



**NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WESTERN HORSE CLUBS**

**Minutes 1/23/2006**

Lakeside Charlies, Cadillac, MI

**Meeting Convened:** 7:20 pm

**Previous Minutes:** 12/13/2005 Motion by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tallie, approved by all

**Treasury:** Motion by Tallie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danielle, approved by all;  
Sandy's report for Dec. – Jan 06 – Motion by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danielle, approved by all

**Present:** Danielle, Annelise, Mike, Sandy, Deb, Goldie, Tallie, Jada, Sarah, Shelly

**Special Guest:** Jeff Leek

**Topics:**

**Banquet Feedback:**

1. Banquet: Feedback was positive on the room, organization, food and auction.
2. Silent Auction: Auction raised \$614, lower than previous years. Suggestions included having an auctioneer, having a silent auction with an auctioneer at the end.
3. Attendance: 53 reservations were received prior to the banquet, 110 place setting were laid, with few empty seats.
4. Awards: Make trophy and gift certificate options available. Add Schnieders or other catalog merchants as gift certificate options.
5. Next Awards Banquet Date: Consider dates before or after Thanksgiving

**Clinic:**

1. Date: April 29, 2006 starting at 10am
2. Clinician: Rick Leek is not available for the clinic. Jada has left a message to see if Erica Uutz will do the clinic. JR and Val will be asked to do the clinic this year. If no clinician is found the board may put on the clinic. Rick Leek will be asked to be the clinician for next year.

**Website:**

1. Website proposals: review of pricing/package information from WebDepiction.com, Cherryland Online Design and Flight Path Creative. Motion by Mike to use Cherryland Online Design, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pam, approved by all.

**Newsletter:**

1. The Newsletter to be sent out in February will include the following:
  - a. Presidents Message
  - b. 2006 Membership form
  - c. By-Laws update
  - d. Reminder this is the final newsletter if membership is not renewed
  - e. Scooter ticket information
  - f. Clinic announcement/flier
  - g. Request for sponsors for the jackpot classes
  - h. Reminder about emailing Tallie regarding points
  - i. Announcement about receiving information by email
2. Electronic files: Microsoft word will be used to enable all board members to use/view files.

**Scooter:**

1. Scooter cost was \$250.00. Ticket price will be \$5/ticket or purchase 5/\$20. Drawing will be held during the lunch break at the September Windsonnet show on Saturday. Motion by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb, approved by all.

**Gladwin:**

1. They are considering hosting a 1-day show in May or June on a Saturday. Jada sent the available dates. They will send a check and showbill to Jada by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Anna Bays Show:**

1. Judges: June 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Schuberg, rate \$350 and July 16<sup>th</sup> Holly Wilcox, rate is \$300 plus hotel and meals.
2. Showbill:
  - a. Mike suggested that the order of Halter and Showmanship classes be flipped. Motion by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb, 3 nays, Motion passed
  - b. Motion was made to drop walk only and yearling lunge lunge line classes from the Anna Bays show by Sarah, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pam, approved by all.
  - c. Motion was made to remove class #23, pleasure driving, from the Anna Bays show bill by Sarah, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danielle. Motion failed
  - d. Sarah made a motion to remove in-hand trail from the showbill. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy, motion approved.
  - e. Motion was made by Jada to put the pleasure classes ahead of the equitation classes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tallie. Motion failed.
  - f. Mike made motion to leave trail class as is, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sarah. Motion passed.
  - g. Tallie motioned to keep the grooms classes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike, approved by all.
  - h. Motion was made by Mike to keep the bareback, command class – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tallie. Approved by all.
3. Jackpots: Options for Jackpot classes were discussed to increase entrants.
  - a. Class entry fee to be \$10 with 60% added money from the class entries and \$50/per judge additional added. The club will seek sponsors for the Jackpot classes.
  - b. Wording on showbill to be Minimum \$50 added money
  - c. Tallie made a motion that Saturday Jackpot classes will be Showmanship, Equitation and Horsemanship. Sunday Jackpot classes will be Halter, English Pleasure and Western Pleasure. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Annalise, approved by all.
4. June 3<sup>rd</sup> show double-judged, June 4<sup>th</sup> single judged; July 15<sup>th</sup> single-judged, July 16<sup>th</sup> double-judged.

**Membership Applications**

1. Add email to application
2. Make sure prices are updated

**Board Membership**

1. Motion by Danielle to have board members dues paid by the club. Approved by all.

**Audit Club Books**

1. Committee to review previous years books includes Pam, Deb and Shelly

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy, approved by all

**Next Meetings:**

Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Lakeside Charlies  
Cadillac, MI

Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2006  
Windsonnet Stables  
Lake Ann Michigan

Respectfully submitted by  
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