

TCHA Meeting

February 2, 2015

Meeting called to order.

Approved.

The stalls in the barn will be cemented sometime in the spring. Donations were given by Champion and Gunville Trucking.

The gate in the arena will be replaced by the Dickinson Cty fairgrounds.

There was a pole broken at the fair show – this will be replaced per John Gunville.

The fairboard will be looking at fixing the air conditioner in the food booth/announcers stand.

Show dates for 2015 season that were approved by fairboard:

June 20-21; June 27-28; July 18-19; July 25-26; August 1-2

Motion made and passed to accept Northern Paint Club and Merriman 4-H club and TCHA show dates.

Merriman will be sponsoring a show August 1-2; Northern Paint Club will be July 18-19.

TCHA show will be June 20-21 and may be holding a second show. At this time, no other clubs were sponsoring a show.

Motion made and passed to accept Jody Zuelsdorff for judge for the Northern Paint Club show.

Discussion on food booth – Nancie contacted vendors to see if they had interest in running the food booth for the shows. None of the clubs wanted to run the food booth. The food vendors contacted were Brisket Barn and Pig Rig. Motion made and passed to accept these vendors to run the food booth for the 2015 show season.

Discussion on walk-trot classes. Suggestions were to combine classes, maybe eliminate classes, etc.

These are on a two year trial –agreed to keep classes as they are for one more year.

Discussion on trail classes –agreed to leave these classes as they are.

Discussed by laws – make a change to reflect the meetings being held on Mondays.

Discussion on announcing winners while in class – confusion when one class ends and other class entering the ring – mostly with show-n-go classes. Tabled this until next meeting.

Reminder that sanction fees need to be paid by April, 2015.

TCHA website is set up – the set up and maintenance is donated by JRWebworks.

Discussion on logo for TCHA - some may want to change it. Need to find out who has the current logo and who made up the shirts.

Suggestion was made by Nancie to have some type of Equestrian of the month or something similar – maybe showcase one of the youth for the month.

Will need to set up training dates for show set up – will discuss next meeting.

Show times were discussed – some were asking if the shows could start earlier.
Discussion followed. Was decided to leave times as they are – starting at 9:00 AM.

Speakers in the barn area were discussed – need better coverage so they can hear in all barns.
Will check with fairboard.

Discussion on exhibition runs for speed - some ideas were to limit the number of runs, start the exhibition earlier, adhere to gate timer. Each show sponsor can decide on the exhibition.

Discussion on lead line/Walk-Trot year end awards – should have one or another.

Meeting was adjourned.