

April 3, 2017

TCHA MEETING

Meeting called to order . Minutes read and treasurer's report given. Accepted.

The fairboard approved the show dates for 2017. They won't approve dates for the following years.

Discussion on the Hunter In hand class. English horses in bridle – judged on momentum – 60/30/10. Pac/Pinto/ eligible. Miranda to provide rules so they can be added. Discussion if this should be an optional class or point class. Motion made to have this be a point class, to be held the first class before the halter classes. This will be on a two year trial. Motion passed.

Discussion on ranch horse class – what are the obstacles, dress code – casual – will it be a judged class. Tabled this until next year.

Bagging of groceries at Super One – May 13th. After discussing, motion made and passed to cancel this due to not enough volunteers. Will keep the date for bagging at Econo.

No update on the waterer.

Discussion on walk-trot classes. Motion made and passed to move Open Walk-Trot Western Pleasure from 55 to Class 61 before the Jr Horse Western Pleasure.

Discussion on speed day for the double judged shows. Exhibitors will have to pay \$10.00 for that day per class entered. There will be two runs for each class and run back to back.

Miranda brought up GLEA – this is the new Equifest. They are looking for donations. Suggested that TCHA donate a season stall rental with shavings – approximate value \$100.00 for the auction. The auction will be on line. Motion made and passed to donate the stall and shavings for the 2017 season . Miranda will notify Deb of the winner.

Discussion on the IBRA holding shows in conjunction with TCHA. Suggestion that they would pay a sanction fee. It was felt last year wasn't run very well and suggestion not to have it this year. Motion was made and passed not to have IBRA this year. Also they will need to attend a TCHA meeting to present if they want to hold a show. Eileen will respond to the IBRA group.

Discussion on Walk Trot Trail class. Very little participation in this class. Motion made and passed to eliminate the class.

Bits-n-Bridle show will be a double judged show – judges are Tia Kohler and Stephanie Adams. Judges were approved. Merriman was discussing having a double judged show – no reps were there from the club – this one will not be double judged this year. Will need to know the judge for that show.

Mary Lindow will be the announcer for the TCHA Benefit shows.

Next meeting – May 1st will be held at Oak crest, Norway, MI

Meeting adjourned.