

Meeting Minutes

USPC Intermountain Region

VIRTUAL Fall Regional and Club Leadership Meeting

October 1, 2022

Time: 5:00 pm Mountain Time

Zoom link

In Attendance: Boise, Buffalo Jump, Gambel Oak, Jackson Hole, Kaizen, Magic Valley, Park City, Pioneer, Sawtooth, Star Valley, Wasatch

Officers in attendance: Lisa, Julia, Linda, Anita, Larisa, Cara

Missing: McCall, South Valley

Review of last year by Lisa

Nominating Committee

Tree offered the following slate of officers:

RS – Lisa Arbogast

Vice RS – Julia Reitdorf (Upper Level) & Linda Ferri (Championships)

Sec - Anita Collins

Treas – Larisa Alexander

RIC Ingrid George

HMO – Cara Murphy, Susan Dunn, Aspen Curtis

No other nominations from the floor

Meghan motioned to accept the slate of officers. Jolyn seconded.

Motion carried.

Year End Financial Report

Larissa gave report

Missing dues from: Gambel Oak, South Valley

Have not received requests for reimbursement from any rallies this year.

Election of National Youth Congress representative

Julia Magargle was nominated by Julie Reitdorf

Lisa made the motion to accept the nomination

Michelle McFarland seconded

Motioned carried

Report from each club (Victories & Challenges)

- Boise

- Victory – rally & camp, certifications
- Challenges – struggling to maintain active members
- Buffalo Jump
 - Victory – weekly lessons
 - Challenge – trying to keep people involved
- Gambel Oak
 - Victory – 25 year award, annual meeting
 - Challenge – only 2 members, instruction
- Jackson Hole
 - Victory – still have a Pony Club, 12 kids
 - Challenge – trying to engage people, facilities, traffic
- Kaizen
 - Victory – many leaders joined, first rating, 10-12 potential members
 - Challenge – getting CA
- Magic Valley
 - Victory – fantastic year; weekly lessons; very active group in rallies & certifications
 - Challenge – not enough lesson ponies
- Park City
 - Victory – great year; active members; certifications; on-line education series, did every rally
 - Challenge
- Pioneer
 - Victory – went to almost every rally, certifications
 - Challenge – spread out
- Portneuf
 - Victory – Quiz rally, 2 new members, members attended first mounted rallies
 - Challenge
- Sawtooth
 - Victory – Dressage & SJ rally, Galena attended every rally, 14 members
 - Challenge – getting more members to travel
- Star Valley
 - Victory – members went to every rally, 1 new member
 - Challenge – facilities, spread out, getting kids engaged in unmounted lessons
- Wasatch
 - Victory – 22 members (including adults); instruction, eventing shows
 - Challenge – Golden Spike in jeopardy

Review of 2022 events

- Quiz
- Virtual Standards and Certification Seminar with NE Terrie Rocovich
- Follow-up in-person Clinic with NE Terrie Rocovich
- Eventing Camp and Rally

- Show Jumping and Dressage Rallies
- HB Certification
- Tetrathlon Rally
- Updated member certifications

6. Assistant Horse Management Judges - we need to develop greater capacity - Aspen,

Olivia, Adrienne and Cedar are our usual AHMJ's. We need to start recruiting older members. Lisa asked if DC's would think about possible members, and encourage them to help in this capacity.

It was noted that Adrienne is pursuing becoming a Provisional Chief Horse Management Judge (a national position). This takes a minimum of 2 years and often requires quite a bit of personal financial commitment.

A motion was made by Jolene Rasmussen for the region to financially help Adrienne by sending her to the Annual Symposium. Discussion was held that it might be more beneficial to help in other ways. After much discussion, the motion was amended by Anita Collins: The Region will start a Scholarship in which members in our region may apply for, after they are nominated and recommended as a Provisional candidate by a National Chief. The amount of this scholarship will be up to \$500 annually (renewed for up to 2 years) and will go towards approved expenses (approved by the Regional Leadership Council) that would specifically benefit the advancement as a provisional chief. Jolene Rasmussen seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

It was also noted that we need to possibly raise the amount that the NYC candidates get for travel expenses to the Annual Symposium. A motion was made by Lisa that the region will pay for registration and up to \$500 for travel expenses for the NYC Delegate. The motion was seconded by Diane, and approved by all.

7. Regional Planning for 2023 - Regional Rallies & Activities - SETTING the CALENDAR!!

- National Symposium in St. Louis MO - January 18-22, 2023- LET'S GO!!

○ Annie Murphy took first place at the Research Fair last year and won registration attendance at this year's Convention and Symposium.

- Winter Zoom Series – Cara will continue the HM Zoom meeting.
 - Upper level prep zoom organized by Lisa , Julia, Ingrid and Cara/Aspen/Susie
 - Jolyn motioned that the region purchase a shared Zoom account. Linda seconded, and all approved.

● 2024 will be the year for USPC Festival KY - LET'S GO!! so we need to help kids qualify

- Upper Level Prep activities – Zoom and Live – Boise will host with a possible clinic and C1-C2 Certification by the visiting NE

- Quiz – (Portneuf) – April 15 (Barn – Wasatch & Boise/ Stations – Pioneer and Park City/ Mega – Star Valley and Buffalo Jump/ Classroom and Written – Portneuf
- Spring Meeting – April 15 - (Portneuf) – held directly after Quiz
- Camp – (Boise) – June 8 - 11
- Mega Rally (may happen later in the year – Park City)
- Mixed discipline/activity Rally?? Vaulting, Polocrosse, Tet... - also later with Park City and others hosting
- Eventing Rally – (Boise) – July 15-16 with al a carte style lessons on July 14
- Show Jumping Rally – (Sawtooth) – May 21
- Dressage Rally – (Sawtooth) – May 20
- Tetrathlon Rally – Park City (will notify of location and date) – possible mixed discipline as well
- 2023 Championships – think about desire to qualify and plan accordingly (check all rulebooks)
- Regional C certification with NE – might happen with the UL Prep
- National Certification – Julia took a poll and we will have enough members to host:

HB, C3 Eventing and possibly C3 Dressage

There was a request for another virtual Standards and Certifications Seminar for this year. We will look into it. There was a request to record the virtual seminar if we actually do one and a discussion of the pros and cons of doing so. Lisa will look into this and discuss with Julia, Ingrid, Cara, Susie, and Aspen.

8. Notes from the National Office

9. Discussion Items: Open Forum – no discussion

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.