

Ohio Girls Barrel Racing Association

2011 Fall Meeting-November 13th, 2011, 2:15pm

Rittenours Equestrian Center, Belle Center, OH

President Beth Weaver called the meeting to order. Attendees/Members introduced themselves. Spring Minutes were read by Jan Colson. Lisa Bowser gave Treasury report- \$4360 includes \$25 2012 membership and \$436.00 for Pee Wee funds.

Old Business: Match race reviewed. Profits stood at \$1500. Awards were well received. States that attend all enjoyed the Match and commented that a great job was done by Ohio. Winners were announced. Kentuck -1st Ohio-2nd (both men and womens races). Lisa Bowser won average saddle, Justin Hoover won mens average blanket. Womens day winners were Teresa Quay and Lisa Bowser. It was noted that Kentucky is producing the 2012 match, tentatively the last weekend in September at Circle G.

Names of meeting non attendees reviewed.

Awards/banquet report: Review of points and tentative point values were passed around. Reminder of giving donations for yearend awards to Amy Bair. Amy has reserved Hartzell Propeller, Piqua OH meeting area for banquet. Banquet date is January 21st, 2012. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner at 6pm. Main course will be lasagna. Members are to bring a covered dish, tableware, and beverages. Award selection meeting is at Amy Bair's house December 11th 2011.

Discussion on 2011 Spring Show. \$1250 profit was made. Nice show. Nice fairgrounds.

New Business- Discussion over 2012 Spring Meeting. Dates suggested Mar 2-3, 9-10 or Apr 27-28. Group questions Wauseon's distance, Lima ground condition, or Circle G. Jan will review dates/rates with Circle G. & Lima.

Jan Colson presented New Year Show and, again, offered it as a work project for OGBRA. Proposal was accepted. Members should put name on work list to work 2 hrs for OGBRA..any time they want to work over, they can get paid themselves for time. Special Pre Entry status is given to members ONLY, if their names are on the work list. See Jan Colson.

Amy Bair passed out slips for Special Award Voting.

Beth Weaver opened the floor for rule changes. Jan Colson brought up dress code rule and asked the group if they wanted to review it. Beth Weaver read rule. Penny Baker suggested we take out no collars. Amy Randall and Sami Bair suggested no tucked in shirts. Group felt collars were ok but changed the rule to omit tucking in shirts. The group agreed that we want to look professional during our classes. Lisa Bowser brought up rule change: IF the match team wins \$\$ at matches, they no longer have to pay the \$\$ back to club. Rule changed. Jan Colson brought up match team member change requiring all 'A' team members to obtain a \$50 donation toward their team status. Money donated will be applied to stalls.

Rule accepted. Discussion over the \$15 award. No change..but the team can choose what to do with \$15 award. Last year was used toward payback. \$15 award was left in.

Jan Colson brought up group comments and issues on show approvals. There is no stated rule on approvals. In the past, procedure is that secretary should approve requested show if no other show is on date. Group discussed that some shows are in poor conditions and some shows are very expensive for members. It was agreed to keep same procedure as it is optional whether members attend..but OGBRA will still get approval money on any entrants..so, is worth approval.

Officer voting,

All 2011 officers remain except 2012 Point Secretary will be Amy Bair.

Meeting adjourned 4:15pm