

PRAHA Club Meeting of December 13, 2008



Members present:

Meranda Scott
Renate Cowan
Marcia Young
Irvin Cowan
Chloe Skinner

Gabriela Cowan
Calvin Ryan
Phyllis Ryan
Verdell Marchi
Cindy Tobeck

Sharon Youngs
Bob Callahan
Gary Skinner
Joe Marchi
Diane Gassman

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. A wonderful, pot luck was enjoyed by all at the home of Cindy Tobeck. A huge thank you to Cindy for opening her beautiful home to us and cooking a wonderful prime rib. Donations to Toys for Tots were taken in and there was a lively gift exchange too.

There was discussion about donating to non-profit horse related charities. If you have an organization that you would like the club to consider please be at the February meeting prepared to talk about it. Some nominees received so far are:

- People Helping Horses
- Second Chance Ranch
- Hooved Animal Rescue of Thurston County

All the current officers volunteered for another term. A motion was made to have all the officers continue in their current positions. The motion was second and it carried. Board of Directors remains the same. The Membership Chair has changed to Gabriela Cowan.

Bob Callahan gave us a Convention report. Out of 622 delegates 335 attended the convention. Our region has nine delegates and five attended the convention. Next year's convention will be in Reno; the year after next it will be in Orlando. The new AHA President is Lance Walters. AHA is solvent. Sweepstakes money is no longer a part of the general fund. More horses have been signed up for Sweepstakes in 2009 than there were in 2008.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

- 04-04-09 – Horse Clinic at Felicity Farm
- 06-27/28-09 – Celebrate the Horse at Puyallup Fairgrounds
- 08-15-09 – Trail Ride at Felicity Farm
- 10-10/11-09 – PRAHA Show at Trails End Arena

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming meetings:

- 01-31-09 at 2:00 p.m. Show Committee at the home of Phyllis Ryan
- 02-28-09 at 2:00 p.m. General Club at the home of Chloe Skinner

The treasurer's report was handed out. There were no changes from the last meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Meranda Scott
Secretary