

MWFHC
Telephone Conference Call
08.18.08

Patti Jo Walter stated that the judge for the 09 show will be Dave Schwartz at a cost of \$350 per day plus expenses.

Discussion on the judge for the 2010 Anniversary show followed. Susie Sadlon will check with Pat to see if Wayne Hipsley is locked in. There was discussion to see if Jim Havelhorst is a possibility.

Pat Holland is talking about a fourth day of the show in 2010.

Patti Jo Walter spoke to the fact that most clubs have an incentive to join. It was decided to charge \$10 per class for members and \$15 to non-members. If you join the Club, you would get the \$10 rate. Youth 16 and under will be exempt from the non-member fee but will still pay for the classes.

It was decided to charge more for non-members to at the winter meeting. The amounts decided on were \$40 for members – Friday free with \$20 each day for Saturday and Sunday. Non members will pay \$25 per day.

Pat Holland has hired the Horse'n Around photographer for the 2009 MWFHC Show.

There was discussion regarding the committee having first hand knowledge of what is happening in the Club. Decisions have been made that the committee is not aware of.

We decided to talk about Blue Earth at the winter meeting to see if more help is needed.

It was decided that Pat Holland should give the Club quarterly updates on the upcoming show.

The committee will have a conference call no more than every three months apart.

The summer meeting will be moved to the bleachers so we can use the public address system.

Anne will have a sign-up/drop sheet with a signature for classes at the 2009 BE show.

The committee will meet each day at the BE show.

There was discussion regarding starting the show at 9:00 a.m.

Chuck Kelly will be the designated complaint person at the 2009 show. m/s/c

The foal classes will probably be dropped in 2009 due to small numbers in the classes.

Motion by Chuck Kelly to purchase four sets of walkie talkies from Cabelas. m/s/c

We will add to the show packets – No abuse of animals, No foul language will be tolerated – Violation may be cause to ask you to leave.

The 2010 show was discussed and it was decided that it should be a huge show. We should set a budget. The committee should have input on the trophies.

The Club clothing was discussed and Therine will talk to Dawn regarding future ideas. Some thoughts were that we could have pictures on the web site. Items could be ordered there or people could order before the show and Dawn would deliver the items at the show. Advertising of clothing could also be in the newsletter.

It was decided that we would have name tags at next year's show and we would designate safety delegates again.

Chuck will talk to Clarks regarding the Madison Expo.

We will bring up the idea of a fun show at the LaCrosse evaluations at the winter meeting.

It was decided that you can't be on a committee if you are not a member of the Club.

We will have a preliminary 2009 show report at our next telephone conference meeting in December.

Adjournment at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Therine Gudknecht
Secretary