

NORTH VALLEY OHSET DISTRICT MEETING – March 28, 2016

Meeting Called to Order 6:35pm by District Chair Michelle Michelsen.

Schools in attendance (see attached sign in sheet):

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

February meeting minutes – Minutes were read by the district secretary. A motion to approve the minutes from February was made and seconded. The motion passed 11-0.

Treasurer's Report: Harvey was not present so no treasurer's report was presented.

Meeting agenda:

Meet #2 Summary:

1. Please come prepared with patterns and dimensions to do your setup if that is one of your school's jobs.
 - a. Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to class start or published setup time per master schedule.
 - b. Parents should not approach the judge for any reason. It is not the judge's responsibility to direct the setup of the pattern. Their job is to measure when it is setup .
2. For scribes and gate jobs please arrive ON TIME at the office to pick up your needed materials.
3. Coaches/Advisors please make sure your parents are trained and/or partnered with someone who has done this job before to make the meet run smoothly.
4. There are not to be parents/coaches/advisors in the arena unless they are doing a job.
5. DO NOT approach or direct the fairgrounds staff. Bring your concerns to your coach/adviser who will bring it to the main office.
 - a. The issues with the bathrooms and trash have been dealt with and will be fixed for the third meet.
6. Camping – BE IN YOUR ASSIGNED SPOT. There was a camper in a random spot against the back fence with a long extension cord illegally hooked up to the electrical outlets. If you know who was in this camper please let the district know. They knocked several times trying to locate the owners as it was not in a legal parking spot. Your camping spot has a number on it and those are the only places we can park for camping.
7. Good job with trailer and car parking – please make the same effort at Meet 3.
8. Gaming – a third person is needed at the gate to work the job of lining up the athletes. The athletes cannot hear when they are back out of the chute in the alleyway.
 - a. Along the same lines...athletes must leave the chute area when they have run their pattern. The only horses and riders there are the ones lined up to go in. If you want to watch your teammate please remove your horse and go to the stands area to avoid clogging up that chute and making it dangerous for everyone around.
9. Dressage Court is short about 5 pvc covers. That will be remedied for the next meet.

Meet #3 – Salem Fairgrounds – April 7-10

1. Meet #3 General Schedule will stay the same.
2. REGISTRATIONS DUE Wednesday the 30th of March to Kari Salzberg. Please use the Meet #2 registration forms and edit those for Meet #3 just as you did per her instructions for Meet #2.
3. Camping and stall information also due to Kari by March 30th.
 - a. Camping costs are the same: \$15/day dry; \$20/day electric only; \$25/day full hookup.
 - b. Stalls are \$75 and shavings are not provided; bring your own.
4. Move in can start at noon on Thursday the 7th of April with the meet to start at approximately 5:00pm with over fences followed by driving and drill practice.
5. Y-C will be carrying the flags Friday evening for the flag ceremony.
6. SENIOR PROFILES – due THURSDAY NIGHT in the meet office with the pairs and drill music.
 - a. If you would like to mount your senior profile in a frame and include a picture you can do so. That will stay with the district leadership and be taken to the state meet.
 - b. Please include a blurb (a 3x5 card is helpful) to be read as you circle the arena for senior ceremony. It can only be long enough to last for that one circle of the arena you will ride. Please do not include the entire senior profile. We will have 27 seniors to get through the ceremony before drill runs on Friday night.
 - c. Please make sure at least one of your seniors can carry your team flag on their horse.
 - d. A discussion about making the senior ceremony better ensued. Looking into getting flowers donated for each senior this year and using it as a possible fundraiser next year for family/friends to order flowers for this ceremony for their senior athletes.

State T-Shirts for district fundraiser were voted on. A teal blue with a lime and black logo was selected. The cost is \$15 for the t-shirt. A charcoal sweatshirt was also agreed upon as another option with the same logo and a cost of \$30. Please bring your order forms to the next district meeting with the number of each to be ordered.

The District Awards Ceremony will be held at Newberg High School again this year. The two possible dates were Tuesday the 24th of May or Wednesday the 25th of May. Teresa Hoffman is in charge of awards but was unable to present an update at the meeting due to illness.

A fundraiser request was presented by Sherwood for meet #3. They would like to do the ride bareback \$5 challenge Saturday night after team penning is completed. Amity moved to approve this request and Y-C seconded. The motion passed 11-0.

The District Playday Fundraiser was brought up but was tabled for the next meeting to allow for additional information to be presented.

State Scholarship Monies were awarded to each district to dispense as they see fit. So the state will be adding \$500 to our scholarship funds.

1. Please download the state scholarship forms from the website (even if they say 2015) to turn in to the district chair.

2. For your references/grades please hand that person a self addressed stamped envelope to go to our district chair: Michelle Michelsen, 2401 E Hancock Ste B, Newberg, OR 97132.
3. You may also collect these references in a sealed envelope and include them with your scholarship application.
4. April 15th is the deadline to turn these in.
5. Suggested scholarships were: \$750 first, \$500 second, \$300 third.
6. Judging will be by a committee of business people and the applications will be anonymous by assigning numbers and removing names and schools. Representatives from Coastal and Wilco were suggested.

Printer – our current district printer is dying. Kari Laizure (Dallas) offered to check printer prices through her sources and bring those back to the next meeting.

State Raffle Tickets are DUE by THURSDAY of MEET #3 to Deann Fettig.

State Meet – North Valley will carry the Oregon State flag and 1 “other” (sponsor) flag at the ceremony on Friday night. Also, drill teams drew the second place position in the entries for working fours and the 3rd place position for the working 6’s. The State General Meet schedule is posted on the website.

Upcoming Events:

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 April 18th, at 6:30 pm at the Newberg Canine Rehabilitation Center, 2401 E Hancock St Suite B2, Newberg.

Meeting was adjourned at 8pm.