

SOHSET
General Membership Meeting
Sunday Oct. 21, 2006
Jackson Co. Expo

Meeting was called to order @ 2:10 PM by District Chair – Jim Roper

Present:

Jim Roper – Chair, Sherry Roberts – Assistant Chair, Sue Roper – Secretary
Absent: Peggy Smith – Assistant Chair, Marritt Moser – Treasurer

Coaches or Reps Present from:

Ashland
Bonanza
Crater
Eagle Point
Grants Pass
Henley
Hidden Valley
North Medford
Phoenix
Klamath Union
Rogue River
South Medford

Schools Absent:

Illinois Valley
North Valley

Martha Brooks made a motion we accept the minutes from last meeting as written, Toni Kellom 2nd - Motion Carried.

Jim Roper ask all the coaches to bring their Youth rep to the next meeting. The athletes need to elect their voting rep that will be going to the State Board meetings. We also need an adult to serve as their advisor. Coaches – if you have an assistant coach or a parent that might be available for this position, please bring them to the next meeting.

Treasure's Report: Marritt excused, she has gone over the books we have \$15,635.41 in our checking account. We still owe the state money from Horse Trailer ticket sales, they are supposed to send statements soon. Marritt is working on invoices for fees owed from last year. She attended the Treasures workshop in Eugene yesterday. Martha Brooks has been helping set up Quik Books for easier billing. Marritt also set up a permanent mailing address for us, SOHSET, P.O. Box 99, Eagle Point, OR 97524. Send all fees to this address. Make sure Marritt has the proper contact person to send your invoices to.

Registration: Sherry Roberts handed out registration packets. Packets for registration are available online at the OHSET website. You must mail all registration to:

Sherry Roberts, 202 E. Junction Ave., Cave Junction, OR 97523

Or

E-mail shader@cavenet.com (home)

srobert@mripa.org (work)

Phone 541-761-3816

Don't send anything that will miss deadline, **Deadlines must be met**

Coaches & Team registrations are due by Nov 17th, send \$40 per Athlete to Marritt .This is the fee the State charges per athlete. No refunds from the state after Dec. 1st. Send registration with copy of athlete's insurance card to Sherry, Make sure you copy both sides of the insurance card. Your athlete can't be registered without this, If they don't have personal insurance they can purchase insurance through their school. District fees are due by Jan 1st. District fees will depend upon the number of athletes participating. Grooms must pay the \$40 State fee. Marritt gets your money. Sherry get's the registration.

Coaches please remember you need to keep a copy of your Athletes Registration & Insurance cards as well. You should have this information with you at all practices, get togethers, fund raisers competitions etc. If an emergency occurs you may need this information.

Co-op's must be approved by the District & State. The requests must be submitted to the State Board (Bill Weir) before Dec 2nd.

Auction: Sherry Smith reported Lance Nickerson is our Auctioneer. He will charge \$200 or a 10% fee if his office staff handles all sales. He will waive the \$200 fee. Martha Brooks made a motion we hire Lance Nickerson and his staff for a 10% fee of all sales to do the auction, Toni Kellom 2nd - Motion Carried. Triple A RV will advertise auction on their reader board.

DRILL MANEUVER'S – You can start drawing your drill patterns now. You are not allowed walk the pattern with your team until Dec 2nd. The drawn maneuvers and corresponding numbers from our book are:

Chevron 44-48

Box 15-21

Suicide Charge 59-65

45 Degree Turn 151 &152

Half Team Sweep 40 &41

Reversing Circles 116, 118-122

The 6 required maneuvers are listed in your book. If you have questions contact Jim

The State has worked on clarifying what will disqualify a rider in Eq. Over fences. Dressage will be judged by Dressage rules and scoring.

There will be a Points Clinic in Eugene on Nov. 11th.

The open State Meeting will be held in McMinnville Dec. 2nd. The rule books will be available then.

Under privileged athletes have an opportunity to compete for a \$1000 college scholarship The Grant Evans Scholarship will be awarded to one athlete at the end of the season next year.

The State Fund raiser for the year will be a \$5,000 Hawaiian Vacation package. Caveman Travel will donate their commission of \$700 back to the organization. There are a few details to work out. Most people felt the winner should have a year to use their trip. There are questions about blackout dates too. Tickets will be \$2.00 each. Hopefully tickets will be ready and handed out at open meeting. Districts that don't sell tickets will have to pay the full fee to rent stalls at the state meet. They won't receive any state rebate money from the ticket sales. Marritt will track our ticket sales this year

UNIFORM'S Pants must be a solid color

More District business A big Thank You goes out to Lanny for the outstanding job he has done with our website SOHSET. ORG Important information such as the coaches handbook, minutes, auction information, meeting dates, and meet dates will be posted.

District Meet Dates

Feb 2-3-4 2007

Mar 9-10-11 2007

April 20-21-22 2007

State Meet Redmond, Ore

May 17-18-19-20 2007

Jim would like SOHSET to get some printed letterhead paper. We need a design before the end of the year. Sherry Roberts suggested we let our youth work on a design. Everyone agreed. They have to submit a design by Dec. 15th. The Board will select a winner. A prize will be determined at a later date. Some suggestions were 1 free stall at each meet, to the winning team, A gift certificate to the mall, A gift certificate for a pizza party.

Scholarship winners from last year must submit forms to Marritt. She will forward money to the students school account. The OHSET website has the forms you need to fill out.

TIME SHARE'S: Marritt has been looking into a group that could rent out the time shares for us. Martha Brooks knows of a group that may purchase them. Sherry Smith made a motion that Martha try to contact the group that may purchase our time shares. We need to sell if possible. Toni Kellum 2nd. Motion carried.

VENDER'S: Martha Brooks volunteered to take charge of the vender's this year. They paid approx. \$50 each meet to display their products last year.

Extra medals were handed out. They need to be engraved. The District will pay for this.

FUND RAISER'S The food booth at the Horse Affair was great. Hopefully we can do that again this next year. Martha Brook's has a friend that would like to sell Cookie Lee jewelry at the auction. She would donate 30% of the net sales to us. There were questions about how the jewelry would be delivered. Martha will find out more information. We will have an E-mail vote after she finds out more details.

Terri Eilertson has a friend that will be putting on a gymkhana series in Grants Pass. If you invest money in the series she guarantees 150% return on your money. Jim will check into this. It is doubtful the state would allow this because of liability.

STALL FEE'S The question was asked if stall fees would go up next year. Jim said we won't know until we get the contract from the Expo. There is rumor the Expo is raising the cost again. Each school must buy their own shavings. Todd Steele, from Ashland, volunteered to get ahold of the same vender who sold shavings last year. Toni Kellon made a motion that Todd contact the shaving vender and ask him to sell shavings at our district meets. Sherry Smith 2nd. Motion carried.

ELIGABILITY Coaches: remember , prior to each competition, you must get an Athlete Eligibility clearance from the Athletic Director of your school. You must submit this report to Sherry Robert's prior to the meet. No athlete will be able to ride without this.

MEETINGS There will be a monthly meeting held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2PM. NOV 12th 2006 2PM DEC 10th 2006 JAN 14th 2007. Location to be announced.

Martha Brook's Made a motion we adjourn. Sue Chenault 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 4:30PM

Respectfully submitted

Sue Roper