

OWPS Meeting Minutes 22-Feb-2015

Meeting called to order at 12:00 by Tonya Fellner at the Pioneer Villa, Brownsville, OR

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

Guests Present: None

Minutes: OWPS 18-Jan-2015 meeting minutes were approved

Treasurers Report: \$ 3,880.01 in the Money Market Account
\$ 1,450.01 in the Checking Account

Deposits:

\$ 25.00	Dues – Jennifer & Megan Davidson
\$ 20.00	Dues – Richard Lumsden
\$ 20.00	Dues – Marie Coleman
\$ 20.00	Dues – Tonya Fellner
\$ 25.00	Dues – Audra Garvin & Barbara Wynn
\$ 25.00	UK Judge Donation – Marie Coleman
\$ 100.00	UK Judge Donation – Tonya Fellner
\$ 35.00	Candy Tack Sale – Marie Coleman
\$ 10.00	Canby Tack Sale – Barbara Wynn

Expenses:

None Reported

Current 2015 Memberships:

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

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Old Business

OWPS 2015 Show

Contract Signed For July 10, 11, 12 for McMinnville, OR

Proposed Class List was distributed and discussed. It will be completed by the next OWPS Meeting.

A list of proposed Welsh Judges was presented. It was noted that to get a second judge for halter will require an air fare of around \$ 750, and the current price for a ticket from Wales is about \$ 1,200, currently \$ 450 of donations have either been received or promised for a Welsh halter judge. Currently donations of \$ 25 from Marie Coleman and \$ 100 from Tonya Fellner have been received.

A motion was made and seconded: The Show Chairman can contact any of the Judges on the list who are carded in all four sections (A,B,C,D) and if any agrees to judge the show, the Show Chairman can proceed to sign a contract for that judge. If none of the judges who is carded in all 4 sections agrees, then the Show Chairman needs to come back with additional suggestions. **The Motion was unanimously approved.**

The ribbons will need to be counted, but it is possible that no ribbons will need to be purchased for the show.

David Maurer has provisionally agreed to be Show Secretary, pending the final premium for the show.

Pat Cochran has agreed to design a postcard that can be sent to new owners in Oregon, as well as people who have shown in the who have not shown in recent years to hopefully boost attendance.

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. Debbie is going to check and see if they can have a non-wine reduced fee for 10 & Under, and 11 through 20 Year Olds.

OWPS Hi-Point

Preliminary point tabulation has been completed. Any potential issues will be addressed after notification

The High-Point awards will be Medallions on Neck Sashes

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Preliminary plan is to have the awards presented at the April OWPS Meeting.

It is hoped that the 2015 Awards can be presented at the Annual Meeting to be held in December 2015 or January 2016.

Web Site

It was moved and seconded that OWPS will ask Tracy Dopko to build and maintain the OWPS Web Site. **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.

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 Doeblir-Irvine (541) 379-5478 for more details.

Newsletter

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

On-Line Auction

The On-Line Auction was discussed, and the consensus was to table the idea for the immediate future due to concerns on volunteer burn-out.

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New Business

At the January Meeting several members left without paying their bills. It was moved and seconded that the club should reimburse the Pioneer Inn for the unpaid bills, and then send a bill to the members who left without paying. **The Motion was unanimously approved.**

Next Meeting

March 15, 2015 – 12:00 PM – Pioneer Villa – Brownsville, OR

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 by Tonya Fellner