



**NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION
OF WESTERN HORSE CLUBS**

Minutes 5-22-2007
Hofbrau, Interlochen MI

Meeting convened: 7:13 p.m.

Previous Minutes: 4-25-07 approved: Motion by Deb, 2nd by Sandy

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

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

Excused: Pam

Ongoing Business

➤ **Anna Bays**

1. Shelly and Deb will take pre-entries Friday night. Deb Aldridge will be available if needed for the booth. Tallie has arranged people to work in the booth Saturday and Sunday as well as a ring steward.
2. Sarah will announce both days
3. Angie and Tallie will bring the ribbons.
4. We will use the binders from Windsonnet for class sheets.
5. Kristin will provide a trail pattern for both days.
6. Sandy has sheet for numbers that have been reserved. The pre-laminated numbers will be made available to sell at the booth.
 - a. Sandy will also be bringing soda, pens, pins, and will bring the cooler and ice.
 - b. Sandy will also contact the insurance company to make sure we have coverage for both shows.
7. To do: Numbers, Sawdust – Big Rapids contact is hard to reach.
8. Approx. 35 stalls are reserved. Sandy will clean if able, Shelly will make sure stalls are cleaned. Danielle motioned that if stall cleaning required another night of camping that the club would pay the camping fee. 2nd by Angie, the motion was approved.

➤ **Newsletter/website:**

A discussion about the responsibility for creating the newsletter resulted in:

1. Angie will take on responsibility of creating and mailing the newsletter to members. She will email the newsletter to the secretary to have it updated on the website.
2. Any updates needed on the website will be emailed to Shelly

➤ **Saddle-Up Ad**

1. Ad appeared in the May issue – complete show bill and was clear and easy to read.

New Business:

➤ **Tack Sale:**

1. Flyer for Vendors: Tallie will be responsible for the flyer:
 - a. Large Vendors - \$100.00
 - b. Small Business – \$50.00
 - c. Individual table - \$25.00
 - d. Consignment table - \$10% sale price – minimum of \$1.00

→ Tack Sale Cont.

2. Food Booth: Mike and Bob will “manage” the food and solicit donations of supplies and food.
3. Angie will donate paper supplies
4. It was agreed to offer flexibility in getting vendors – example: donations in exchange for booth fees
5. Raffle/door prizes: 50/50 for saddle – Jada Leek willing to sell the club a Showman saddle for \$800.00.
Tallie will contact Lisa about new saddle pricing.
6. Cost of the facility rental is \$600 for a non-profit and includes tables.

➤ **Misc:**

1. A complaint has been made regarding one of the judges for the Arabian Club show. The judges live 56 miles from the showgrounds and the rule book states 75 mile radius. A discussion about how to handle the complaint included the following:
 - a. Ask them to find new judges
 - b. Withdraw our approval
 - c. Future shows will not be approved without judges
- It was decided we would ask the show organizers to find new judges if possible and let them know that future shows would not be approved without judges. The show approval will not be withdrawn because of the judges' residence.

Motion to adjourn: There was a motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. by Sarah, 2nd by Deb.

Next meeting: June 12, 2007 – Kirby Residence, Williamsburg

Respectfully submitted by
Shelly Murphy,
NMAWHC Secretary