



# WESTERN HORSEMEN OF OREGON

## May 2018 newsletter

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### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

It's coming up on the busy season for WHO. So make sure not only are you and your horses in shape and ready to go but check out those trucks and trailers to make sure they are not going to leave you by the side of the road. I know a lot of you have finals (school, OHSET, series, etc.) coming up and I hope you all achieve your goals.

I would like to thank Erica Henry for stepping up and representing WHO again this year in the Interstate Queen contest. This job takes more time than I think most people would be surprised by. So if she comes up to you at the shows and asks for your sponsorship, please do what you can to help her raise the funds that Interstate needs to put on such a great show.

Finally, I know we have various members fighting health issues and keep them in your thoughts and prayers for quick and pain free recoveries.

Ride safe and have fun, Tully

### **ROYALTY**

Hello everyone! My name is Erica Henry and I am your 2018 Oregon Interstate Princess. I can't believe it is already May. I am looking forward to seeing all of you this summer. Good luck to all OHSET riders next weekend at the State Meet. Don't forget to mark your calendars for my Princess show at Reynolds arena **July 21st and 22nd**. More details to come! Hope all the mothers have a Happy Mothers Day.

Princess Erica

### **REMINDERS**

- Be sure and check the changes in the show schedule. There are 2 new shows added at Estes arena and the Princess show has a different date and location.
- Next months newsletter will have info about the Jr. Show, Summer Show, & Beat WA activities.
- Submissions for the newsletter can be sent to [cookav@peak.org](mailto:cookav@peak.org) , message me on facebook (Von Cook), or find me at the shows.



WHO BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES 1/20/2018  
Elmers Restaurant, Salem OR

**Meeting called** to order by President Tully Ferrando at 6:10 pm

**Roll was taken.** All Board members present except for Alyssa Kennell and Stacey Hardin

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

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

**Correspondence:** Thank You cards were received from Makinley Neilsen and Alison Studnick

**Committee reports:**

**Newsletter:** Von had a new e-mail address for Holly Hanson. She also reported that Chris Ross asked for the website to be updated with the current newsletter. Tully asked that the Judges and Timers notes from the last meeting be included in the next newsletter.

**Website:** Ryan has all old information from the old site moved to the new site.

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

**Point Secretaries:** It was discussed that WHO needs to reimburse Sherry for time spent trying to get caught up since last September. Suzie and Sherry want to take all information from Suzies computer and transfer it to Sherry's for a starting point since the information isn't matching and its too time consuming to go back and fix. Motion was made by Tosha to allow this, Austin seconded and board approved. There was also discussion about maintaining 2 point secretaries or going to one and having a second person audit the information. Tully would like for it to remain two at least until Sherry is comfortable with the task.

**Judges and Timers:** Nick was given a box of information and will look into possibly re-doing the test.

**Rules Committee:** Matt Neilsen has been added to the rules committee and Tully has asked Tom, Matt and Geri to go through the rulebook and highlight changes that need to be addressed because of new rules.

**Beat Washington Meet:** Alyssa reported (via phone) that it will be at Horse Haven on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Discussion followed about the lack of attendance and how to promote it better.

**Show Approvals:** Terri reported that the website is current. She also reiterated who gets what copies of the forms that go in the show packets. The summer show will be at Horse Haven.

**Convention:** 2017 was successful with 136 adult meals and 16 kids (up from previous years). Food was good. Bonny Brooks will help Alyssa this year. Was reported that the total cost was more than projected, Alyssa will check into a possible refund or miscommunication. Booked again for 2018.

**Annual Awards:** Tosha had nothing to report.

**Interstate:** Contract accepted for 2018 at Clark County again. Nothing new.

**Junior Director:** Junior show to be at Twisted Bit. Discussion about how to have a better voting system for the special awards. Possible surveymonkey? Tosha also requested that only those Juniors that have attended 6 shows throughout the year be eligible for the special year end awards.

**Junior representative:** Autumn Geiling not present.

**Historian:** Kenra is picking up all the old books from Tully and will start to get them scanned in to the new format to preserve the history. Von volunteered to store all the old books if needed.

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

**Old business:** The subject of Bonding has been tabled until such time as Leslie is no longer the Treasurer. Terri will send Grievance form to Tully.

**New business:** Ryan proposed the new website/program. A copy of the description And cost estimate was handed out. Stage 1 (completed) to be \$3,500, Stage 2 (half done) to be \$3,500 plus \$190 per month maintenance fee after completion and \$1,950 yearly fee. Much discussion about the cost of the program, Leslie pointed out that WHO has been consistently losing money on a yearly basis as it is. Everyone likes the program. It was decided to have a closed Board meeting to address the issue. Tosha made a motion to pay Ryan today \$3,500 that would apply to the total cost and schedule a voting member only meeting. It was seconded and approved. The meeting will be Sat. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Elmer's. Board members are encouraged to bring ideas about how WHO can make more money to offset rising costs.

**Next Meeting Date:** TBA

**Meeting adjournment:** A motion was made by Tosha, seconded by Betsy, approved and meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm by Tully.

Submitted by Betsy Snyder

WHO SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES 2/24/2018  
Elmers Restaurant, Salem OR

**Meeting called** to order by President Tully Ferrando at 6:05 pm

**Roll was taken.** All Board members present (Suzie and Austin via electronic device.)

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

**Treasurer's report:** Leslie reported that the current balance is \$24,288.09. Tosha made a motion to accept the report as written, Stacey seconded and the report was approved by the board.

**Correspondence:** none

**Committee reports: No committee members present**

**Newsletter:**

**Website:**

**Classification:**

**Point Secretaries:**

**Judges and Timers:**

**Rules Committee:**

**Beat Washington Meet:**

**Show Approvals:**

**Convention:** Alyssa presented a final cost sheet. Discussion was held about what could be changed to lower the cost for 2018, Alyssa will check with getting donated door prizes and not having breakfast food to lower costs. Tosha made a motion to go back to Salem Convention Center, Stacey seconded and it was approved.

**Annual Awards:** Tosha will check with additional sponsors and change the plaques so WHO isn't losing money on them.

**Interstate:** Alison Studnick has resigned as Princess, Erica Henry will run again. Princess show on July 21-22 will likely be in Philomath and not at Estes. More info to come.

**Junior Director:**

**Junior representative:**

**Historian:**

**Hall of Fame/Gold card:**

**Old business:** Ryan Kennell presented an updated proposal for his website/computer program. After much discussion by the board it was agreed that the new contract will be: \$3,500 already paid, an additional \$2,500 to be paid in 4 equal payments ( due 8/01/2018, 10/01/2018, 1/01/2019 and 3/01/2019) with the monthly maintenance fee of \$100. A motion was made by Tosha, seconded by Stacey and the board approved. Ryan also mentioned that if and when the board wanted future changes the fee would not be more than \$50 an hour to facilitate the changes.

**New business:** After much discussion about how to raise more money for WHO Stacey made a motion that beginning August 1, 2018 memberships will raise to the following levels: \$30 per individual, \$75 maximum for family and \$100 for club affiliates. Also there will be no more discounts for internet/Judge/Timer etc. Tosha seconded the motion and the board approved the change. Terri will see to getting new forms ordered.

Stacey made a motion that WHO not pay for Interstate Sweatshirts for 2018. Tosha seconded and the board approved.

Other suggestions mentioned were: advertise the shows more, board members promote WHO/Interstate to more people, more WHO shows put on, more prizes or series.

**Next Meeting Date:** Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Elmer's, dinner at 5:00, meeting at 6:00pm

**Meeting adjournment:** A motion was made by Betsy, seconded by Tosha, approved and meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm by Tully.

Submitted by Betsy Snyder

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

July 14 & 15 Estes Gaming LLC Estes Arena 41356 McDowell Creek Rd Lebanon, OR 97355

July 21 & 22 Princess Erica Henry Benefit Show Reynold's Arena 27716 Clear Lake Rd Eugene, OR 97402

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

August 4 & 5 SOGO Estes Arena 41356 McDowell Creek Rd Lebanon, OR 97355

August 11 & 12 CCGA 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

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

