

IQHYA Annual General Membership Meeting

IQHYA President Mallory Greiner called the annual meeting to order at 10:35 am on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at the Hotel at Gateway Center in Ames, Iowa. With our secretary absent, the minutes from the previous general membership meeting were not read. However, it was noted that the minutes had been published in the IQ Magazine in the February 2008 issue.

Haley Jindrich gave the treasurer's report. Our current bank balance per books is \$11,776.93.

With no old business, several new business items were presented.

Letters of Intent for World Show Qualifying. Motion was made and passed for the World Show Letters of Intent to be turned in to the youth advisor by May 1. Points toward World Show qualifying will begin once membership and sponsorship money is paid.

Entry Fees for World Show and Congress NYATT classes. Discussion was held regarding the entry fees paid by IQHYA for the World Show and Congress NYATT exhibitors and if exhibitor should reimburse IQHYA if they do not show. Motion was made and passed for Youth Exhibitors to reimburse IQHYA for 75% of the entry fee paid for their class at the Youth World Show or Congress NYATT classes if they scratch.

Motion was made and passed that the youth member will pay IQHYA to purchase any team outfit/souvenir purchased for them if they do not show.

Letters of Intent for Congress NYATT Qualifying. Motion was made and passed for the Letters of Intent for NYATT qualifying to be due July 1. Points toward qualifying will count once membership and sponsorship money is paid.

Shannon Vroegh presented an idea for the youth members to consider and discuss for 2010 fundraising. Currently all IQHA-approved shows have a \$0.25 per youth entry fee that is paid to IQHYA. She suggested the youth consider raising that per youth entry fee to raise more money to possibly lessen the amount of fundraising activities we do. Additionally, she suggested that this money be budgeted toward year end awards that the \$50 sponsorship only be paid by youth wishing to qualify for the Youth World Show or Congress NYATT teams. Any youth who had paid an IQHYA membership could then be eligible to

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earn year end awards without paying the additional sponsorship fee they currently pay.

Fundraising Ideas. Several new fundraising ideas were discussed: consignment tack/show clothing sale at the District 1 4-H clinic, evening snacks at the Cedar Rapids winter shows, video game tournament, foot massages, a "Queen" contest at the state show.

Year End Awards Budget. Motion was made and passed to keep the High Point All Around Awards separate from the awards combined for individual class awards and present special awards, such as bronze statues for these awards.

The dollar amounts specified for our year end awards were discussed. Motion was made and passed to change the dollar values of the year end awards to \$70 for first place, \$55 for second place, \$40 for third place and \$30 for fourth place. Motion was made and passed to eliminate the Reserve High Point Two or More Horses award.

Election of Officers.

President - Unanimous ballot was cast for Ashley Jindrich.

Vice President - Eric Lund and Julia Albaugh were nominated. Julia Albaugh was elected.

Secretary - Madison Coons and Lyndsey Niebuhr were nominated. Lyndsey Niebuhr was elected.

Treasurer - Unanimous ballot was cast for Haley Jindrich.

Point Secretary - Gabby Weatherwax and Lauren/Erin Bunce were nominated. Gabby Weatherwax was elected.

Reporter - Unanimous ballot was cast for Liz Rice.

Vice President Awards - Unanimous ballot was cast for Madison Coons.

Vice President Fundraising - Unanimous ballot was cast for Mackenzie Fallis.

Vice President Parade of Teams - Unanimous ballot was cast for Brette Manthe.

Directors: members broke up into their districts and the following were elected as District

Directors: NW: Nick Manthe, Eric Lund; NE: Haley Jindrich, Ashley Jindrich; SW: Julia Albaugh;

SE: Madison Coons, Mackenzie Fallis.

Adult Directors elected were: Dawn Jindrich (Treasurer), Lisa Weatherwax (Point Keeping), Carol Anderson, Abby Rice, Paul Bunce, Laurie Coons (Awards).

Youth Advisor: Jennifer Horton was reelected.

Nominations were made for IQHYA Spirit Award for Mallory Greiner and Liz Rice. Votes were cast as members left the meeting, with the results to be announced at the banquet.

Meeting adjourned.