

2-11-19

TCHA Meeting

Meeting called to order. Minutes of last meeting read. Note – reference to missing three meetings refers to board members only.

Discussion on jumping classes – should there be a minimum of entries, or eliminate some classes.

Discussed eliminating two classes and keep the Open Hunter Hack. Have a requirement that the exhibitors would need to sign up for the class by the English Equitation classes and have a minimum of two entries for the class. Motion made to Eliminate classes 54 Hunter over Fences and 55 Equitation over Fences; keep 56 Open Hunter Hack; would need a minimum of 2 entries for the class. Exhibitors to sign up by Class 44 English Equitation 30 & over. If class is cancelled, exhibitor to receive a refund of the entry fee. Table until March meeting.

Show dates were approved by the Fairboard – show dates are June 22-23 - TCHA, June 29-30 - TCHA, July 20-21 – Heather Janssen Memorial, July 27-28 Bits-n-Bridle, and August 3-4 – Merriman.

Shows that will be double judged for Sunday's classes – June 22-23; July 27-28; August 3-4.

Speed will remain the same as last year – count as one show – one run.

Discussion about holding a tack sale – if anyone interested, bring up at March meeting.

Discussion on show bill and order of classes; days, etc. Suggestion to have pleasure on Saturday; speed on Sunday or have everything on one day with Halter/Pleasure first and Speed in the afternoon. Change the start time of show to 8:30 AM. One item if change of days – barns would need to be available Friday night. Or leave schedule as is and change time to 8:30 AM. Tabled until March meeting.

Future meetings for TCHA will need to be changed due to the library changing hours. Will need to change locations for some of the meetings. Will hold March, May, and June meetings at the Breitung Town Hall at 7:30 PM. The April meeting will be held at the Dickinson Cty Library. Other meetings will be announced at a later date.

Reminder that judges need to be approved by the April meeting.

Discussion of year end awards – suggestion to change and go by number of firsts – would be one grand, one reserve, no ties. Discussion followed – was agreed to leave awards as they are and look at increasing the budget for awards. Motion made to increase to \$30.00 for reserve and \$35.00 for grand.

Table until next meeting.

Reminder on the novice Walk-Trot classes – are only allowed to be in class one year – horse and rider – need to monitor this. Discussion on Walk-Trot classes and how many there are – maybe make some changes to schedule – tabled.

Membership is staying the same - \$15.00 early; \$20.00 after June.

Discussion on lounging of horses in the indoor arena during speed warm up and other warm up times.

Discuss about rule for no lounging when there is a warm up time in the indoor arena and not allowed during speed events.

Discussion on keeping show running in a timely manner – maybe suggest to combine classes on Sundays if low attendance and same patterns, etc. Tabled.

Meeting adjourned.