



**NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION
OF WESTERN HORSE CLUBS**

Minutes 2-21-2007

Danielle Ruiz residence, Grawn, MI

Meeting convened: 7:10 p.m.

Previous Minutes: 1/24/07 approved: Motion by Tallie, 2nd by Deb

Treasury: Approved: Motion by Pam, 2nd by Tallie

Present: Tallie, Kristin, Angie, Mike, Sandy, Shelly, Danielle, Goldie, Pam, Sarah, Deb

Ongoing Business

➤ **2007 Shows**

1. Judges: Amy Franks replaced with Bonnie Seittler's fees are \$300 (plus .30/mile and room). Marc Delisle contract received.
2. Fairgrounds: TC cost is \$350. They will collect camping money, we keep the stall fee and clean stalls. No response yet with Big Rapids contract.
3. Anna Bays Showbill: approved with changes
4. Highpoint Awards: Goldie and Tallie have ordered buckles and chairs. Discussion about Schneiders rebate and possible drawing prizes.
5. Class Sheets: Put a not to "Include Grand and Reserve on Class Sheets"
6. Ribbons: Angie will take care of counting ribbons. Tallie brought catalog to review ribbon selection.
7. Show approvals:
 - a. Windsonnet Show – June 16-17, Motion by Mike, 2nd by Deb. Show approved.
 - b. Cadillac – July 7-8, Motion by Tallie, 2nd by Kristen. Show approved
 - c. NMOF – Aug. 26, Motion by Mike, 2nd by Deb. Show approved.

➤ **Clinic:**

1. Gaylord location available on April 14. There is also room for a tack sale. The date was discussed due to a conflict with the Equine Affair and many people would be attending it and not available to participate in clinic. Mike will try to set a different date. A 2nd clinic at Windsonnet, possibly on May 5th was discussed. Mike will verify the date with Bob.

➤ **Other Business:**

1. Letter to Wolverine: Deb provided a letter to send to the club. She will email it to the board after a few changes. Tallie and Goldie will be attending a Wolverine club meeting.
2. Name Change: the list provided by Pam was reviewed. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.
3. A discussion regarding the health of Jadas mother resulted in a motion by Tallie to send flowers. Pam 2nd, the motion was approved. Tallie also motioned we send a card/donation to _____, a past president. Goldie 2nd the motion, Motion was approved. Sandy will send a card with a \$50 donation/contribution to the family.
4. Back Tag #s – Angie and Kristen will take care of laminating and mailing.
5. Fundraisers: Possible ideas include a schooling show series held at the VFW to raise funds for next year's clinic. Another suggestion was a tack sale – Goldie and Tallie will research locations/costs.
6. Bylaws: Check to see if the bylaws have been amended. It was also discussed having rule books printed and available for members to purchase at shows.

Motion to adjourn: There was a motion to adjourn at 9:51 p.m. by Danielle, 2nd by Sandy, approved by all.

Next meeting: **March 21, 2007 – Lakeside Charlies - Cadillac**

Respectfully submitted by
Shelly Murphy,
NMAWHC Secretary