

NAPHA
Meeting Minutes - REVISION
Original call, July 9, 2015
REVISED MINUTES FOR CLARIFICATION
September 3, 2015

Attendees: Chris Austin, Pam Castaneda, Bonnie Gallegos, Jackie Green, Carolyn Mittrick, Larry Redman

Call to order: 5:03pm

2015 National show:

Class list: Some small changes were suggested to keep things moving along – such as combining halter classes. This worked well the Gold Rush show – with the result of Champion Junior horse.

Staff – we still need to find a good gate person. Have barn manager.

Events – Pam Castaneda contacted the “open horse show club” re: the possibility of holding a joint ACTHA event. They are looking into possible participants. There is no additional charge for other spaces.

Evening events: We discussed various possible activities including a Thursday wine reception and some entertaining exhibitions that would be interesting to the public. For Saturday we are considering flag presentation, costume class, rancho conjunto, and a junior performance class Saturday evening so outsiders can see our juniors riding. Also looking into a pro-am-celebrity champagne stakes challenge and perhaps a side-by-side quarter horse Peruvian comparison – narrated. And finally, it would be nice for Bonnie Gallegos to do a presentation if possible.

Once the class list is set, we can start selling ads and getting sponsorships. We need to look at the sponsorship sell sheet and make sure it's clear so we can get new people to participate.

Naomi will try to enlist the local veterans group and possibly attend and do ads, etc.

Programs – Arlynda, Carol Hacket, Naomi, Kelly

Jr scholarship:

We had a request for a junior scholarship. The information was forwarded for processing. We need to check on this important committee and process, and consider future handling of junior scholarship program.

Request from Researcher/Dr Brounts:

Breed neutral genetic research is being funded and we have been asked to participate. We will ensure that all communications are very careful about any wording. We approved the proposed letter. Larry Redman will get the authorization letter to Dr. Brounts.

CLARIFICATION 9/3/2015: NAPHA is not funding this research. We did not initiate it, and our only participation is to have provided a letter. Dr. Brounts requested letters from various breeds in order to include in her grant proposal. We confirmed the possible willingness of Peruvian horse candidates to participate as long as the study is across breeds and breed neutral.

Exec session: 9:03 – 9:37

New business:

We agreed to write a letter to Fran Todd in support of investigating what it would take to join USEF.

Motion to adjourn:

Larry Redman made a motion to adjourn. Chris Austin seconded. Meeting adjourned 6:37 pm pst.