

SOHSET
General Membership Meeting
Sunday Jan 14, 2007
Jackson Co. Expo

Meeting was called to order @ 1:00 PM by District Chair – Jim Roper

Present:

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

Coaches or Reps Present from:

Ashland
Bonanza
Crater
Eagle Point
Henley
Hidden Valley
North Medford
Phoenix
Rogue River
South Medford
Illinois Valley
North Valley

Absent: Grants Pass

Sherry Roberts – 144 athletes – 142 plus 2 grooms

Small Teams: Grants Pass, Illinois Valley, North Valley, Rogue River
Medium Teams: Ashland, Bonanza, Crater, Eagle Point, Phoenix
Large Team: Hidden Valley

Working Fours: Crater 2, Eagle Point 2, Grants Pass 1, Henley 1, Hidden Valley 2, Phoenix 1, Rogue River 1, South Medford 1, North Valley 1.

Short Program: Ashland 1, Hidden Valley 1, North Medford 1, Illinois Valley

Fax Drills to Sherry Roberts 541-471-1524

State Board Meeting Jan 20, Jim will pickup arm bands. There will be a few extra armbands in the office for you to purchase if an athlete needs a new one.

Insurance: Ashland needs Insurance certificate for school. Everyone covered under last years insurance policy. Arenas that were previously listed are still covered. Linda Crawford has list. Jim will try to acquire. SOHSET has spectator insurance, team members covered for health under their own private insurance policy. To add another arena you must submit address (approx.. \$25.00) to be paid by requesting team. Special event will cost \$75.00 (like clinic etc.).

Treasurers Report: Marritt - \$18,997.26

Auction \$12,000 we owe an Auction fee plus—Schools are suppose to receive 30%
There was lengthy discussion about how to solve the tight financial condition we
continue to be in. Coaches don't want to see the fees raised. But Sherry Roberts and
Marritt told coaches there just has to be a raise. The cost for the arenas, judges, cattle etc
continue to go up. If fees aren't raised this year they must go up next. Don't tell your
parents and athletes the cost will be \$165 next year. Discussion followed about reducing
the % the schools are getting from the auction. Most coaches felt that would be easier.
Sue Roper made a motion that we reduce the 30% return on the auction to each school to
10%. Sherry Roberts 2nd. 15 yes votes. 1 abstained. Motion carried.

Expo Fees

Expo waived \$400 security fee

Stall \$15.00 per weekend

1st event \$3,900 for arena rent

2nd event \$4,680

3rd event \$4,680

Better Fund raising, Jessica Suggested selling tickets for a Quad, Lasix surgery, Lithia
Motors is donating a PT cruiser to raffle off. Tickets cost\$5.00 All Jackson County
Schools can participate. A vacation package that we raffle off might be a success. Forget
selling for the state.

Sponsorship We need to have someone come forward to work on donations for
SOHSET. If you are inclined please contact Jim Roper.

Logo – Jessica presented the new SOHSET logo design that her student drew. Jessica
said her athlete would like a stall for each event. That will be \$45. Plus a \$55 gift
certificate from the Horse blanket.

State Board meeting Jan 20th need Athlete Rep.

Vacation Ticket Sales Jim asked how the teams are doing on selling their tickets. We
need to have them sold by May. The District is obligated to pay for the tickets so we
can't afford to buy unsold tickets.

Numbers – Coaches were given list of athlete's name and number. If you are making up
your own numbers please make sure the gate people and Judges can read the numbers.

Work Assignments:

Western Gaming – Crater and North Medford

Cattle events – South Medford, Bonanza will help

Eq Over Fences – Eagle Point & Ashland

Dressage – Rogue River, Henley

IHOR – Grants Pass & North Valley

Working Pairs – Grants Pass

Drill – North Valley
Grand Entry – Bonanza
Saddle Seat – Phoenix
Hunt Seat – Illinois Valley
Showmanship – Henley & Phoenix
Working Rancher – Rogue River & Illinois Valley
Trail – Hidden Valley
In hand trail – Hidden Valley
Stock Seat – Ashland
Reining – Bonanza
Driving – Henley

Send class registration to Sherry Roberts by Jan 22nd so she can complete the matrix.
Class Registration designate JV or Varsity. Sherry will register JV if not marked & they will have to participate as JV for that event.

Ashland will sell Sawdust Bales, Todd will send out E-mail

We need a Timer & announcer to work with Andrew (maybe Amy Millard)
Rogue River in charge of awards, need a full report. Breast collars, instead of buckles were one suggestion, We would like to see examples of the products and costs.
Athlete's want useable awards.

Betsy needs team write up for grand entry, list of seniors, someone to sing National Anthem, Full team may ride in -only Flag Bearer will stay. American Flag, Oregon Flag, rotation with schools Betsy will organize.

Condo's – Marritt still looking for person to purchase.

Jon – Jon or Ray will contact Coaches sat to verify # of stalls and camping spots used.
Jon will open stalls as you come in 821-0932, he will be here Thurs. about 4PM .Marriet will send out invoices the week after the meet.
Equipment – Jon, Cory, Jarrod, Ray
No large wood chips, use smaller shavings

Metals – order remains same as last year

Judges Meeting 2:00 PM, Friday Coaches Meeting 1:00 PM Grand Entry 3:00 PM, Drill 4:00 PM

Jan 20th JoCo Sheriffs Posse Horse Show, Jan 21st Gymkhana
Jan 29th meeting at the Josephine Co Fairgrounds to discuss funding. Please attend if possible.

Rookies signup prior to 1st event, 1st year to complet – Peggy to keep track. Does not matter what grade they are in

Post District and State record time, Jim will E-mail to District coaches.

Marritt made a motion we adjourn. Jon 2nd Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Sue Roper