

EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

May 8, 2022

Board Members Present: Tiffany Markstrom, Angela McConnell, Carie Decker, Teresa Pollard, Shasta Burzynski

Members: Stephanie McConnell and Tracey Laitinen

Absent: Amber McLean, Susan Wyatt, Linda Bourque and Jennifer Sherlund

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 pm by Tiffany Markstrom.

Angela McConnell motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes for March 2022. Seconded by Carie Decker. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Carie Decker reported that there were no changes to the checking account for March/April. Current balance is \$1808.87. Cash on hand - \$5328.72. Will have to order a few ribbons. Discussion of Weekend awards took place. First weekend a bucket and the smaller rosettes then the second weekend larger, fancier rosettes. Hotels have been booked for the judges. 3 nights at the Plaza (\$125/night) and 1 night at Crestview (\$100/night). Carie Decker will be contacting Dean this week about the insurance. Full Treasurer's Report put on file.

Old Business

Judges Update

Linda Bourque was not at the meeting but we have either one contract back or are waiting on one. We will get further clarification. Judges will email Carie Decker the patterns. It will be requested that they are emailed to her by Thursday. Shasta Burzynski asked about patterns books like we had done in the past. After discussion, it was decided that we wouldn't do them because there was never many purchased.

Sponsorship

GFL wants to donate services. Tracey Laitinen will contact them about possibilities. 3/6 month dumpster gift certificate, free dumpster certificate, etc. Ellie Bell is going to do a \$125 Year End Sponsorship. Carie Decker stated the Sidock is going to do a \$250 Division Sponsorship, just hasn't received the check yet. Shasta Burzynski is going to contact ProBuild and requested that the Sponsorship forms be emailed to her. Teresa Pollard will do so.

Apparel

Unfortunately, Dave from ProSports passed away before Teresa Pollard could contact him about apparel. Carie Decker is going to contact AllStar Graphics. She knows it is a 12 shirt minimum but believes they can be split sizes. Carie will bring a catalog so we can pick styles and colors. Tie Dye was brought up for Youth. With this discussion, pre-registration raffle prize was brought up for a t-shirt to be added.

Pre-Registration

Pre-registrations will be due by 5pm on Wednesday so there is time to enter the information into the computer. Free scratches before 8am on Saturday will be offered.

Show Volunteers

Show Volunteers need to have 4 hours worth of work for the free stall. Time blocks were discussed.

Gate – Pleasure – 1 person

Gate – Speed – 1 person – Friday night, Saturday night

Booth – 2 people – Friday night, Saturday day, Saturday night, Sunday day

Trail – 1 person

Speed Set up – 1 person

Announcer – 1 person Friday night/Saturday day/Saturday night/Sunday

Ring Steward – 1 person – Saturday/ Sunday

New Business

Tractor

Tiffany Markstrom offered to the usage of her personal tractor/drag, if the township won't give Carie Decker direct answers about the use of the tractor at the fairgrounds. EUPHA would pay gas.

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: 1:48 pm Carie Decker motioned to adjourn. Teresa Pollard seconded the motion. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Teresa L. Pollard, Secretary