

March 2, 2015

TCHA Meeting

Special meeting was held with the board members before the regular meeting to discuss finances. Went over expenses for 2014 to see where TCHA could save money. Items that were discussed – barn rentals, ribbons, food booth, class and sanction fees, membership fees and year end awards.

Regular meeting

Minutes read and treasurers report given.

AD was placed with Wisconsin Horseman.

Discussed other avenues of advertising – TV6, radio, etc. Will contact some of these businesses about announcing our show dates.

May 16th Animal Kracker – will be coming to area if anyone would like to sign up - See Nancie.

Merriman club will sponsor the last two shows – this was approved.

Judges for TCHA – Tia Koehler, Dave Pansy; Merriman – Richelle Beene and Paul Hittle – all judges were approved.

Discussion on food booth – the vendors – Brisket Barn and Pig rig were available to run the food booth. They are not willing to pay the \$25.00 fee. Merriman club is paying the \$25.00/day fee for their shows. TCHA will pay the fee also – will be looking for sponsors to help with costs. Spotted Hawk Acres will donate \$50.00. Will need to help with sponsors for the Paint club show also. Additional fees for the booth - \$147.00/day; License - \$49.00. also need a certified licensed food person.

TCHA logo – discussion on logo. Marlene gave some logos for examples that could be used and these were passed around. Motion made and passed to accept the new logo from Marlene. We need to be sure we get the copyright and get our logo back.

Rental equipment – discussion on who is responsible for repairs. Motion made and passed that this would be TCHA's responsibility.

Discussion on door prizes for banquet – Nancie offered to pickup items from Midwest horse Fair. After discussing – was decided prizes should be purchased locally. This was tabled for later in the year. Some suggestions also were to check with vendors like Nutrena, Pirahana, cowboy magic, Purina, etc for donations.

Will need a gate and mailbox for the trail classes. Gate will be donated by Silver Spurs. Mike and Nancie Carlson will donate the mailbox.

Suggestion was made to possibly have TCHA volunteers to ride in the 4th of July parade in IronMountain – would be on a Saturday. Need to check insurance. Will bring this up later in year.

Discussion on announcement of winners for classes – would like to have winners announced while in the ring. Each show committee should discuss this with the judge.

Lead line – Walk-Trot discussion – For Lead line – motion was made and passed to add Can't enter any riding classes – no cross entry into any riding classes.

Exhibition runs were discussed – these are not set up for schooling the horse. Should be a time limit – one minute as a suggestion, allow one run only. Decided – start exhibition runs at 8:30 AM for poles – ½ hr cap for exhibition runs; one minute gate time limit. Post this in registration area.

Suggestion was to add jackpot classes – 100% payout for speed events. Trial it with the barrels. Check NBHA schedule for conflict with TCHA dates. This would be optional - check for interest. Table until next meeting.

Will need to check on who will be running the tractor for the shows – need a list.

Banquet discussion – decided on October 4, 2015 at Longbranch Saloon for banquet.

The waterer for the arenas needs to be fixed – John Gunville will take care of this.

Silver Spurs will be holding a clinic May 9 and 10th – Pleasure, Driving, Jumping

Meeting was adjourned.