Oregon State Expo,  
Salem

Meet 3 – April 7 – 10 Oregon State Expo,  
Salem

State OHSET May 12-15 in Redmond.

PNWIC June 17-19 in Moses Lake, WA

2017 Meets

Meet 1 – February 2 – 5 Salem

Meet 2 – March 2 – 5 Salem

Meet 3 – April 6 – 9 Salem

Next meeting will be Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Newberg Canine Rehabilitation Center, 2401 E Hancock St Suite B2, Newberg.