

2018 Intermountain Region Fall Meeting
September 29, 2018
9:30am - 4:00pm
Scotsman Center, Mountain Green, UT

Attendance

- All clubs were in attendance except Jackson Hole & McCall

Reading of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- Tree Curtis motioned to Approve
- Megan Welton Seconded
- Motion Carried
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2019 Slate of Officers

RS	Anita Collins
VRS	Sarah Berkowitz
Treasurer	Larisa Alexander
Secretary	Linda Ferri
HMO	Lisa Arbogast
RIC	Stoney Yakovac

- Anita explained the election process
- Lisa Arbogast and Aspen Curtis will help with Championships
- Megan Smith motioned to Approve
- Leslie Blevins Seconded
- Motion Carried

Financial Report

- Anita reviewed the financial report with everyone

Budget Discussion

- We need to prioritize Education
- 2019 Activity Assistance Program
 - Up to \$500/activity
 - Request needs to be submitted 90 days prior to the event
 - The event must be open to Pony Clubbers first
- Rally Expenses
 - Anita reviewed how these work
- Regional Dues
 - \$30/member

National Youth Congress

- Aspen Curtis (Pioneer) nominated
- Anita Collins motioned to Accept
- Lisa Arbogast Seconded
- Motion Carried
- It was also voted and approved that we increase the financial assistance to the member from \$150 to \$300 for travel expenses

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2018 Report of Activities

- Quiz Rally
 - Largest to date - 84 competitors
 - \$533.91 profit
- Show Jumping & Dressage Rally
 - Cancelled due to lack of participation
 - We still have credit for the CHMJ airfare until April 30
- D Rally & Camp
 - Camp (41 participants); \$678 profit
 - Rally (32 riders); \$451 profit
 - Julia stepped in after a last minute clinician cancellation
- Tet
 - 13 participants
 - Budget not finalized
 - Great facility for Tet
 - Park City held a "Tet Discovery" fundraiser beforehand that was well received
- Championships
 - 11 competitors (from Boise, Sawtooth and McCall)
 - Next year in Parker, CO
- Certifications
 - HB - 6 passed
 - HA's have been cancelled across the nation
 - Clubs gave listing of potential UL candidates for next year

2019 Calendar

- UL Prep
 - Very poor attendance last Spring
 - This year UT has majority
 - April 13-14 (mounted)
- UL Certifications
 - HB in UT (March)
 - C3 in Bellevue (dependent on how many)
- Standards/Ratings/HM/Instruction Clinic
 - April 28 (Pocatello)
- Spring DC Meeting
 - April 27 (Pocatello)
- Championships

- Parker, CO (Aug 6-11)
- Eventing Rally
 - Held in conjunction with Golden Spike (June 15-16)
 - IRPC will reserve 20 stalls directly with Golden Spike
 - The region will charge \$100 for stalls (to cover the cost of the tack stall)
 - The region will absorb the cost of the CHMJ
 - Clubs to organize - Pioneer/GOPC/Lisa/Julia (entries)

LUNCH BREAK

Regional Website

- Julia reviewed everything the website offers
- She will add the ability to make web payments

2019 Calendar (continued)

- Julia lead a discussion about why the SJ/DR rally was cancelled and that we may need to rethink how we hold our rallies
- Quiz Rally
 - Pocatello (April 27)
 - Classroom: Portneuf
 - Mega: Park City & Star Valley
 - Barn: Boise & Owyhee
 - Stations: Pioneer
- D Rally/Camp/Dressage Rally (Bellevue)
 - Dressage (July 11): Magic Valley
 - Camp (July 12): Linda
 - D Rally (July 13-14): Sawtooth
- Show Jumping Rally/Tet Rally (Park City)
 - 1st Weekend in August
 - Show Jumping: Wasatch
 - Tet: Park City
- Fall DC Meeting
 - September 28
 - CSI in Twin Falls
- Certifications
 - If you bring in a NE please open up to other clubs
- There will be a CHMJ at all Mounted Rallies
- Dressage and Show Jumping will need to get scores from a Recognized Show (see Anita for Exception policies)

National Symposium

- Stamford, CT
- January 30 - February 3, 2019

New Club & Regional Policies

- National is setting new policies as of January 2019
- Anita reviewed differentiation between Policies, Procedures and Standing Rules
- Please review your current policies to see what information you need to keep in your Procedures/Standing Rules
- Fundraising
 - Must provide equal opportunity for the funds being used - not earmarked for certain individuals
 - Cannot require fundraising from members
- Certification
 - Give every member a copy of the Checklist for their next level
 - Have them get it signed off by their Instructor
 - Everyone has the "right to fail"
 - No MANDATORY preps or attendance percentage to certify (as of now)
 - Do not stop a member from certifying if they, or their parents feel that they are ready (follow the steps above)
 - Certifications should not be forced on a member

Donations

- It is important that everyone donates
- Corporate sponsors look for at the percentage of member donations

DC Guide

- There is a Form for Fall Sponsors Meeting (utilize it)
- Reminders for DC's
 - Copy of meeting agendas to Anita
 - Be present at most mounted meetings
 - DC Guide has a section on Conflict Resolution
 - C1 and above should be teaching mounted with a knowledgeable adult
 - ALL members should teach unmounted
 - A copy of all NEW member paperwork should go to Anita

Youth Board

- Regional Youth Board
 - The application will be added to the Regional website
- Club Youth Board
 - Recommend they handle Social Days and Social Media

Fundraising

- Raffles are now allowed by USPC, but must follow state rules (not legal in UT)
- Recommendations: Wine Tasting; Calendar

RIC Report (Stoney)

- See handout
- Recommend NEs for Certifications D3 and above
 - Minimal: someone from out of the area that the kids are not familiar with
- Emphasize teaching to the Standards
 - Cut out and hand a section of the standard to someone to teach
- Utilize Rubrics

Motion to Adjourn (401pm)

- Julia Reitdorf Motioned
- Diane Huskinson Seconded
- Motion Carried