

Spring Grove Horse Show

December 11, 2020

Board Meeting

The meeting came to order at 7:10 PM.

In attendance: Adam Hasner, Steve Duck, Paula Duck, Denise Wilson, Lorraine Kraeplin, Maria Stowe, Josa Comstock, Wendy Curelo, Kelley Kattner, Danna Herden

President's report:

- Introduction of new officers
 - Adam Hasner-President
 - Steve Duck-Vice President
 - Paula Duck-Treasurer
 - Danna Herden-Secretary
- 2021 Show dates at Spring Grove
 - May 8-English/Western Show
 - September 11-English/Western Show
 - September 25-Fun Show
 - Lake County Mounted Posse-July 10
- Current Border Run Show dates were also passed around to those present
- Sponsorship-we need all members/each barn to bring in new sponsors
- Fundraising-we will continue to sell the SGHS merchandise that we have left
- Goal this year is to have at least one new barn attend consistently and increase other attendance as well
 - It was suggested that adding Ranch classes would really increase attendance
- Our tractor was sold for \$2000
- Our drag has been fixed but the tines are now welded in the down position so we can't pull it across the parking lot

Discussion was held on:

- Fundraising/Sponsorship
- Attracting new attendees
 - Posting show dates early
 - Having different awards/trophies and posting what they are
 - Halters, hay bags with SGHS on them-these will be seen at other shows and attract attention

- consider doing a buckle in 2022
- Possibly having a clinic day after the first show
 - Wendy volunteered to be the judge
 - Consider also doing a photo shoot (Josa could take photos) at the same time
 - Also discussed doing a raffle basket or 50/50 to help raise money
- Need for a trail judge so we can do trail classes again
- Consider adding classes such as Ranch Riding, Reining, Western Dressage
- Have a constant presence on Social media/Facebook
 - Josa is willing to help with this
- Online show sign up-how could this work?
- SGHS phone number needs to be changed from Denise's phone
 - Adam is testing a google phone number that can be forwarded to multiple people
- Banking will be changed from Denise to Paula, Adam and Danna all as signers
- Border Run membership dues will be due in February.
 - We owe \$75/show, so for our 3 shows we will pay \$225
- Adam will attend December 15 Zoom meeting for Border Run
- Kelley Kattner volunteered to drag and water the arena for 2021 show season
- Next meeting date: Friday, January 15, 2021

Future discussion:

- Go through show bills and discuss what classes we want for 2021
- Post if we decide to add Ranch classes
- Discuss possible new game ideas for fun show
- How to have sign-up online-Adam has looked into some options

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 PM