

NEVADA PAINT HORSE CLUB December 08/January 09 NEWSLETTER

The final meeting for 2008 was called to order at Roundtable Pizza in Carson City on November 15. Pizza was of course the main Entrée.

Treasure Shirley Ruby reported there was \$10,402.95 in checking and \$10,914.15 in our CD. Dave Ragsdale made a motion to approve as read and the motions was 2nd by Dave Ruby. Motion carried.

Old business: The June show will be up against Graduation and the roping will have to be moved from the fairgrounds.

Roy Bock announced election results.

New business: Secretary Sharon Avery suggested that the By-laws be revised, as they are many things that NPHC has outgrown. President Gary Avery appointed a committee to re-work the By-laws. Those on the committee are: Suzi Jarboe, Shirley Ruby and Melanie Ragsdale.

For future shows, the following cancellation policy was approved: To get credit for being in a class when the show is canceled due to weather or other situations, you must have been entered in the class at the time the show cancels. This pertains to meeting the # of times shown in a class for year-end awards. No points to be awarded.

A motion was made by Dave Ruby and 2nd by Dave Ragsdale that Suzi Jarboe be in charge of the sign in sheets at the meetings. Motion carried. It will be your responsibility to get signed in, as the sheet will no longer be passed around. Each member must sign in as signing in for another member is not permitted.

In the case of tack or rider changes, it is the responsibility of the riders to notify the gate person.

A motion was made by Kerri Ruby to combine the Amateur classes back to all ages. Motion was 2nd by Melanie Ragsdale. Motion carried.

A clarification was made that year-end awards would be given to Champion and Reserve as well as 3rd thru 6th. (Subject to approval by NPHC Board of Directors)

Sandy McManus turned a complaint into the NPHC Board of Directors along with the \$25.00 non-refundable fee. Ms. McManus forwarded a copy of the complaint to APHA for review and consideration.

Meeting adjourned...Sharon Avery, Secretary

Rumor has it that Graduation might be moving to the high school which means we would not have to move the roping at the June show.

If you wish to receive a copy of the complaint, call Sharon at 775-867-3154 or e-mail Roy at rbock@oasisol.com.

Enclosed in a set of revised By-laws. As per the By-laws, the signatures of the following members in good standing are included: Todd Goodwin, Gary Avery, Dave Ragsdale, Dave Ruby, and Suzi Jarboe. You are here-by given the required 10 days written notice that the proposed revision/amending of the NPHC By-laws will be part of the order of business on February 15th at 3:00 P.M. Location of the meeting will be at the Club Fandango located in Carson City, Nevada. Meeting to take place in the banquet room. Please read them over and be prepared to vote on adopting these By-laws.

APHA has been very helpful with the handling of McManus's complaint and has made suggestions that will help NPHC in the future.

I have received a letter from Julie Haney of the APHA. I have spoken to her as well. Roy and Sharon sent a letter of response to APHA in regards to Ms. McManus complaint. I will be addressing Julies letter in the next few days. The NPHC will be holding a new election of officers at the Awards Banquet. A brief meeting will be held at 3:00 P.M. at which time ONLY the following members may vote in the election To be eligible to vote, the member must have attended 4 business meetings. Verification of attending 4 meetings is being sent to APHA):

Buck Brown	Carol Brown	Ken Winder	Sandra McManus
Gary Avery	Tracy Smith	Kristi Ruby	Melanie Ragsdale
Kerri Ruby	Sharon Avery	Dave Ruby	Sharon Goddard
Shirley Ruby	Dave Ragsdale	Tamara Prust	Ted Braiser
Marsha Braiser			

THE AWARDS BANQUET WILL START SHORTLY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING. WITH THE MEETING BEING SLATED FOR 3:00, WE HOPE TO START EATING AROUND 4:00. AWARD PRESENTATIONS WILL FOLLOW THE FEAST FIT FOR A KING!!

Banquet reservation forms are also included in this newsletter.

It's time to re-new your memberships!! There is a 2009 membership form with this mailing. Please be aware the there is a NEW membership chairperson so do not use old, outdated forms.

As another great year slips into the past, I would like to thank all those who have gone above and beyond to help make this another great year for the Nevada Paint Horse Club. The show management team was again so good to work with. It is a fact that the economy is putting most families to the test, and so we wish to thank those of you who chose to show here at the NPHC shows. There are many places you can show, but for so many of you in California and Idaho, you made us part of your show season. We look at you members from other states as Nevada Paint Horse members who live outside the state lines, but you are just as important as those who live within the state lines. It takes us all to make a successful club.

There are those that ask, "How can we change the world?" One act of Random kindness at a time. Won't work for everyone, but seems like it's worth a shot to try.

To anyone interested, there is a Pinto Horse club forming in Northern Nevada and Northern California. You can contact Secretary Suzi Jarboe 775-442-0125 for any information needed.

Happy New Year to Everyone!! May 2009 bring you Painted babies and the joy of having good friends. A campfire makes it good, a group hug makes it better!! And if were all singing the same song, it's even sweeter!!