

March 7, 2016

TCHA Meeting

A special board meeting was held at 6:45PM before the regular TCHA meeting to go over rules, guidelines and bylaws of TCHA.

The meeting location was changed to the Legion hall as a temporary location due to the motel closing and snowmobile club meeting. There was no charge to use the hall this time – normally charge is \$150.00.

Meeting was called to order. It was noted that when someone wants to speak, they should raise their hand and wait to be recognized and they will have the floor.

Minutes were read and treasurer's report given and approved.

Approvals were made to pay outstanding invoices.

Show dates for the 2016 show season were approved by the fairboard –

Date are: June 18-19, June 25-26, July 16-17 and July 23-24. At this time these are the only show dates. Suggestion was made to note on the website for anyone interested in putting on a show to check with a board member or come to a meeting.

Discussion on rule for Jr Horse English and Western – this was discussed last meeting. Motion made and passed to change the wording for both classes to reference the general rule for age restrictions.

Discussion on Walk Trot classes and changing of wording on rules in reference to never have entered canter classes. Motion made and passed to change the wording to never have entered any other "sanctioned TCHA" class required to canter.

Discussion on speed classes - training equipment – allowed or not – example draw reins. It was decided to not change any rules – there is a rule already stating if officer or board member feels it is inhumane, the exhibitor can be disqualified.

Ilene presented a spreadsheet of all classes with attendance to help monitor classes to determine if they need to be removed. Motion made and passed to leave classes as they are for this year.

Discussion on bagging groceries at Econo and Super One. The only date available this year is July 23 which is a show date. Note that reservations to bag groceries can be made October 1 – bring this up at September meeting.

Discussion on sponsorships or donations for TCHA shows – Liz will have a form to use for these on the website. Sponsorships are

Platinum - \$200.00 or more check if they have a banner or maybe TCHA to provide banner for a cost
Gold - \$100.00

Silver - \$50.00

Bronze - \$25.00

If we need to purchase banners, the website company has these for purchase.

Food Booth – the fairboard may be interested in running the food booth for all shows this year. They will get back to us.

The location for the monthly meetings need to change due to the closing of the Norway Inn. Oak Crest offered that we could hold our meetings there at no charge. They do have food available. This will be confirmed – and we will offer that they will be a TCHA sponsor.

Judges were approved for the TCHA shows –
Tia Koehler- June 19; Dave Pansy – June 26

Meeting was adjourned.