

Region 10 Meeting - November 19, 2009
Reno, Nevada

Present: Regional Director Van Jacobsen, Past Director Dean Meier, Delegates – MAHA: Anita Grant, Laura Mickelson, Jill Freiders, Ann Benson, Lori Conway; MHAHA – Bob Gordon, Christine Rickart; NMAHA – Debra Hennington, Muriel Besser; Sahara Sands – Kitty Omitt; WAHA – Jessica Cole, Bev Cole, Joan Rose, Gay Jeanne Bower, Juli Larson, Nancy Miller; WDHA – Rachel Rhein, Kristin Urban; Guests - Mary Smith – NMAHA, Peter Conway - MAHA.

Minutes - Gay Jeanne Bower moved and Dean Meier seconded that the minutes be approved. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report - Christine stated that the revenue sharing funds were taken from 2008 funds not 2009. The difference in the balance reflects payment of the directory expense. Ken Rose has set up a new format in the Quick Books. Lori Conway moved and it was seconded that the treasurer's report be approved, motion passed. There was discussion on when to do the revenue sharing. Dean Meier suggested that a different name such as club promotion be used instead of revenue sharing.

Mike Villasenor, Arabian Horse Times, stated that AHT would like to do the Region 10 Directory again. The price will remain the same. (2009 price \$3170 - a dollar per unit). Jill Frieders moved and Gay Jeanne Bower seconded the motion that the Region have the Times do the 2010 Directory. Motion passed.

Director's Report:

The issue of having a horse/person qualify for any Region at a show will be studied and the study is to be reported next November. There is a variety of opinions among the Regions and no action was taken by the Board of Directors except to bring the study report back to the Board. There was discussion on whether to have 5 or 6 people on each Show Commission, this will be reviewed.

The question was raised on whether one show management team will do all the shows and how they will be paid.

Van had verified that both Spirit and Thunder Country did have enough members to continue as clubs.

Old Business:

There was discussion on continuing to have a preshow after 2010 and how to handle judging of halter and reining at the 2010 preshow. No decisions were made.

The Trail Class will be kept in the Championship Show. Need to be aware of USEF 209.2 rule re trail course designer. Some Reining Classes will be held on Friday evening. The Progressive Party will be kept on Friday evening.

Discussion of how going to handle halter in the Championship Show whether or not there are 5 judges and what happens if mos passes. The question was raised if some of the halter horses would have come without the additional payback.

Lori Conway moved and Ann Benson seconded the motion that no additional judges be hired for the halter classes. Motion passed,

The fun classes will be wheel barrel races and dog races.

It was noted that most Regional Shows were down in numbers while the Sport Horse Regional Shows were up.

In 2010 Regions 8, 9 and 10 are on the same week- end as well as the Egyptian Event.

New Business:

Region 10 has a request from a South Dakota club (Arabian Society of South Dakota) to Join Region 10. The only way this can happen is that the club would need to disband and file application for a new club. The club would need a member who lives in Minnesota to use as an address.

Laura Mickelson raised the question if the Region was the right to reject a club.

This will be on the Regional meeting agenda in January.

Van quickly went over the resolutions.

There are several boxes of extra Region 10 directories here - please take some home.

Meeting adjourned.

Nancy Miller, Secretary