



WESTERN HORSEMEN OF OREGON

January 2012 Newsletter

President's Message

Welcome all to a new year! Here's wishing all of you a happy, successful, and safe year riding with the best group of people one could ever ask for. Sometime during this year, sit back, look around, and observe how truly blessed we all are to be able to ride and mingle with some of the kindest, most supportive, and genuinely caring people you could ever ask to associate with.

I am honored that you entrusted me with continuing an amazing tradition. Thank you, and now it's my turn to ask each and every one of you to help me carry it forward. WHO works as well as it does, because of your willingness to pitch in when something needs doing.

I can hardly wait for this year to begin. As long as I can remember, in whatever activity I have participated, it seems that I have just watched helplessly as my money has flowed out and away. NOW, as your president, as they say, THE BUCK STOPS HERE! (Hum, I think that's how it goes. ;-)

Phil Armstrong

2012 Board of Directors

President: Phil Armstrong

Vice President: Allan Sustello

Secretary: Lisa Rodriguez

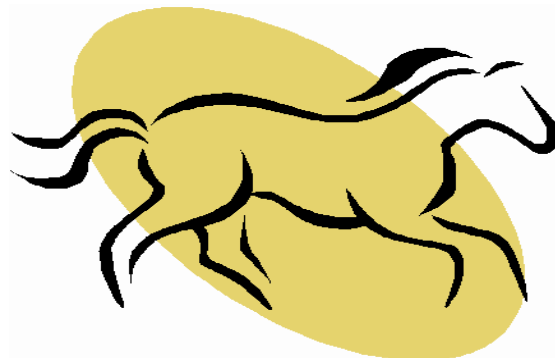
Treasurer: Leslie Davis

Junior Director: Pam Fletcher

Classification: Eileen Barker

1-Year Directors: Tom Delker, Heath Ferrando, John Carey

2-Year Directors: Charlotte Glassburn, Alyssa Kennell



2011 Year End Awards

Junior Rookie of the Year – Meagan Burnette

Junior Sportsmanship – Tyler Weber

Most Improved Junior Rider – Makinley Nielsen

Junior Scholarship – Shelby Bambino & Emma Carey

Frank Finch Award – Tully Ferrando

Gold Card Members – Geri Deskins, Butch Backen, Gayle Carter, Wayne & Eileen Barker

5A Horses

Melody Maker – Ashley Nash

MS Drift Wheats – “Honey” – Ashley Nash

Sea Dat Lady – “Lady” – Sandy Neely

5A Supreme Horse

Fuzzywood Melvin – Bailey Hanson

Top Ten Seniors

1. Amber Moore - Paris
2. Gary Estes - Nip
3. Butch Backen - Hairy
4. Lisa Rodriguez - Scooter
5. Cody Abatie - Houston
6. Tully Ferrando - Wager
7. Tully Ferrando - Stink
8. Jerry Ross - Bucko
9. Nikki Armstrong - Irish
10. Molly Carey - Chexy

Top Ten Juniors

1. Kendra Cates - Freckles
2. Sheela Deskins - Bobbie
3. Shelby Bambino - Bootie
4. Bailey Hanson - Melvin
5. Fallon Hanson - DeeDee
6. Faith Lencioni - Indy
7. Kendra Cates
8. Emma Carey - Bailey
9. Kendra Cates
10. Tyler Weber - Monkey

Rule Change Proposal Update

Below are the results of the rule change proposals that were discussed and voted on at the general meeting on Saturday, November 26th.

New Rule Passed – *(submitted by Tom Delker)* Allow times run at Washington shows to count towards Interstate and annual awards, with the signature of the show secretary of that show and all applicable surcharges paid to the point secretaries within 48 hours for all of the events you ran in that day(s).

New Rule Passed – *(submitted by Tom Delker)* - No club may book a show against an already booked WHO show. Phil suggested the actual shows be listed: Junior Show, Beat Washington and Summer Show.

Newsletter

If you receive the newsletter in the mail and would rather have it e-mailed to you, or if you prefer to get it from the web page at www.westernhorsemenoforegon.com please contact me at suzie.mike@frontier.com and let me know so that I can add you to the e-mail list.

Pre-Entries

Just a reminder when you're pre-entering for a show to be respectful of the entry deadline. Please don't send after that deadline and expect to be pre-entered.

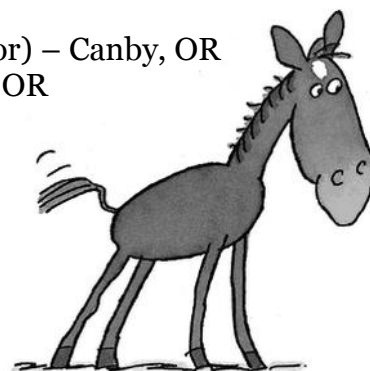
Thank you

Thank you to the following sponsors of the Top Ten Junior & Senior Award jackets

SOGO	Wagon Wheel	King Fisher Feeds	Dutton Construction
NORA	Mean Girl Embroidery	Katie's Coast to Coast	Strobel's Arena
CCGA (2)	Twisted Bit Arena	Horse Haven	Emerald Outdoor Living
4 T's Tack	Red Rock Creations	Hayes RV Repair	Backen School

Upcoming Events

January 21st 2012 – WHO Board Meeting - Salem, OR
January 28th & 29th 2012 – CCGA – Clackamas Co Fairgrounds – Canby, OR
March 10th 2012 – CCGA – Clackamas Co Fairgrounds – Canby, OR
March 17th & 18th 2012 – SOGO – Douglas Co Fairgrounds – Roseburg, OR
April 14th 2012 - CCGA – Clackamas CO Fairgrounds – Canby, OR
April 14th & 5th 2012 - SOGO – Douglas Co Fairgrounds – Roseburg, OR
May 12th 2012 – CCGA – Clackamas Co Fairgrounds – Canby, OR
May 12th & 13th 2012 - SOGO – Douglas Co Fairgrounds – Roseburg, OR
June 2nd 2012 – CCGA – Clackamas Co Fairgrounds – Canby, OR
June 16th & 17th 2012 – CCGA – Location TBA
June 23rd & 24th 2012 – NORA – Running K Arena – Oregon City, OR
June 29th 2012 – SOGO Twisted Bit Arena – (providing the hay has been removed)
June 30th – July 1st 2012 – WHO Junior Show – Location TBA
July 7th & 8th 2012 - NORA – Strobel's Arena – Scappoose, OR
July 7th & 8th 2012 – SOGO – Location TBA
July 14th & 15th 2012 – CCGA – Horse Haven – Damascus, OR
July 14th & 15th 2012 – SOGO – Twisted Bit Arena – Veneta, OR
July 21st & 22nd 2012 – CCGA – Clackamas Co Fairgrounds (Outdoor) – Canby, OR
July 21st & 22nd 2012 – SOGO – Butch Backen's Arena – Roseburg, OR
August 3rd & 4th 2012 - SOGO – Twisted Bit Arena – Veneta, OR
August 24th 2012 – SOGO – Reynold's Arena – Eugene, OR



**Western Horsemen of Oregon
General Business Meeting**

Date: November 26, 2011

President: Tom Delker
Secretary: Betsy Snyder

TOPIC	INFORMATION/DISCUSSION	DECISION/FOLLOW UP
Review Minutes	Approved	Tully motioned, approved as written
Treasurers Report	Leslie reviewed the total costs to run the club for the year.	Tully motioned for approval, Approved as written
Correspondence	WHO received two thank you notes from WA for buckle sponsorships.	
Committee Reports		
Newsletter	Nothing to report	
Website	Nothing to report	
Classification	Nothing to report	
Point Secretaries	Nothing to report	
Judges and Timers	Meeting went well this afternoon	
Rules Committee	Will vote on new rules during New Business	
Show Approvals	There is a complete list on the WHO website. The July 14, 15 show will be at Horse Haven	
Beat Washington Meet	Phil thanked all	
Convention	Kathy Moody is asking for feedback. Proposed the Best Western for next year. We are able to get it for the same cost.	
Annual Awards	No report, Amber not present	
Interstate	The next two years will be held at Ridgefield	
TOPIC	INFORMATION/DISCUSSION	DECISION/FOLLOW UP
Jr Director	Pam reported that Scholarships were given to Shelby Bambino and Emma Carey in the amount of \$300 each. There is not a set criteria for the selection team to use to determine amount of award or how many or who will receive scholarship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See New Business
Jr. Representative	Nothing to report. Kathy gave congratulations to Tyler on doing such a good job as Jr. Rep.	
OLD BUSINESS		
Release forms	Medical release forms for minors who will be at shows without their parents/legal guardian are being reviewed by the Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board will finalize and vote on which form to use. Forms will then be on the website and available to show Secretaries
NEW BUSINESS		
Scholarships	Discussion regarding amounts of scholarship and criteria for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom asked Marilyn to write a

	eligibility. Tom asked Marilyn to write a proposal and pass it on to the new Jr. Director to bring to the Board	proposal and pass it on to the new Jr. Director to work on the criteria.
Member News	Jerry Ross has been in the hospital and is home today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geri Deskins will be sending a card. Those who wish to include a note please write it and give it to Geri.
Proposed Rule Changes		
New Rule Allow WA times	Submitted by Tom Delker. Board in favor. Allow times run at WA shows to count towards Interstate and annual awards, with the signature of the show Secretary of that show and all applicable surcharges paid to the Point Secretaries within 48 hours for all of the events you ran in that day(s). Reason: WA can run in OR, we should be able to run there and it is not in the book.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed • 17 in favor 9 opposed • A form will need to be developed for the Show Secretaries to fill out.
New Rule Booking shows	Submitted by Tom Delker Board undecided No club may book a show against an already booked WHO show.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed • None opposed
New Rule Booking against a Princess show	Submitted by Tom Delker Board undecided No one can book a show against an already booked Princess Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed • 5 in favor, majority opposed
Proposed change Knock downs	Submitted by John Carey Board in favor Any knocked down pole, barrel or missed flag in an individual event shall be a no time, excluding team events. Reason: Easier for show office and point secretaries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed • 14 in favor, majority opposed
Proposed change Dress code	Submitted by Heath Ferrando Board undecided Collared shirts are no longer required. T-shirts shall be allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed • 21 in favor, 24 opposed
Meeting adjourned	Heath motioned for adjournment, adjourned at 2:30pm	

TOPIC	INFORMATION/DISCUSSION	DECISION/FOLLOW UP
Nominations	Nominations Committee presented their nominees and requests for nominations from the floor were done for each office	
President	Phil Armstrong	Heath moved to close nominations, unanimous vote
Vice President	Alan Sustello	Geri moved to close nominations, unanimous vote
Secretary	Lisa Rodriguez	Mick moved to close nominations, unanimous vote
Treasurer	Leslie Davis	Geri moved to close nominations, unanimous vote
Classification	Eileen Barker	Geri moved to close nominations, unanimous vote
Jr. Director	Pam Fletcher	Geri moved to close nominations, unanimous vote
1 Year Director	Tom Delker, Heath Ferrando, John Carey	Moved from 2 yr and past Pres. To 1 yr.
2 Year Director	Charlotte Glassburn, Alyssa Kennell	Geri moved to close nominations, paper votes tabulated.
CCGA Rep	Marilyn Norris	
SOGO Rep	Geri Deskins	
NORA Rep	Terri Weber	