Annual TWHEAO Meeting January 28th, 2017

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM by President Nancy O’Dell Plunkett

NorthWest Horse Expo

* $800+ for the weekend. Includes hospitality area, reimbursement of stalls by participants around $450-$500
* Motion to participate by Susie Bray, seconded Robyn Neville
* Passed, Lisa to issue check today

Oregon State Fair

* Ron Hood contacted Penny about TWH in the show
* Susie asked if it was scary for the horses, general discussion about the show
* Starts the weekend before Labor Day
* Any flatshod shoe size can show in both 2 and 3 gait classes
* WHOA judge used last year, worked well
* Classes discussed, Battle of the Gaits??
* Motion to participate by Robyn Neville, Lisa Middleton seconded, motion passed

By-Laws

* Lynne Hilmer worked diligently to produce a new document
* Changes were discussed by Nancy
* Motion to approve the changes by Cheryl Morgan, Shannon Thomas seconded, motion passed

Nancy discussed new regulations proposed by the USDA. New regulations are put on hold by the president’s executive action. WIWHA DQPs discussed. Susie will talk to Dave & Kim Swingley about sending our DQPs to Tennessee for official training.

Elections

Shannon and Lisa to approve all new board members presented – Nancy, Alex, Kristina, and Steve

Executive Board Members

President – Nancy O’Dell Plunkett

Vice President – Penny Thomas

Secretary – Alex Lee

Treasurer – Lisa Middleton

Motion to close made by Susie bray, seconded by Mary Sjorgen. Motion passed.

2017 Shows

April 8th-9th Spring Extravaganza @ Clark County Fairgrounds (Trainer’s Show)

May 6th-7th MayFest in Northern California

June 9th-11th TWHEAO Show @ Yamhill County Fairgrounds

July 8th-9th Washington State Horseman @ Port Orchard

August 5th-6th WIWHA Show @ Tacoma Unit No. 1 in Spanaway

August (dates TBD) Oregon State Fair @ OSF Fairgrounds

All equines traveling across state lines need to have an up-to-date negative Coggins test as of February.

Motion to end meeting made by Susie Bray, seconded by Robyn Neville. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Next meeting to be held on February 18th at 10:30 AM at the Almost Home Restaurant in Salem. BoD meeting, but members are invited.