

Dist. #3 Meeting Minutes

09/09/2018 @ Gilliano's Pizza in Woodland WA

In attendance:

Jolene Johnson – Dist Chair – Woodland team coach
Kurt Browning – Vice Chair – Enumclaw team coach
Rebecca Waddell – Treasurer – Battle Ground team coach
Makenzie Brathoud – North Thurston - Athlete
April Brathoud – North Thurston – Coach
Chuck & Cindy Cram – Kelso – Coaches
Vince Byford – Battle Ground – Parent
Kelli Whidden – Camas – Coach
Nikki Harrington – Camas – Coach

Treasures Report –

August 2018 account ending balances – General Account \$14862.70 & Scholarship \$2350.90
Dist 2018 Scholarships will be paid in January 2019 - \$500.00 each to Lindsay Paul – Woodland and
Savanah Sillman – Enumclaw
Outstanding invoices to state? Possibly for Judges Sheets?

2019 meet dates

Meet 1 – February 14-17 – Elma – Grays Harbor Fairgrounds
Meet 2 – March 14-17 – Elma – Grays Harbor Fairgrounds
Meet 3 – April 25-28 – Elma – Grays Harbor Fairgrounds
State Meet – May 17-20 – Moses Lake
PINWIC – June 14-16 – Redmond

2019 Fee's

Registration - \$185.00

Cows - \$30.00

Stalls - \$55.00

Team Fee - \$50.00

**\$30.00 per stall fee for any deemed not clean by facility, payable before next meet for team to participate still applies.

Talked briefly about how each team does their team fee's – Boeing scholarships available.

Shavings – do we want to continue to have truck load delivered or bring our own.

Proposed to not have the truck load delivered, but to work with Tractor Supply for shavings bundles (bagged) proposed to add \$10.00 to stall fee's and each stall gets 2 bags to start the weekend with additional on site to purchase for \$\$ (amount to be determined) Proposed to have Tractor Supply deliver to Fairgrounds, dog barn. Someone will need to arrive early if we are going to put the two bags in each stall or to stack each schools supply by stall assignments with a sign with schools name attached. North Thurston will work with Tractor supply for cost and availability.

Vince Byford, Kurt Browning and Russ potential contact for early arrival. Reminder early arrival does not allow for horses to be put in stalls, does allow for setting up in campground area.

Review of rule change proposals by Kurt Browning.

Pass – IHOR – maxed at 8 min for end of course. All points granted until whistle count, time penalties still enforced.

Fail – Change to awards and points calculation

Fail – Registration refund policy

Jude training – Daubing/Roping – Horse positioned and touching the box facing out.

Fail – Sorting practice on familiar cattle

3 new rule proposals are under state review

Pass – Hard deadlines for co-ops

Pass - home school students ride for the school they would go to unless to team is in place

Pass – on all remaining co-op requests

In regards to the new ruling – for the box in daubing and roping proposed as a district designated a trusted individual that will stand at the back gate and call the touch. The judge will need to trust this person's call and all teams need to coach to this rule and set expectations in regards to touching the back panel. All cow coaches and trainers need to know about this expectation.

Web site updates – if you need to update team information please send information to Rebecca Waddell at sandgirl450r@gmail.com – all change request going thru one person, this will make it easier to track these requests.

Send pictures for the WAHSET facebook page to Kamie4@comcast.net, she wants to see pictures of team practices, activities at the meets, etc.

State positions

Surprise vote – Kamie will be the new State Vice Chair

Houston is returning State Chair

Drill chair is open and possibly will be Kurt Browning

November 11, 2018 will be the pattern demonstration date at the Tacoma Horseman's Unit in Spanaway Wa

Review of meet schedule - request to change Reining –

Proposed – move Reining from Saturday night to driving and saddle seat are on Friday. Request that teams go back and review this proposal. If Reining is moved, it needs to be moved to a spot that takes similar time to complete.

Stalls/Camping – all three meets are at Elma, would teams like to keep camping and stalls similar to last years locations? Stall counts will be different and may affect the stall assignments, but goal to keep locations the same all season. All teams voted the camping was good and stalls.

Fun events

Proposed:

1. Lip Sync battle of the schools – can be all team competing or just a few on the team – Unanimous YES vote
2. Stick Horse Jump Coarse – No vote - Proposed Musical Bareback horse, single handed tack up (this is still open for review)

3. Polo Turn – Unanimous YES vote

Kurt proposed – Selfie Contest

He did this with his summer drill team, selfies posted to face book, set criteria 8am-12am selfie with an district officer, 12pm -3pm selfie of another drill team ride, etc.

Bi rangle fundraiser – will be done again at meet 2, Saturday night - North Thurston will be in charge of the event

Reminder – NO WAHSET or TEAM identified practices or rides between June and Sept 1st – you are not covered on insurance during this time. IF you participate in parades or other events, you can NOT wear WAHSET polo.

Current athlete count

BG – 12

CA – 12

CR – not at meeting

EN – 34

KE – 17

NT – 7-10

WD – 13-15

ILWACO – 5 (Jolene will follow up on this team)

Total – 105 + CR

Jumpers

BG – 1?

CA – 4

CR – not at meeting

EN – 3

KE – 2

NT – 0

WD – 1?

ILWACO – not at meeting

Total 11

Drivers

WD – 1?

NT – 1-2

All others 0

Cow practice requirements

Sorting – 2 for all athletes, returning or new

Daubing/Roping – 6 for new riders or returning new horse, 2 returning rider same horse

Current exception for riders

EN – 2

WD – 3

KE – 2

If a rider moves into a new district there is no exception needed. This is a physical residence move.

Jewelry – request review of the WAHSET rules – Request that the district enforce the WAHSET rules for facial jewelry and dangling earrings. Jolene will review the WAHSET rule book and review at next meeting.

District rep for PINWIC rules – Kurt Browning volunteered

Music System

The cost to rent the system is approx. \$250.00 each meet = \$750.00 per year

Proposal that the district purchase a system - cost would be between \$1200.00 - \$1400.00 for a wireless system with speakers and micro phones

Motion for Kurt Browning to shop for this a present cost options – all teams voted and agreed to this.

All registration forms and \$\$ must be in coaches possession before you can start official WAHSET practice

Kurt Browning – would like to meet with all coaches about practices and teams – The goal to start the season off on a positive note, for parents to have an option to have a voice. SO that WAHSET can be the best program it can be for our athletes and parents. He is available at kurt@hornethorses.com