

**NPHC Meeting Minutes – 6/6/04**

Meeting was called to order by Shirley Ruby.

Ken Winder had just returned from APHA directors' workshop and reported to members on some of the discussions held there. According to APHA, membership is up this year boasting 106,000 members.

Some of the proposed rule changes that were discussed:

Breeding committee – No time limit on the use of frozen semen (passed)

Rule RG-020 will add 'after January 2005, must have (1) APHA registered parent'. (This will eliminate crop out quarter horses from registry).

There will be an unsportsmanlike rule added.

Some additions to the drug and medication regulation.

The yearling in hand trial class came up for discussion again.

Some additional clarification for the Hunter Hack jumps, etc.

These proposed changes will be available through APHA on the internet and will be published in the APHA Connection magazine which is sent to all members.

Ken reminded us that the next APHA convention will be held in Tucson, AZ in October and that all members are welcome to attend and present any questions they may have to the association.

A discussion regarding some sort of remembrance for Sharon Bates followed. Some of our California members would like to nominate her for the Horseperson of the Year through CCC. If anyone would like to submit a short note about a special time spent with Sharon which could be incorporated into the letter of nomination, please get it to Jennifer Auffer as soon as possible.

Due to our great loss, two vacancies had to be filled to complete this year. Sandi Young was appointed to finish the year as Secretary and Jennifer Auffer was appointed as NCCC representative to fill that vacancy.

Sharon Avery discussed some dissatisfaction with some of the judges. She will take the appropriate steps and submit letters both to the judges and copies to APHA. Sharon will put together a 'user unfriendly list of judges' that will be on file for future shows. One of the problems that occurred was an exorbitant amount charged for travel by one of the judges. It was agreed that our judging contracts will be modified to show a maximum amount allowed for travel.

Sharon Avery and Sandi Young will be combining efforts to put together the newsletter.....so, please send any news, items for sale, etc., to either Sharon or Sandi. We're gonna' do our best, but Sharon will be a hard act to follow.

Sandy McManus filled us in on the details for the Pinto show which will follow our August Show at Fallon. The show will be held on August 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:30 AM. This show is the 2004 Area Championship, with triple PtHA points, Judge is Mike Baker. Also, horses can be registered that day for \$50.00 without age requirements. If you want to be inspected and register, be sure to have (8) photos with you (2) front, (2) left side, (2) right side and (2) rear shots. A Pinto representative will be available on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 PM to complete your inspection. Also, you must join Pinto Assn., and enter one class for this reduced fee on registration. For further information you can call Sandy McManus at (775) 423-2317. This should be a lotta' fun, and after all, we'll already be on the grounds, so why not?

Shirley Rudy called for the appointment of a nominating committee to elect new officers for the coming year. Carolyn Greene, Toni Dalluge and Sandra McManus were appointed.

There will not be a meeting in July, the next meeting will be held after the next Fallon show Sunday morning, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

As there was no other business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned by Shirley Ruby and seconded by Sarah McLemore.

Sandi Young  
Acting Secretary