

OWPS Meeting Minutes 12-Apr-2015

Meeting called to order at 12:05 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 26-Mar-2015 meeting minutes were approved

Treasurers Report:	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
Money Market Account:	\$ 3,880.01	\$ 3,880.01
Checking Account:	\$ 1,475.01	\$ 1,226.72

Deposits:

\$ 20.00	Dues – Amy & Candace Hale
\$ 60.00	Barbara Wynn – Tack Sale

Expenses:

\$ 105.00	Clackamas County Leaders Association – Tack Sale
\$ 55.00	WPCSA – Show Application Fee
\$ 173.29	Yahoo Small Business – Web Site Fees

Current 2015 Memberships:

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

Old Business

OWPS 2015 Show

Brian McClellan has signed his contract.

The entry form and prize list have been approved by the WPCSA and will be posted on the Facebook and OWPS web pages. The C/D Halter Classes were split into a “C” division and a “D” division.

Supreme Championship and Grand/Division Championship ribbons will need to be purchased. There are enough 1st through 5th place ribbons for this show, as well as many participant ribbons. Everyone

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was asked to bring a stapler to the next meeting to help update the streamers.

A Sample of the name tags for the Meet & Greet was displayed. The name tag will include the Person's Name, Farm Name (If Applicable), City and State, and an indication of the age range. This should make it easier to greet new attendees.

The show committee plans to stable new Show attendees near a "volunteer helper" to answer any questions and offer help to make the new attendees feel welcome and hopefully return in following years.

A post card has been designed with 4 pony/cobs on the front side, and information about the show on the back. It was unanimously approved that the show secretary could order 150 to send to prospective attendees.

High Points

The 2014 High Point awards will be ready to be picked up at the OWPS Show in July.

The current plan is to have the 2015 points tabulated by the end of September so that they can be awarded at the annual meeting in December.

Web Site

The OWPS web site is now up and functioning at www.OWPCS.COM.

The two pictures on the front page will be available to promote members breeding/training programs. Each picture will open in a new window, and there will be a link available to the owners web site. The cost will be \$ 15.00 per quarter, and at the end of each quarter the pictures will rotate. A list will be maintained of next up members, and they will need to submit their picture, website link, and short text message in advance. They will be invoiced and must pay for the quarter before their pictures are posted.

A sales page will be created. "For Sale" items that are pony/cob related can be posted. A picture, 500 words or less of text, an email and/or phone number can be included. The price for members is free for non-members \$ 20.00 per quarter. All items posted will be removed after 90 days, but can be reposted upon re-submission.

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The pricing for the promotional pictures on the front page and sales page were unanimously approved.

By default each Members name will be shown on the website. Upon written (email) request, each member can have their Farm Name (As a link to their website, sections raised, City and State, phone number and email link.

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). The premium and entry form are available at www.farwestmorgan.com.

Oregon State Fair Horse Show - Salem, OR – Potential Silver Rating. September 3rd through the 7th. Due to the shorter duration of the show, several breeds that participated in the 2014 will not be invited back in 2015. Please contact Roxanne Hood if you are interested in having WPCSA approved classes at the show. Their eMail address is [Ron & Roxanne Hood <rhoo@razzolink.com>](mailto:rhoo@razzolink.com)

AWE – Walla Walla Fair – Frontier Days Welsh Show – Walla Walla, WA - Bronze Rated – September 2nd to 6th. Judge TBD – Contact Elissa Doeblir-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

The offices of Vice-President and Secretary were open, since the elected candidates did not renew their memberships by the date stipulated in the By-Laws. The Board of Directors asked Carol Maurer if she would agree to complete the year as Vice-President and David Maurer if he would complete the year as Secretary. When they both agreed a unanimous ballot was cast.

Next Meeting

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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 1:10 by Tonya Fellner