

Conference Call Minutes – December 16, 2013

Kay Van Natta, Sarah Weyker, Kristin Lee were on the call with Chuck Kelly joining half way through. Monie Redfield also participated as the show chairperson. Heike Lewandowski was not present.

The call began with a show committee update from Monie. The show committee consists of Monie Redfield, Sarah Weyker and Julie Cramer. Monie spoke with Bob Long and the NFHR is planning on a 2 day Evaluation so the show committee is proposing a 2 ½ day show to follow beginning on Friday morning and ending on Sunday afternoon (July 11, 12 and 13th).

The committee has been working on a draft of the 2014 Showbill. They have dropped some classes that are similar in order to condense the showbill and are looking to run all the halter classes on Friday morning with the intent of drawing some participants from the evaluation to attend. The majority of draft classes will be offered on Saturday. Kay questioned if the "old timers" class will still be available and the answer is "yes". Monie stressed that it is extremely important to get the dates out to our membership soon!

The NFHR is finalizing the Evaluation details tonight (December 16) and will be letting us know soon who the evaluators will be. The Board will then decide on the judge for the show. There was discussion that the evaluator's name may not be made public so we would not be able to publicize the judge's name in our packet.

The show committee will contact the Wisconsin POA Club for leads on show photographers. The Wisconsin POA Club uses the West Salem facilities several times a year and may be a great resource for us.

The Board spent time trying to form a plan to work on the membership list until a new chair is found. Kristin will contact past membership chair, Trish Pasqual, to see if she will send us all her notes so Sarah can assure that we have a current list to follow.

Kristin will write up announcements for the Tidbits (show dates, spring meeting dates, Sons of Norway opportunity and an ad for a new Show Chairperson).

Chuck questioned if Cedar Rapids was contacted about the club not returning next year. Heike was going to call the manager this past month.

Our next conference call is scheduled for January 20th at 7 pm.

Respectively submitted, Kristin Lee