



NEWSLETTER

April 2019



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well hello fellow WHO peoples ☺ So happy to finally have some good, much-needed sunshine. Spring shows are about to start so hopefully we will get to see more of each other, or at least get more of us out there to the shows. Get those horses legged up!!

Your WHO Board and committees got a lot accomplished at our recent meeting so be sure to read through the minutes in this newsletter. STAY INFORMED! It is your organization and your board members would truly like to hear from you and welcome all of you to participate - jump in with your ideas and help.

A couple reminders:

1. It has been brought to our attention recently that there has been some unnecessary roughness (close to abuse) with our horses and that we have been the talk of some facebook chats lately ☹. WHO holds itself to high standards as far as treatment of our horses. Judges, Directors, Board, and Officials you are role-models and representing WHO. We need to remember that members, new & old, young and older, are watching us, not just on foot but on top of our horses and while we compete. Officials are also responsible and expected to speak out, acknowledge, and question riders on anything that might be considered abusive to our beloved horses. Maybe some quiet one-on-ones just to help us all remember that we are always being watched and judged ☺

2. With the numbers of new members, we need our past, older, experienced members to please help them to feel welcome at our shows.

- A “Hello” or “Good Morning” goes a long way to help new comers feel that they too can become a real part of this WHO family.
- Help new riders to understand:
 - o the entering process,
 - o the “which side do I run on?” process,

- o the “helping in the arena” concept
 - (all members need to remember this!)
- o acknowledgement, smiles, complements go a long way in helping people feel accepted ☺

3. When entering we **MUST** use our numbers for BOTH riders and horses. Due to riders not giving numbers, entering incorrectly or changing their entries at the last minute, several of the show’s paper work lately has been messy, hard to read, and possibly missing information required for your times to count. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY **NOT** the office. We are making things toooooo difficult for our point secretaries!

4. Office helpers/workers /volunteers –WE LOVE YOU!

But, show secretaries please be sure you give help/instructions to the new volunteers to understand that we **need to be complete** with the entries and if a horse name, or numbers for either rider or horse are missing we question why and try to get complete information from the riders.

5. A New Rule Proposal is with this newsletter, please get your vote emailed or sent in. This is YOUR organization, voting is one way you have some control.

6. Your board is working at coming up with more centralized locations for the Summer and Beat WA shows this summer. We need arena suggestions and committee helpers. If you have ideas or would like to volunteer to help with either show, please contact Terri Leach (leachiv@gmail.com). She is trying hard to make sure no one person gets stuck with too much.

7. The board is recommending that ALL shows take about 5 minutes at the beginning of each day to have announcer read off a short list of “Rules for Show” which should include any special procedures the show committee is requiring as well as reminders to the riders that theirs and their horse names and numbers are **REQUIRED** if members, procedure as far as who runs on which side of arena, dress code, no tolerance of abuse to horses, respect to officials, show office, other riders, etc.

8. Newsletter deadline is the 25th of each month. Get any information you would like posted with the Newsletter to Yvonne before the 25th.

Please remember that I am open to any suggestions, comments, concerns to take to the board – with or without your name attached. They will be brought up at the next board meeting. If you don't see me at a show, send through the mail to: 4430 Melqua Rd, Roseburg OR 97471 or drop me an email at any time, leachiv@gmail.com.

Everyone is needed to keep this FAMILY organization going. It takes the **ENTIRE VILLAGE**.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: May 11, 2019 at Elmers in Salem – Dinner at 5 pm; Meeting at 6 pm.

~ “Head Up n Keep Going” ~ Terri



RULE PROPOSAL

Here is a new rule proposal to be voted on by the general membership. Every paid member 12 years of age or older receives 1 vote. A ballot is attached to this newsletter with when and where to send in your vote.

Current Rule - Show Approval paragraph, page 42

An application will be sent to you upon request and must be returned 45 days prior to your show with an approval fee of \$35.00 for a one-day show and \$50.00 for a two-day show.

Proposed Rule - Show Approval paragraph, page 42

An application will be sent to you upon request and must be returned 10 days prior to your show with an approval fee of \$35.00 for a one-day show and \$50.00 for a two-day show.

Comments and Reason for Rule Change – Often times a show is cancelled due to weather, and could have been rescheduled, but the 45 day rule makes that very difficult.

Board is in favor of this rule change.



CONVENTION

Alyssa Kennell has stepped down from putting on convention this year. Tully Ferrando is going to take the reins and is looking for helpers. If you would be interested in volunteering you can email him at tully.ferrando@verizon.net or talk to him at a show.



REMINDERS

Just an **FYI** – The membership forms are carbon and anything you write on or set on them goes all the way thru to the last copy. Some recently received memberships have been messy and illegible. Make sure ALL the information is entered and PLEASE be careful when handling them.

There are 2 shows added to the schedule. The Junior Show will be June 29 & 30 @ Twisted Bit and Princess Olivia is having a show July 6 & 7 @ Horse Haven. These are two shows you should plan on attending to support our Oregon Interstate Princess & our Juniors!



HISTORIAN

I would like to remind everyone you can send things to me all year long. That includes births, weddings, graduations, and other activities & achievements, etc. I don't usually get to come to the shows in the south area so if anyone has photos from them I would appreciate those also. Thanks,
Kenra
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WHO Minutes

Meeting held 3/16/19 at Elmer's in Salem

Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm by President Terri Leach.

Members in attendance were: Terri Leach, Sherri Henry, Leslie Davis, Eileen Barker, Tosha Ferrando, Kelsey Bault, John Fowler, Pam Fletcher, Austin Kennell, Tully Ferrando, Marilyn Norris-CCGA, Terri Weber-NORA, Bill Neely-SOGO, Suzie Kennell, Von Cook, Kenra DeAngelis, Kathy Moody. Also present were Alyssa Kennell, Jerry & Chris Ross, Sandy Neely, and Katy Mattos.

Prior meeting minutes: Motion to accept previous minutes which were emailed out by Betsy Snyder, made by Tosha Ferrando, and seconded by Tully Ferrando. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept Treasurer's Report made by Tosha Ferrando and seconded by Eileen Barker. Motion approved.

Correspondence: Letter received from Stacey Hardin/ACLS. Will cover under Old Business.

Newsletter: Von gave a deadline of March 25th, for anything we would like added to the next newsletter.

Website: Terri Leach asked about having the show dates listed in month by month view. Suggestion made to allow Non-Members access to on-line entry, even though they do not have rider #'s. We don't want to do this, as it would allow everyone, including members to sign up without using their rider #'s. Suzie will ask Ryan to add a blurb on the classification email that if you have recently signed up for a show, you will need to go back and enter this event under your new classification. As of now, the system removes you from the event that you classified up in.

Classification: Nothing to report

Point Secretaries: Suzie said that D.O.B's were getting missed on membership forms. Sherri reported that lately there had been several shows that had no placing's for the class, or incorrect placings, no horses listed, and that membership forms were sometimes hard to read because people had set their show entry form down on top, and circled class numbers, written information, etc., which comes through on the yellow form.

Judges/Timers: Nothing to report as Nick was not in attendance.

Rules Committee: Terri read a proposed rule change in the "45-day application for a show" rule found in the second sentence of the paragraph under Show Approval on page 42. Discussion was had about sometimes the weather can cause a show to be cancelled, and could have been re-scheduled for the next weekend, except this rule does not allow for that. The board was in favor of changing this rule. A rule change proposal will be sent out to the general membership, with every paid member 12 years of age and older receiving a vote. Von will publish in the newsletter. Terri assigned homework for the committee.

Show Approvals: Terri gave information for two shows. Jr. Show at Twisted Bit June 29th & 30th, and Princess Olivia Leonhart show at Horse Haven on July 6th & 7th. Website will be updated as soon as Ryan gets back.

Beat Washington: Nick not present, so Terri gave some information. Possibility of holding the show at Mt. Pisgah, as it is a central location. Terri talked to the Jacobsens and said that she would help them put on a couple of barrel races there, if they would in return work the ground for the Beat Washington show. Suggestion was made to have Beat Washington a 1-day show, with WHO putting on a show the following day, as WHO could use the funds that would be generated from it.

Convention: Alyssa has done a great job, but is ready for a break, so she will not be taking on Convention this year. Tully agreed to take over but will need help. Everyone agreed that holding a 1-day function at the Salem Convention Center is well attended, and food is good. Alyssa will give Tully contact information for them.

Annual Awards: Tosha talked about how Washington has nice prizes, and they get sponsors for their awards. She would like to see if we might be able to get some sponsors for our awards, so she could make them even better. Suggestion was made to send something out in a newsletter to see if anyone has any sponsorship ideas.

Interstate: We continue to have problems with holding it at Clark County Fairgrounds, with alcohol use being the biggest concern. This year, we will have a no host potluck, (Interstate will not be providing any meat). There will not be a sit-down Queen's breakfast. Coffee and muffins will be available with suggested donation. Speeches and auction will be held in the arena instead of the upper hall. Clark County will work up a contract for 2020, but committee members will also be seeking contract info from other places as well.

Jr. Director: Nothing to report

Jr. Representative: Fallon Hanson was not present, but Tosha said she is excited to help with the Jr. Show.

Historian: Kenra would like people to send her some pictures taken at some of the shows from the south area, as she is not often down there. Tully asked if we were going to continue scanning and converting the old books. Kenra said that periodically there are special deals with pricing, and that as time allows, we will continue this process. Once completed, we will need a volunteer to take the old books to store.

Hall of Fame/Gold Card: Application is on the website for both the Gold Card, and Hall of Fame. Will send something to Von to put in the newsletter for a refresher on the requirements for these.

Old Business:

Bill will work with Geri & Nick to put on a Judges & Timers clinic.

Board can have access to the membership list. If you need an address, you can contact Suzie.

Terri will send a response to Stacey regarding the letter that was sent to the board.

New Business:

Terri explained that the Douglas County Fairgrounds will no longer except our current insurance policy. SOGO purchased insurance to cover the last show. Sherri will take a copy of our insurance policy to the fairgrounds and inquire one more time to see if they will except it.

Kelsey Bault brought up the need for a way to get information to new or potential members that would be more welcoming and may answer questions they may have about our shows. Would also like to see about a hospitality committee for Interstate for those who have never been before. Kelsey will gather some information and see about getting something on the website.

Terri handed out a copy of the WHO 2019 Board & Committees list. It was discussed that the Club Representatives do receive a vote per the rule book. Correction was made that Kathy Moody is no longer Treasurer of Interstate. Kelsey Bault made a motion to approve the list, and John Fowler seconded. Motion approved.

If anyone has any old sheets that have the job descriptions/expectations of committee's and board positions, that they bring them to the next meeting. She will look into making new sheets.

Discussion was had regarding a few of the concerns/suggestions that were turned in at convention to be brought to the board by the new president. No action needed at this time.

Next Meeting scheduled for May 11th at Elmer's in Salem

Motion was made by Marilyn Norris to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Kelsey Bault. Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm

Submitted by Sherri Henry

2019 CALANDER

MARCH 30	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
APRIL 13 & 14 13 20 & 21	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013 SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471 CCGA - Strobel's Arena Indoor 54444 Kalberer Rd Scapoose, OR 97056
MAY 18 & 19 18	CCGA - Strobel's Arena Indoor 54444 Kalberer Rd Scapoose, OR 97056 SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
JUNE 1 & 2 15 & 16 22 & 23 29 & 30	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013 CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089 CCGA - Strobel's Arena Outdoor 54444 Kalberer Rd Scapoose, OR 97056 WHO Junior Show - Twisted Bit Arena 24221 Suttle Rd Veneta, OR 97487
JULY 6 & 7 13 & 14 20 & 21	WHO Princess Olivia Show - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089 NORA - Strobel's Arena Outdoor 54444 Kalberer Rd Scapoose, OR 97056 CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089
AUGUST 10 & 11	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089
SEPTEMBER 21 & 22	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089
OCTOBER 12 & 13	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
NOVEMBER 2 & 3 16 & 17	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013 CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
DECEMBER 14	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013

