



# WESTERN HORSEMEN OF OREGON

## March 2018 newsletter

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well, it's been a weird couple of weeks weather wise. Let's hope we are done with the snow and get some decent weather for the upcoming spring shows. Shout out to NORA and the Tillamook crew for a great show. There was rain and wind, but everyone dealt with it and had some nice runs. We have CCGA and SOGO shows coming up in March and I look forward to seeing you all there.

The board has voted to move forward with the new online program. To utilize it to its full potential you will have to create a password. Then you can see all the information you could ever need on how you and your horse are doing times wise and where you are sitting for points. You will be able to get your and your horses numbers and will be able to enter online. This will make the points and show secretaries jobs much simpler and will allow you members access to all this information online. If you haven't yet created a password I strongly urge you to do it and check out all the things you can do on the site.

Ride safe and have fun,  
Tully

### MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to Brandon & Lauren Jenson and big sister Paisley on the arrival of Joseph Brooks Jenson. He was born on January 18<sup>th</sup> and was 9lbs 9oz & 22 inches long.



W.H.O is adding to its many members that are business owners. The Grant's have opened Out West Farm & Ranch in Philomath. Their official Grand Opening Day Sale will be on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Check out their facebook page for what will be on sale, directions, store hours, and products.



Kudos to Jade Ballstaedt & Smoochy. They set a new OHSET District record in Individual Flags with an 8.372.



Amber Moore & CP Dark Moon (Paige) are on a roll in Texas. They won the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, the San Angelo Rodeo, the Finals Round of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to finish as Reserve Champions, and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Belton. Amber is currently sitting No.1 in the WPRA world standing!!



Jessica Abatie will be at the Washington State Horse Expo with Ozzy & Darlin. Her and Oz will be doing the Equine Challenge. Mustang Maddie and Dar will be doing "Brideless" & "Stress free barrel racing" seminars. The Expo is March 2-4 at the Clark County Events Center.



## Annual Convention General meeting minutes and notes from the Judges & Timers meeting:

### Judges and Timers Meeting Notes 2017 Convention

Meeting started at 12:15 pm, sign in sheet available, tests available if needed.

Issues brought up:

1. Tully brought up the issue of a bareback relay time that was called a “NT”. The issue brought up a reminder of the grievance form that will be going out in the show packets to the show secretaries. Questions raised were: should a NT be explained at the time it happens? If the timers did not keep the time, than do riders get a re-ride if they file a grievance and how much time do riders have to file a grievance?

After much discussion it was decided to be handled thus: If a NT is called and rider wants to file a grievance, rider must ask for a “time hold” before exiting the arena. A grievance form is filled out, fee paid and taken to the show secretary and a decision is to be made by the board members. If the judge’s decision is overturned the fee is returned to the rider, if the decision stands, the fee goes to WHO.

2. Question was asked If the horses crosses back over the starting line WITHOUT stopping the clock does that make it a NT?  
After discussion it was decided that it is up to the judge unless the timer gets shut off.
3. A discussion was held regarding the NT call of a flag team at Interstate. There was confusion about why it was called. All present thought it was due to the fact that one rider crossed over the start line unmounted and not due to the flag being repositioned in the can by another rider, as was first believed.
4. Question was raised—in Rescue race, does the line go clear across the arena or is it a certain distance? Most judges said they judge it to be across the width of the arena.
5. Jim asked for a clarification of how many times can a rider circle the pole before running figure eight? It was agreed that a rider has 30 seconds to start their pattern.
6. Reminder to all that everyone should be more aware of the 30 second rule.
7. Reminder to all that the first rider called gets choice of sides to run on but that if only one line is available, they should take it and not wait.

Submitted by Betsy Snyder

WHO GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES 11/25/2017  
Salem Convention Center, Salem OR

**Meeting called** to order by President Tully Ferrando at 10:20 am

**Roll was taken.** All Board members present except for Butch Backen

**Minutes from previous meeting** were presented. Betsy made a motion to accept as written, Stacey seconded and minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's report** Stacey made a motion to accept the report as written, Marilyn seconded and the report was approved by the board.

**Correspondence:** A Thank You card was received from Tasha Ballstadt 4 rider team from the Interstate buckle sponsorship

**Committee reports:**

**Newsletter:** Von had nothing to report and agreed to manage the newsletter for another year.

**Website:** Ryan had nothing to report and will continue to manage site.

**Classification:** Eileen had nothing to report.

**Point Secretaries:** Neither Suzie or Chris had anything to report.

**Judges and Timers:** Jerry reported all was fine and asked that Stacey Hardin be accepted as tentative Judge, Board voted and agreed, Judges and Timers Meeting following General Meeting today.

**Rules Committee:** New rule changes under New Business.

**Beat Washington Meet:** Alyssa had nothing to report

**Show Approvals:** Terri reported that the website is current except for: WHO show on June 30-July 1<sup>st</sup> location TBA, NORA added July 7-8 at Strobels, Princess show on July 14-15 at Estes arena, and WHO summer show to be July 28-29 location TBA. Also CCGA has moved their May show to the 12-13<sup>th</sup> at Strobels.

**Convention:** We are here.

**Annual Awards:** Tosha said Done and Here

**Interstate:** Contract accepted for 2017 at Clark County again. Nothing new.

**Junior Director:** All is well

**Junior representative:** Tessa Plagman not present.

**Historian:** Book done, Kenra will do again

**Hall of Fame/Gold card:** Nothing new to report. No applications sent in.

**Old business:** Bonding: Terri still getting information. Audit of books: Done here at Convention this morning, all well. Terri did not bring Grievance form template but will to next meeting.

**New business:** Ryan showed a demo of the new WHO website and how it works to look up information. Tully asked about the cost and Ryan said it is still in the works.

It was mentioned that the old historian books should be converted to the new format as some of them are falling apart and they are bulky and heavy to transport. Tully will have someone check into the cost of doing so.

Elections for new officers was held with the following results: President Tully Ferrando, Vice President Alyssa Kennell, Secretary Betsy Snyder, Treasurer Leslie Davis, Classification Eileen Barker, Jr. Director Tosha Ferrando. 1 year Directors: Sherry Henry, Levi Comerford and John Fowler. 2 year Directors: Pam Fletcher and Austin Kennell. Club reps: CCGA Marilyn Norris, SOGO Geri Deskins, NORA Terri Weber and ACLS Stacey Hardin.

Rule change proposals: See attached sheet

**Next Meeting Date:** TBA

**Meeting adjournment:** A motion was made by Stacey, seconded by Marilyn, approved and meeting was adjourned at 11:30 Am by Tully.

Submitted by Betsy Snyder

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 10 & 11 CCGA Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013

March 17 SOGO Douglas County Fairgrounds River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471

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April 14 & 15 CCGA Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013

May 12 & 13 CCGA Strobel's Arena Indoor 54444 Kalberer Rd. Scappoose, OR 97056

May 19 SOGO Douglas County Fairgrounds River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471

June 2 & 3 CCGA Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013

June 16 & 17 CCGA Strobel's Arena 54444 Kalberer Rd. Scappoose, OR 97056

June 23 & 24 CCGA Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089

June 30 & July 1 WHO Junior Show – Twisted Bit Arena 24221 Suttle Rd - Veneta, OR 97487

July 7 & 8 NORA Strobel's Arena 54444 Kalberer Rd, Scappoose, OR 97056

July 14 & 15 WHO Princess Show Estes Arena 41356 McDowell Creek Rd Lebanon, OR 97355

July 21 & 22 CCGA Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089

July 28 & 29 WHO Summer Show - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089

August 18 Beat WA Show Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus. OR 97089

August 19 CCGA Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089

August 11 & 12 CCGA Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089

September 22 & 23 CCGA Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089

October 6 CCGA Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013

November 3 & 4 CCGA Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013

November 17 & 18 CCGA Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013

December 8 CCGA Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013

