

OWPS Meeting Minutes 15-Mar-2015

Meeting called to order at 12:01 by Tonya Fellner at the Pioneer Villa, Brownsville, OR

Members Present: Claudine Benson, Debbie Benson, Marie Coleman; Tonya Fellner, Carol Maurer, David Maurer, Cindy Thomas, Danny Vollendroff and Barbara Wynn

Guests Present: Maria Geck

Minutes: OWPS 22-Feb-2015 meeting minutes were approved

Treasurers Report: \$ 3,880.01 in the Money Market Account
\$ 1,475.01 in the Checking Account

Deposits:

\$ 25.00 Dues – Rita Beam & Family

Expenses:

None Reported

Current 2015 Memberships:

Beam, Alvin	Garvin, Audra
Beam, Rita	Lumsden, Richard
Benson, Claudine	Maurer, Carol
Benson, Debbie	Maurer, David
Coleman, Marie	Maurer, Haley (Junior)
Davidson, Jennifer	Thomas, Cindy
Davidson, Megan (Junior)	Vollendroff, Danny
Fellner, Tonya	Barbara Wynn

Old Business

OWPS 2015 Show

UK Judges have not been willing to commit to the show. The closeness to the Royal Welsh (Starting on July 20th seems to be an obstacle).

If a UK Judge cannot be contracted the persons who made contributions for the UK judge stated they would leave the donations for a dedicated fund to finance the UK judge in 2016.

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The Show Secretary noted that she will contact Brian McClellan to see if he is available. A back-up would be Rose Hardwick (Tuscani Stud)

There appears to be enough ribbons, that no ribbons will need to be purchased for the show. A roll of streamers to replace old show names will probably need to be purchased.

The set-up of the show office was discussed, and an area will be closed off so that the judges have a place to relax away from exhibitors.

J W Wrigley Winery is willing to do a Wine & Cheese – Meet & Greet on Friday after the show. There will be a charge this year of \$ 15 for an adult. The fee will be \$ 5.00 for 10 & Under, and \$ 10.00 for 11



through 20 Year Olds. Dave Maurer found Name Badges on a Lanyard on eBay for \$ 0.78 from China, and will purchase up to 50 for the club.

The Lanyards will be used in place of tickets, so that everyone will have a personal name and stall name visible so that it will be easier to interact with new attendees.

Web Site

Tracy Dopko was asked to consider doing the web site for OWPS. She said she would, but unfortunately based on her current work load she will not be able to get to it until late fall at the earliest.

It was moved and seconded that Debbie Benson and David Maurer work to create a website using a Yahoo Server and the current OWPS URL. If it can be set up then the treasurer was authorized to pay for at least a year of hosting fees. **The motion was unanimously approved.**

Oregon – Northwest Welsh Shows

Far West Classic – Deschutes County Fair Grounds – Redmond, OR – Double Halter - Silver Rated – June 19 and 20 - Move in on Thursday, June 18, with classes on Friday and Saturday. The judges will be Laura Stevens and Kathleen Lindholm (2nd Halter Judge). Further details soon.

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Oregon State Fair Horse Show - Salem, OR – Potential Silver Rating. September 3rd through the 7th. Potential Silver Rated. Due to the shorter duration of the horse show, several breeds that participated in the 2014 will not be able to invited to come back in 2015. Please contact Roxanne Hood if you are interested in having WPCSA approved classes at the show.

AWE – Walla Walla Fair – Frontier Days Welsh Show – Walla Walla, WA - Bronze Rated – September 2nd to 6th. Judge RBD – Contact Elissa Doebler-Irvine (541) 379-5478 for more details.

Newsletter

The deadline for the next Newsletter is May 5th. Any advertisements, announcements, and content should be sent directly to Cindy Thomas.

New Business

None

Next Meeting

April 26, 2015 – 12:00 PM – Pioneer Villa – Brownsville, OR

May 17, 2015 – 12:00 PM – Pioneer Villa – Brownsville, OR

June 7, 2015 – 12:00 PM – Pioneer Villa – Brownsville, OR

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 by Tonya Fellner