

OGBRA 2011 Spring Meeting.

Meeting held at Rittenour's Equine Center, Belle Center OH

Meeting started at 2:30pm. 11 members present.

Meeting brought to order by President Beth Weaver. Secretary Jan Colson read the 2010 Fall meeting minutes. No changes or additions. Treasurer's report was read. Currently \$634.24 in account. Reality Run \$\$ are still outstanding.

Old Business. Vice President Amy Bair reviewed the 2010 Banquet and Awards evening. Everyone attending expressed their appreciation to the team that put the banquet together. Thanks to Hartzell Propeller for letting us use the area for the banquet. Beth Weaver asked about progress on May 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> Spring Show. Lack of NBHA groups getting along has cost us approval of MI NBHA. Jan has questioned success of show in this area due to the question of getting much support from participants. She stated that we need to take a hard look at going back there for that issue. Jan stated that at the meeting time we are looking for \$350 in sponsors to meet our need of \$1300. Cathy's Concessions, Chris Zehenders Mom will be doing Saturday food. The Ruppert's will be providing popcorn, coffee, noodle soup Friday night. Cheyenne Niekamp, Pee Wee director noted that the pee wee's can hold a Saturday bake sale and sell pop Friday night. She will get word out to Pee Wee parents. Sheri Schnitkey as offered to get shavings for show. Mandy Randall offered to haul shavings to show Friday if needed. Jan Colson needs to finalize insurance. Everything else for show is going as scheduled.

New Business. President Beth Weaver attended the Midwest Match meeting in Illinois. Rule changes were mentioned. Highlight of match rule changes noted that Mens and women's 4D is to be kept separate. Beth reviewed match rerun rule with the group. Beth brought up discussion of 2011 Midwest Matches. It is noted that Iowa(last match host) has disbanded. We are checking on updates of that. 2011 Match date is September 16,17,18, 2011 to be held at Circle G Arena. Kentucky will host 2012 Midwest Matches, also set at Circle G Arena, for the last weekend in September, 2012. Discussion was made on having dinner Saturday night of matches. Due to match state consensus on this, the meeting participants decided against providing a dinner. It was felt that attendees make other arrangements and it would not be something people supported. The Match Party was discussed. Jan has yet to finalize with Bert Alspaugh. Time for Party 9-midnight? To be discussed later. The group discussed having some food (coffee/hot dogs) late the night of party, possibly handled by a 4H or other group. Mandy Randall had somebody in mind. She will check back. Beth Weaver presented Match Sponsor Program and impressed the fact that everyone needs to get working on this. Beth had 2002 Ohio match programs. Group discussed program book. We need this set up and printed. We will take quotes. Beth stated that the Rodeo Show has been so kind to help work on the donation of a saddle and are checking on a second. Advertising for Rodeo Shop discussed. It was noted that the membership needs to continue to pursue a second saddle sponsor. The meeting attendees discussed possible awards: Mongrammed chairs, digital frames, gift for match attendees..and etc. More sponsors were discussed. Beth, also, mentioned that the Match States were very interested in knowing about Hotel accomodations in area so they can make reservations. Beth and Jan will get together to make a trip to put that together. Jan

discussed checking on a party shuttle to Holiday Inn Express, like New Years show. Group discussed that we need to have a meeting later this year to make sure that the Match plans are proceeding on schedule. Date was suggested as June 24th. More discussion on pre order shirt sales of hoodies and long sleeve T's. Jan Colson has a business in mind to do that. She will check with them.

Chairs for selected areas:

Match Chairperson-Beth Weaver,

Friday Show Chairperson-Amy Bair

Stalls, Electric and general office-Jan Colson

Pee Wee Match Chair-Cheyenne Niekamp, Beth Anne

Match Program- Betsy Ruppert/Selover

Several areas need to be addressed: Match Ring Crew Chairperson(VITAL AREA...we need someone here!!); Chair for Saturday Dance; Award Co-ordinator; Souvenir Co-ordinator (includes shirts and match gift). Beth noted that we need people who will do these jobs.

Beth additionally suggested that whomever did the med kit for awards did a great job and was a good idea. Beth suggested we should have them put together a kit for Match Hard Luck Award.

Beth noted that we should use 2 windows at Circle G office Friday night. One for Friday night show. One for Match check in.

The group reviewed the Circle G Match contract and pricing was reviewed and set.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm.

ADDED:

Cheyenne wanted all Pee Wee parents to note that there will be a BAKE SALE Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> AND the Pee Wees will sell pop Friday night, to raise money. It was suggested PEE WEE parents bring coolers to show to sell pop out of.