

Southern Nevada Hunter Jumper Association

Meeting Minutes
December 05, 2016

Opening

The regular meeting of the Southern Nevada Hunter Jumper Association was called to order at 1915 on December 05, 2016 by Angel Pitton

Present

Angel Pitton, Stacy Hall, Aubin Skankey, Tammy Santorii, Denise Finch, Michelle Deisinger, Delany Deisinger,, Molly Heroy Heather Scanlon, Paul Bendowski, Jen Grant

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting were approved by Angel Pitton and Stacy Hall

Aubin Skankey announced the election results from the 2017 SNHJA Officer Election.

- President – Angel Pitton
- Vice President – Kevin Brooks
- Treasurer – Michelle Deisinger
- Show Secretary – Aubin Skankey
- Show Manager - Stacy Hall
- Media Print Secretary – Tammy Santorii
- Board of Directors
 1. Denise Finch
 2. Paul Bendowski
 3. Jen Grant

Agenda Items Discussed

- **Change in Back Gate Staff** - It will be Shawn Scanlon, Chris, Devon (except on Fridays) & Thomas.
 - Stacy brought up the fact that since the back gate crew and ring crew are changing the association will need to purchase a PA System
 - We will also need an announcer for all day on Saturday and ½ day on Sunday. Larry can do all day Friday and ½ day Sunday.
- **Back Gate Crowding** - There have been too many people hanging around at the back gate. The only people that should be at the back gate are Trainers and Riders.
 - Angel suggested a board be placed on the other side of the fence in front of the concrete picnic tables at Horseman's Park with all the courses

posted on it. This will keep the back-gate area clear and allow riders not currently showing to look at their courses without disrupting the back-gate flow.

- Jen Grant suggested the association look into purchasing a program called “Member Planet”. The software will make it easier to track memberships, email addresses, send out newsletters, invitations etc.
 - The board voted unanimously to purchase the software.

- Angel Pitton suggested we look at making changes to the yearly show schedule due to the current SNHJA show schedule leaves a large gap in showing between April and September. Angel Proposed:
 - The SNHJA show schedule for 2017 would include February, March, April and May and have the Awards Banquet in June or September. This schedule would be short to accommodate starting the new schedule in September 2017
 - The new SNHJA show schedule would start in September 2017 and include September, October, February, March, April and May with the awards banquet in June or September.
 - The board voted and passed the proposal for the new SNHJA Show Schedule to be Sept, Oct, Feb, Mar, April and May with the Awards banquet being held in June or September.
 - The 2017 show dates are as follows:
February 17-19
March 17-19
April 21-23
May 19-21

- Aubin Skankey and Stacy Hall will be asking for volunteers to assist with any special events that occur during the show weekend. Pizza parties, costume contest etc.

- Angel Pitton proposed changes in the show schedule:
 - There will be a 2’ class added on the Fridays’ show schedule. It will be a 2’ class it will be an open class, w no oxers and no flower boxes. Trotting not penalized.
 - The 3’ AA/Children’s Hunter on Sunday will be changed to a 2’9” AA/Children’s Hunter Class. In an effort to fill the class and give the riders at that height range more classes to participate in on Sunday’s.

- The Low CH/AA will be split in two divisions Equitation and Hunters. Equitation will consist of a Eq Flat and an Eq over fences. The Hunter Division will consist of an under saddle class and two over fences classes.
 - The board voted and unanimously and passed the schedule changes.
- The proposal was made to move Walk Trot to first thing Sunday Morning, as to make it easier for parents, riders, and trainers because this class has quite a few first time show participants.
 - The board voted unanimously and passed the proposal for Walk Trot on Sunday to be moved to beginning of day.
- The proposal was made to allow the Walk Trot to cross over into the Beginning Canter Division.
 - This proposal was voted on but not approved, therefore walk trot cannot cross over into beginning canter.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2110 by Angel Pitton. The next general meeting TBD

Minutes submitted by: Tammy Santorii (Print Secretary)

Approved by: Angel Pitton (VP) and Stacy Hall (Show Manager)