

WASKA RIDERS SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
February 16, 2010
Pizza Ranch, Glenwood

The 2010 Waska Riders show committee met Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of Pizza Ranch in Glenwood.

Members present were: Chris Staebler, Kristin Gabrielson, Becky & Jordan Nelson, Toni Moscho, Kay & Donny Harth, and Heather Aanerud.

The 2010 open horse show will be held July 3 & 4

- The **sponsorship** chair will be Kay Harth. Heather Aanerud will also serve on the committee and if anyone else is willing to help them, please contact Kay. We will again send letters to potential sponsors, and then follow up with phone or walk-in calls to those who don't respond. The committee will send the initial letters out in March.
- The **showbill** chairperson will be Chris Staebler. After the show bill is revised, she will put it in the WSCA and possibly CMHIA newsletter, and the WSCA On Deck calendar. Kay will put an ad in the local papers and radio.
- Class list will stay the same.
- Jackpot entry fee will be raised from \$5 to \$10. There will be clarification on the show bill for jackpot vs side pot classes, as there was some confusion on which classes were \$100 added money last year. There are only two added money jackpots: western pleasure and English pleasure.
- Details about overnight camping and stall rentals will be added to the show bill. Kristin was willing to have shavings available for purchase and take whatever wasn't used back home.
- The committee discussed possible judges and Chris will be contacting the top choices in the near future to find out who's available and what their fees are.
- We would like to run our own concession stand again this year if possible. We can again have pizza, water, pop, candy or bars, and maybe fruit cups. Chris will check with Bridget to see if Pizza Ranch is willing to do this again.

Fun show dates are May 16, June 26, July 11, August 29 and September 11

- Show chairs are: May-Kay Harth & Janice Johnson; June-Heather Aanerud & Kristin Gabrielson; July-Beckie Hadler & Bridget Gallagher; August-Becky Nelson & Penny Haavig; September-Denise Kraft & Barb Schjei.
- All shows will start at 1:00 p.m. this year, with games starting not before 3:30 and not after 4:00.
- Show chairs will try to get different judges for each show again this year. That worked well.
- Chris will have the point sheets ready for each show and they should be given back to her after the show. She went over the duties of the show chairs and will also type up a handout for those who weren't able to be there.
- The fun show rules & classes will be the same, except we will split the walk-trot horsemanship class into two classes: 17 & under and 18 & over.
- Qualifying for year-end will be the same, except two people who ride the same horse in different age divisions of the same classes can both ride for year-end points.
- Fun show rules & classes will be posted on the crow's nest for the show season.

Grounds crew

- Each set of fun show committee chairs is responsible for having the arena dug, watered if needed, and the equipment ready prior to their show.
- Larry Gabrielson will coordinate working the arena before and during the open show. We should have access to a better water wagon this year and can fill it at the city garage behind the fairgrounds. We will need another person to coordinate the watering for both days of the open show so that it can be done before and during the show. Club members will be needed prior to the open show to weed eat and clean up the grounds, and water the arena a few times the week before the show.

Awards chairperson

- Would anyone like to volunteer to be the awards chairperson? This person or committee decide what the high point awards will be for the open show and the year-end club awards. They also coordinate getting travelling plaques engraved for the new year and any other awards preparations for the banquet.