

PRAHA Club Meeting of August 16, 2008

Members present:

Meranda Scott
Renate Cowan
Lanora Callahan

Irvin Cowan
Chloe Skinner
Gabriela Cowan

Bob Callahan
Joe Marchi
Diane Gassman

The meeting was called to order at 1:42 p.m. The minutes from June were read. A motion to amend the minutes to reflect that the club requested Bob Callahan to purchase a tent for the club was discussed and approved. The amendment was approved. A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made and it carried.

The money that was owed for insufficient funds on a check from last year's show was received. We now have the appropriate form from AHA should we experience this again. The form was given to Renate Cowan to keep.

The trail ride was a success with an increase of riders from 12 last year to 24 this year. Everyone had a great time. Comments about what a nice ride it was were received from riders. Next year will be bigger and better!

The PRAHA show is scheduled for October 11 and 12, 2008, at the Trails End Arena. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please advise Meranda if you are interested in helping, what you are interested in doing, and what day(s) and times you can help and she will track this information.

A show meeting will be held on September 27, 2008, at Irvin and Renate Cowan's home at 4:00 p.m. The address is 1908 Hanover Drive SE, Lacey, WA 98503. If you need directions please call Renate at 360-789-3775. The main dish will be provided by the Cowan's. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

The club would like to a silent auction of gift baskets again this year at the show. If you donated a basket last year please consider doing so again this year. Please let Verdell Marchi know if you will be donating a basket this year so she can track it. Verdell will also collect the baskets so if you cannot make it to the show, please make arrangements with Verdell to get the baskets to her. The Callahan's will be donating a beautiful registered, purebred, four year old Arabian bay gelding for the silent auction this year. He is ready to get started.

The treasurer's report was given and approved. Bob Callahan was reimbursed for the club tent. Thank you, Bob, for getting the tent. It is very nice and was much appreciated at the trail ride.

Celebrate the Horse was held at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Renate Cowan and Lanora Callahan took one of the Callahan's stallions to represent the Arabian. This event was very good and a fun time was had by those that attended. Celebrate the Horse will be held again next year on July 4th and 5th. Mark your calendars and attend if you can! You may also want to consider bringing your horse and doing a demonstration. This is a great opportunity to represent the Arabian and Half Arabian!

Meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Meranda Scott
Secretary