



NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN HORSE CLUBS

Minutes of 6/16/05

Jada and Jeff Leek's Home, Kalkaska, MI

Meeting convened: 7:16 p.m.

Previous minutes: Motion by Sarah, 2nd by Mike, approved by all

Treasury: No report

Present: Jada, Jeff, Pam, Sarah, Mike

Special Guests: none

Absent: Stevie, Danielle (unexcused)
Stephanie, Nicole, Annelise (excused)

Topics:

- Anna Bays Memorial Tribute Shows-June 25th & 26th 2005, Traverse City Fairgrounds
 1. High Point: It was decided that we would calculate High Point using the following method:
 - 1st place = 6 points
 - 2nd place = 5 points
 - 3rd place = 4 points
 - 4th place = 3 points
 - 5th place = 2 points
 - 6th place = 1 point
 2. Judge Replacement: Jada informed the board that Judge Kathy Whitmer had something come up and has found us a replacement judge. Tim Christensen will now be judging on Saturday, June 25th.
 3. Queen's Schedule: Due to the change in judges above, we have changed the Queen's Contest schedule as follows:

a. Friday night	Applicants complete NMAWHC test
b. Saturday	Applicants compete in horsemanship class
c. Saturday night	Board Members conduct interview
d. Sunday morning	Applicants compete in showmanship class
e. Sunday afternoon	Applicants compete in equitation class
f. Sunday before trail	NMAWHC President announces winner
 4. Stall Cleaning: We are still waiting on confirmation on the jail as to whether or not we can get a county jail work crew to clean stalls. According to our contract, we have until June 29th to complete the cleaning of the stalls.
 5. Show workers: We still need Gate Keepers for the afternoons, both days, and a Ring Steward for Sunday. Board members will continue to seek additional workers.
 6. Reserve High Point Award Embroidery Update: Due to schedule conflicts, we do not have a confirmed price on the embroidery. Pam will follow-up on pricing and ordering.

- 2006 NMAWHC Queen's Contest

1. The Queen's Contests and related activities that might have benefited the club during 2003, 2004 and 2005 were reviewed. It was noted that there has been very little applicant interest, membership participation and benefit to our membership as a whole over the past 3 years. After much consideration by the board members on whether or not the club should continue the Queen's Contest in 2006, a motion was made by Pam to discontinue the Queen's Contest due to lack of interest, participation and benefit to the membership as a whole and use our Special Events/Activities Fund for events and activities that would get more members involved in our club, better support education and horse related activities, and promote new membership. 2nd by Mike, approved by all.
- 2005 NMAWHC Year-end Awards Banquet
1. The board is beginning to gather information on possible sites for the 2005 Year-end Awards Banquet. Suggestions included Boon's Long Lake Inn, Traverse City, MI and a catered event at the former Windmill Restaurant in Honor, MI. More research will be conducted and pricing quotes obtained.
- Newsletters and Point Standings
1. Schedule: The approximate mail dates for upcoming Newsletters and distribution of Point Standings has been proposed as follows:
 - a. June 30th
 - b. August 15th
 - c. September 15th
 - d. October 15th (Final Point Standings distributed)

Adjournment: 9:25 p.m., Motion by Mike, 2nd by Jeff, approved by all.

Next meeting: Monday, July 18th, 2005, 7:00 p.m.
Location: Pam Gilbert's home, Windsonnet Stables, Interlochen, MI

Respectfully submitted by:
Pamela L. Gilbert, Secretary