

**Southern District Equestrian Teams**  
**Conference Call Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**  
**712-770-4700, Access Code: 551482**

**Action Items**

**Motions Voted ON**

**On the line were:** Angela Martin (Chair), Toni Bonner (Vice Chair/Henley), Ann Rusk (Vice Chair/HVHS), Dawn Adams (Secretary), Lisa Tokar (Office), Marritt Moser (Points), Kelly Porter (Registrar/Treasurer/HVHS), Desiree Eddy (Athlete Advocate/IVHS), Laura Stutesman (Ashland), Nick Cook (Crater), Tracy Morgan (Eagle Point), Shelly Morris (Eagle Point), Tina Pinnell (Eagle Point), Katie Kephart (HVHS), Heather Miller (HVHS), Lisa Ulrey ( NM), DJ Longbrake (NM), Korey Hamilton (RR & GP), Haley Grohs (Bonanza) Vote Count: 19

-Only school not represented was South Medford.

-The feedback from the conference call system was great. Our start time was 7:00 PM and we finished at 8:30 PM. Really nice not to have to travel or spend a weekend day.

Approximate number of athletes:

Ashland – 6

Bonanza - 7

Crater -14

Eagle Point – 10

Grants Pass – 6

Henley – 6

Hidden Valley – 15

Illinois Valley – 4

Klamath Union - 0

North Medford – 6

North Valley - 6

Phoenix - 1

Rogue River – 0

South Medford - 10

TOTAL - 91

**-November Cattle Clinic:** canceled

**-DESPERATELY need Equipment manager, if we don't find someone our meets are going to be very hard on all of us!!!** Lisa of North Valley has 1 parent that has worked with Bob that will help but he can't be there on Sundays. So we need someone else to volunteer to help him. We have to find these people ASAP everyone. Us coaches can't do this and everything else too.

**-Need Secretary-** Secretary position was filled by Dawn Adams. Thank you Dawn!

**-New Fairgrounds Rules**

- Stall fees are increasing from \$20/meet to \$33/meet – it was decided not to pass this on to athletes

- \$5/horse/meet fee for horses not stalled, but hauled in. If an athlete hauls in 3 horses but just one a day that would still just be \$5, if they haul in 2 horses one day and 1 horse another day that would be \$10. These fees will be charged with the ordering of haul in passes. Coaches responsible for keeping track of this.
- Still unclear as to the status of the RV camping behind the stalls. We will continue to try to get information from the Expo but it does appear that if you rent a space just for the “team camp” that can still happen. Price unknown.
- No moving in on Thursday!- We cannot move in until Friday AM.
- HVHS to do shavings as usual

**-Meet Schedules** – Drill, IHOR, Grand Entry on Friday, Performance on Saturday, Gaming and Cattle on Sunday. At 3<sup>rd</sup> meet awards will be after all the events. All 3 meets will be the same.

**-Holiday Bazaars** – Nov. 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2-4<sup>th</sup> [Breanne of South Medford stepped up to take care of the Bazaar!!! Thank you South!](#) It would be best if that person or persons were from the Medford area so that they could stop by often during the event to make sure things were going smoothly. We stand the possibility of making around \$3,200 from these two events so it is very important that we do a good job!! The proceeds will go toward our awards.

- It was voted on and passed unanimously that we would purchase two banners, in purple and white, for the District to use at such events.
- South will organize. Just to get started HVHS will take the first two shifts on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and the first 2 shifts on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. There should be about 3 shifts per day of about 2 ½ hrs. each.
- Tracy Morgan (EP) who organized this last year will be willing to help you along.
- Additional information on the Bazaar:

**Holiday Market** – Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm, 12<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm. Setup is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 9am-6pm and Friday morning 7am-9am.

This bazaar has more of a “Classy” Holiday format. With many high quality products, and those awesome crafts from Pinterest that most of us wish we had time to make. I think it will steer more towards the adult side of the holidays, so I think the athletes should dress nicely in their team uniform shirts, tucked into nice jeans, with a belt, clean boots & a cowboy hat would all look nice!!

**Christmas Showcase** – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. Waiting to hear on exact times but they will probably be very similar. This bazaar has more of a “Whimsical” theme – more kid based, bright colors, hot cocoa, Santa Claus, Grinch, etc. I think the athletes should still wear their team uniform shirt but how about some santa hats or maybe some reindeer antlers, jingles bells around their neck or attached to tennis shoes.

We need to provide the following – Raffle tickets & buckets to put them in (it would be nice if it was something holiday related or decorated). Table coverings for the tables (think there will be 3). Maybe just red or green plastic tablecloths would be ok. Banner to hang on wall telling who we are – Ann is working on acquiring a District banner since we’re all doing this together 😊 We have a 10x20 area so if anyone thinks we should add some other holiday décor so we fit in with the theme that would be great.

Expo will provide the following – Tables, tags for donated items, pens/pencils, microphone, menus for vendors to fill out for lunch requests.

I personally think that maybe we should provide some workers (athletes mostly) during the set-up or take down times to assist these vendors who were so kind to donate something to SOHSET.

**-Arena list:** I'm turning in what we got at the meeting today. If anyone has anything else to add please let Ann Rusk know ASAP.

**-Out of season/noninsured events:** Please don't do these especially if they get posted on FB. State people are watching and there will be great grief if you get caught. The season runs from November 1<sup>st</sup> to the end of the PNWIC meet.

**-State Raffle-** It is happening again this year! Each athlete must sell/buy \$50 worth of the raffle tickets. You will be billed by the District for the tickets just like last year. In other words, the athletes will be paying for them even if they do not sell them. They can sell them or just buy them their selves. Please don't give the money collected from the sale of tickets to the District. Angela will be passing out and collecting these again this year. Please have them all turned in by the second meet.

**-District Scholarships** – applications due prior to the second meet, date TBA, and interviews will be at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meet. Please note this is different from in the past!!!! Angela and Toni Bonner will be organizing this.

**-Coaches training** – Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, Roseburg, Roseburg High School, commons area, starts at 9:00 AM. Every coach must attend every other year. New coaches can wait until their 2<sup>nd</sup> year to attend. There is only one other scheduled in the Dalles on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. All new coaches must complete the OSAA Fundamentals of Coaching before they can start.

**-Judges:** How's the hiring going? Disiree – All judges hired for first two meets and almost finished with the 3<sup>rd</sup> meet.

**-Tack Sale:** IV will be hosting a tack sale, much like the 4-H sale at the state meet, at all 3 of our meets. They are taking nothing for themselves. 20% of each sale will go to the district and 80% to the consigner. Anyone can put tack into the sale including the public. It needs to be tagged with a price and your contact information.

**Cookbook Fundraiser: Canceled!!**

**-District Sponsor:** Kelly (Treasurer) proposed that each team make a valent effort to get a \$200 district sponsor.

- These funds would go to make up the revenue being decreased by the increase in stall fees, the potential loss of camping revenue, and the cost of hay for the cattle.
- **Toni moved that each team get a \$200 district sponsorship, Korey second, 18 yes, 0 no.**
- Banners if they have them can be posted at our meet, we can put them on our website, announcements will be made.
- If any team has problems getting a sponsor let Nick of Crater know and he will help.

**-Registration Deadline:** Kelly needs to have all registration papers for teams and coaches no later than October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Invoices will follow very shortly thereafter and need to be paid ASAP so the state has our money by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

- State Fee \$60 due by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
- District Fee \$300 due about January 10<sup>th</sup>
- State Raffle tickets - \$50 due about March

**Officers needed for next year:** This will be Angela Martin (Chair) and Merritt (Point) last years. These positions need to be learned. They are the two most complicated positions we have. Please talk to your parents and other people outside of the organization to help find someone to fill these positions for next year.

Meeting was adjourned: 8:30 PM

**Important Dates:**

Meet Dates:

February 3-5<sup>th</sup>

March 17-19<sup>th</sup>

April 28-30<sup>th</sup>

State Meet May 11-14<sup>th</sup>

PNWIC June 29 – July 2<sup>nd</sup> Redmond, OR