

Mid-State Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2011, 7:30 PM @ Malvern

Rule books were handed out prior to the meeting being called to order.

The meeting was called to order by President, DeLaina Harris. The board of directors present were: Vice President, Ernie Flowers; secretary, Suzann Harrington; Treasurer, Connie Neighbours; Point Keeper, Pam Worthen; Parliamentarian, Stanley Howard.

The club representatives present were:
Benton – Nancie Garrett and Stacy Whittaker
Lorance – Dara Duck and Patsy Barnard
Malvern – Wayne Neighbours and Ricky Meeks
Saline County – Bubba Gammill and Sam Hilterbrand
Sheridan – D.L. Worthen and Jessica Stewart

A correction to rule book needs to be made to those books handed out at the meeting. Next to the Queens class on page 40, it's noted that open pleasure will be offered from show 7-12 in place of Queens but this should be Open Halter.

The minutes from the February meeting were read and the treasury report was given. Motion was made and seconded to accept. All for, none opposed.

Old Business

- Scholarship applications are available on the web-site or from each club's secretary. A motion was made and seconded to set April 30, 2011 as the deadline to have all applications to DeLaina Harris for submission to the selection committee for the 2011 recipient. Motion passed with none opposed.
- Clubs need to turn in their membership list immediately to Pam Worthen. Please make sure the list submitted includes birthdates, especially for those children 13 and under. New members can still be added but must be turned in prior to 2PM of the first show for their points to count at that show.
- Darlene Thomas may have the Mid-state ribbons ordered at the end of 2009. She will check and let me know. Some clubs are wanting to purchase their ribbons from this supply if there are any extra after providing ribbons for the two benefit shows.

New Business

State News:

- DeLaina read the results of the voting for rule changes at the state level from the March 6 state meeting. See the attached list to see changes for 2011. These possible changes were voted on at the individual club meeting in March to decide

which rules to apply to the MS 2011 show year. These results were collected via phone calls so the changes could be added to the new rule books. Please see the attached list for these rule changes.

- Harold Campton will once again be the photographer at the 2011 state show. There were two bids presented. Because he offered the largest pay back to the state board, he was given the contract again.
- The only change to the state schedule will be on Sunday when the church service is moved to immediately after Sr. Barrels and before Walk Trot.
- The gaited classes will abide by the S.H.O.W association rules. A motion was made and seconded to have copies of these at the entry stand for the first few shows for members to review. Motion passed, none opposed. It is the responsibility of the contestant to research these rules and understand them, the same as others are required to know the AQHA rules that apply to other classes.
- There will be a slight change to the riding schedule on Thursday night. The allowed time for reining will be shortened from 1 ½ hrs to just 1 hour with the ½ hr being set from 7pm – 7:30 pm for timed event open riding. This will allow those that don't want to do individual work during the assigned riding times to acclimate their horses to the facility.
- Reining pattern 11 will NOT be added to the 2011 patterns for the state show.

Club News:

- Saline County will be having a play day on Saturday, March 26 @ 2 PM. Contact Ernie Flowers @ 501-860-3729 for more information.
- Sheridan will be having their last winter series play day on Saturday, March 19 @ 10 am.
- Malvern will be having a show on Sunday, March 27.

Tee-Shirts:

If anyone has suggestions on a design or vendor to use this year for Tee-shirts, please let Suzann know or get pricing details to be discussed at a future meeting.

The club secretaries need to meet with Suzann after the MS meeting is adjourned to get the show packets for each show their club is hosting.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Passed, none opposed.

Submitted by,

Suzann Harrington
Mid-State Secretary
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Enclosure

Voting Results of ASHSA Rule changes to be applied to MSHSA

These voting results were acquired over the phone in order to have any changes added to the 2011 rule books to be handed out at the March 15 Mid-State meeting.

1. Strike the rule "a rider 10 yrs old and younger may not ride a pony in a buckaroo class where there is a corresponding pony class in that event" ie.. Buckaroo Barrels and Poles

BRC – Y LRC – N MRC – N SCRC – Y SRC – Y

2. A rider must remain in the age division in barrels and poles that they begin riding in for that show season only. A rider may move up to buckaroo but cannot move back down to pony after competing in buckaroo barrels or buckaroo poles for that year only.
(Riders may still compete in pony barrels and buckaroo poles or vise versa but cannot move down in the same event)

BRC – Y LRC – Y MRC – Y SCRC – Y SRC – Y

3. Highpoint at the State Horse Show will be determined by age not by class. Highpoint age determination will be as follows:

Pewee Highpoint - 10 and under
Buckaroo Highpoint - 11 to 13
Junior Highpoint - 14 to 18
Senior Highpoint - 19 and up

Points will be earned in all classes (with the exception of current not tabulated classes, ie. Queens). If a pewee/buckaroo rider competes and places in an open or junior class, the points they earn in that class will count toward the highpoint for their age group.

BRC – Y LRC – Y MRC – Y SCRC – Y SRC – Y

4. Only applied to state show.
5. For barrel pick-up, jumpers will only have one attempt to get on the horse. If you fall to the ground you must exit the arena on foot. You cannot get back on the barrel or be picked up off of the ground.

BRC – Y LRC – y MRC – Y SCRC – Y SRC – Y

6. Only applied to state show.
7. Omit the AQHA rule #433, Western Tack, item E under prohibited equipment.

BRC – Y LRC – Y MRC – N SCRC – Y SRC – Y