

Yellowstone Reining Horse Association
General Membership Meeting
GranTree Inn, Bozeman
January 16, 2010
Called to order: 2:15 p.m.

Present: Jan Anderson, Mike Carlson, Wendy Deans, Chandra Morris, Elise Donohue, Lawrence Martin, Kim Alberda, Jean Keffeler, Nicole Mather

Excused: Jackie Sorenson, John Morris

Guests: Cameron Meissner, Pat & Dan Gervais, Rod & Paulette Westrum, Sharon Gelhaus, Jay Dee Anderson, Mike Copenhaver, Shelle Egbert, Gregg Reinke, Hailey & Trajan Vieira, Mary Dunkel

Treasurer's Report (Wendy Deans)

Checking account balance - \$10,599.23. CD due 3/22/10 - \$30,323.64. CD due 4/12/10 - \$20,200.55.

Wendy reported that sponsors and raffles helped us make it through in 2009. Ended the year \$1,100 ahead and that helps us put on the year-end banquet. Great turnout for the banquet; optimism about the year ahead. Gave out many, many awards in 2009 – prizes and awards at shows, affiliate awards and jackets, year-end awards.

Nominating Committee Report (Jean Keffeler)

All 4 officers and 3 directors' positions are up for election in 2010. The nominating committee has identified a slate of candidates.

Candidates are:

President – Jan Anderson

Vice President – Mike Carlson

Treasurer – Kim Alberda

Secretary – Chandra Morris

Directors:

Wendy Deans, Nicole Mather, Jan Lukenbill

Any member can nominate a candidate for the board. Candidates must be nominated in writing 45 days before the annual membership meeting, scheduled for March 8, 2010. The cut-off date for additional nominations is Fri., Jan. 22, 2010. Send nominations to the secretary.

This meeting is normally the annual membership meeting, which includes election of officers and coincides with the year-end banquet. However, when we moved the banquet date up, we were unable to get nominations completed in time to meet the requirements specified in our bylaws, so the annual membership meeting will be held on March 8, 2010, at 5:30 p.m., in Bozeman, place to be announced.

Awards Committee Report (Lanette Frye)

Lanette (Awards Chair) is always open to suggestions for prizes from the membership. Please pass your ideas on to her.

Show Committee Report

Schedule:

Yellowstone Slide I May 27-29, Yellowstone Slide II July 8-11, Yellowstone Slide III August 5-7, 2010.

Show rule changes will be advertised prior to show season. Of special interest are the consolidation of the Ladies and Gentlemen's classes into 1 class, and the change to a drawing system for first or last place for late entries.

Secretary for all 3 shows will be Betty Mayer.

Clinic:

Jarvis Anderson Clinic will be held April 24-25 for 12 riders at Anderson Training Stables. Cost is \$325 to ride with the 2008 Top 20 Rider and includes lunch both days. Stalls can be reserved through Jan Anderson. Sign-up begins immediately through Mike Carlson. If more than 15 riders sign up, we will do a drawing for riders and alternates.

Jay Dee Anderson: If you have someone in mind for a clinic, let Mike (Show Manager) or Jan know. Note: It's been hard to get Top 20 Riders here in spring; they are extremely busy getting horses ready for NRBC and show season. YRHA tried to schedule several clinicians this year, but couldn't work it out. Shawn Florida has committed to do another clinic for YRHA in 2011.

Banquet Committee Report (Jan Anderson)

General consensus of the board was that January was a good time to hold the banquet. What do the members present think? Jay Dee Anderson: Good to hold it earlier, we were too close together with MRHA last year. General agreement among members present that the earlier date is good.

New Business

Annual membership meeting will be March 8, 2010, 5:30 p.m., Bozeman, place to be announced.

Meeting adjourned: 2:45 p.m.