

I.E.A.H.C Meeting Minutes

Saturday March 2nd, 2024

Dawn Gray's Home

Meeting was Called to order by Sheri Boito Hibbs at 6:35 pm

- **Attendance Record:** (9) Members (4) Guests.
- **Presidents Report:** Sheri Boito Hibbs congratulated our club members' results who competed in the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. Graycyn Farms' Jennifer Sand came home with a Scottsdale Championship! Jill Andrews, Diana Morales, Madison McVey, Julie and Evy Lewis all went home with a Scottsdale Top 10. Reece Rasmussen, who trains with ROL Lervick Arabians, was first in his English Pleasure Class. Overall, the Pacific Northwest had a great show in Scottsdale. Debi Kreiger was announced as our new Publisher/Promotional Coordinator.
- **Minutes:** February meeting minutes were read by Jessica Simon. Melinda Corigliano made a motion to accept the minutes, Kelsey Tallman 2nd the motion. All members voted in favor and the motion passed. The report will stand for record.
- **Treasurer Report:** Read by Kelsey Tallman. Carol Rasmussen made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Connie Arnold 2nd the motion. All members voted in favor and the motion passed. The report will stand for record.
- **Membership Report:** Currently we have 77 members (65-Adult & 12-Youth).
- **Youth Group Report:** Page Preston & Brooke Bensen had to step down as leaders because of their busy schedules. However, we are happy to announce Jessica Simon as our new Youth Group Coordinator.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Show Committee:** Report was given by Coordinator, Carol Rasmussen. The prize list will be out very soon. Still in need of volunteers for scribes, and manual helpers to assist in moving and setting up trail equipment on Thursday Morning.
- **Trail Course:** We need to purchase 5 more poles. It was discussed if we should paint them ourselves or purchase ones already finished. It was motioned and passed that we purchase the poles. The report will stand for record. It was brought to our attention that swinging gates are required. Carol Rasmussen is going to check into what type of swinging gate would be safe before we motion to purchase one.

- **Ranch Riding Clinic:** The Doug Stewart clinic is set for April 12th & 13th. It will feature Ranch Riding, Reining, and Western. Carol Rasmussen is waiting for confirmation on the arena. We will get a flyer and signup sheets out soon with the details.
- **Events/ Education Coordinator:** Melinda Corigliano was Nominated for the position of Events/Education Coordinator. Carol Rasmussen made a motion and Jessica Simon 2nd it. All members voted in favor. The vote passed and the report will stand for record.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Trail Ride/Endurance Coordinator:** Connie Arnold offered to facilitate and lead a couple mid-week trail rides this year as well as a couple weekend trail rides. Dawn Gray had offered to take us from her home, in which she has access to 1200 acres to ride. Melinda Corigliano has also offered members to trailer to her house and ride the Missile Site Trails which are accessible from her property. Both these locations provide us the opportunity to have a post ride potluck or hang out and enjoy our horses and fellowship afterwards. One mid-week ride will be held at James Slavin Conservation Area. There is some interest in a Farragut trail ride and possibly Heyburn State Park. We discussed the opportunities to volunteer and/or ride at the crazy Daze endurance event at Riverside State Park the weekend of June 1st as well as the Prater endurance ride and event in Priest River that is in September. We would like to show some support to our local endurance riders, this being more visible in our community. The trail rides will be tailored towards an easy-going atmosphere that lacks difficulty. If rides consist of a more rigorous terrain, the ride details will specify such. The ride dates will post to our website and Facebook page once they are set.
- **Tail Program:** Sheri Boito Hibbs will reach out to the 4H groups in the area and the community to come to our small event, we will have everything set up and ready to start Saturday during our lunch break at our show. The flyer will be posted soon.
- **4-H Tack Swap:** March 23rd 8:00 – 2. Our table set up is March 22nd 11:00am – 7:00pm Consignment is the same time. If you would like a shift minding the booth let Sheri know.
- **Adjourned:** Meeting was Adjourned at 8:10

Thank you Dawn Gray for Hosting our meeting. Dinner was delicious!