

Aug. 23, 2018 meeting.

Di brought meeting to order at 7:40pm

Roll: present – Di, Barb, Tausha and kids, Jess C and Tara with Shantel and Kim late.

Absent – Jesse H, MyLee, Kristen, Joan and Jamie.

Treasurers report: dispensed with as Shantel was late.

OLD BUSINESS

Report from Stallion Service Committee – Date tentatively set just waiting on commitments. Stallion entry info., mare forms, rules and guidelines to be out soon. As soon as we get this information we need to post it on the web page.

Fall Cowboy Gymkana – Sept. 29th at Living Springs Indoor Riding Arena, 800 S. Sage Rd., Pingree, ID 83262. Kristen still working in Jackson till the 28th but she will get a hand bill (with all details) out as soon as possible.

EISF – They screwed up the class lists dramatically!! However, in my opinion, we still need to have spots in this extremely public place!! I feel we need to have spotted animals on display and a booth if we can get the man power to run it, however I can NOT be there this year! After much discussion it was decided that we CAN NOT run a booth adequately but we will encourage people to show spots! Appaloosas show on Wed. Sept. 6 and Thurs. Sept. 7. After reviewing the fair class lists we noted that, at the very least, the appaloosa classes are not in order. Kim will look into this so that we can make the fair board, as well as the show persons who may be chasing points, aware of the situation. We also decided that after the fair we needed to draft a seriously thought out letter to the fair board concerning the equine events with particular reference to the breed classes. It was also decided to deliver it, in person, at a fair board meeting. We are in danger of loosing all the equine classes as well as the sanctioned breed classes if something serious is NOT done.

QH show and others with breed classes – Discussed the Appy classes at the QH show last month. It was also noted that the Utah Regional had a very small turnout and lost money! We need to do what it takes to keep any sanctioned breed classes. Finance dictates that the mixed breed shows may be offering the only nationally approved classes that we have on a local basis. Deb Bartholomue advised us that there would be only one all breed in 2019 and it would be July. Even that is questionable if Pocatello can't GUARANTEE more stall availability. She also asked for any help we could provide. We sponsored the 2018 appaloosa classes at both the June and July show (paid the approval fee) and volunteered to also pay the appaloosa recording fees. The fees for the July show were \$206 and less for the June show. She will let us know the exact amount asap and Shantel can make a check to the E.I.Q.H.A. then.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Meeting – Di made arrangements with the Elks for January 12th. This should work for Donnie too.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 (record time). Next meeting is Sept. 20 at 7 at the West Alice Offices (new name).