



# NOVEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope to see everyone at the banquet!

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. See you in January!

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General Membership Meeting  
Field's Memorial School  
October 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 by President Robin Schaedler. Sadie Beatrice read the minutes from the last meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Christin Politowicz, seconded by Rance Carli. Motion carried.

Donald Beatrice read the treasurer's report

Beginning balance	\$11,870.88
Income	101.00
Expenses	2003.31
Ending Balance	\$9,968.57

A motion to accept the report was made by Dawn Albrecht, seconded by Deborah Luond. Motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The points were posted on the website. The final date to dispute the points was October 20. The points will stand as posted.

Banquet – It will be held November 20 at Groton Inn and Suites. Cocktail hour is from 6 – 7. Dinner is at 7, and awards

immediately following, afterward there will be dancing. Sue Henderson will be set up for photos. Tickets will be sold only until November 10. They will not be sold at the door. We will have a brown bag raffle if anyone would like to donate.

Ads will be accepted for the banquet book until November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Show locations for 2011 – We will have our one affiliate show in Hebron, 6 at Woodstock, and 3 at Oneco. They have waived the off trailer fee. Stalls will be \$35.00 per stall.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **RULE CHANGES**

1. Helmets to be allowed in any class regardless of discipline without penalty. This is currently listed as a show rule and will be included under attire in the rule book.

We can disregard this as it is already being added and does not need to be voted on.

2. Exhibitor's assigned number must, at all times be prominently displayed on the exhibitors back or both sides of the saddle pad/blanket. At no time should the rider's hair obscure any or all of the number. Without number properly displayed they will be automatically disqualified. The board supports the addition. All were in favor of this rule change.
3. Currently the rule states that a handler must be age 18 or older to lead children in lead line classes and I think it would suit the club better and possible make participation possible for more people if the rule was for handlers to be age 14 and up with W/T/C experience. The board does not support this change. It is in the opinion of the board that this responsibility is best served by an adult. All were opposed.
4. I would like to see the points for Open Jr. Fitting and Showmanship to be on the same horse and rider team, or the horse alone. The Board does not support this change as all points for juniors, in those classes specifically for junior members, are kept on the rider in the event of horse change or injury, allowing junior members to continue to accumulate points for the year. All were opposed.
5. Request a rule change forbidding the use of crops, whips or baiting in order to encourage the horse to perform the showmanship pattern. The board does not

support this as it currently states in our rules under tack requirements tack is breed specific. It is the position of the board that this would best be left to the judge's discretion. 17 voted for the rule change, 10 were opposed. Rule change voted in.

6. Have the nominations for both the Officers and Board close in September at the September General Membership Meeting. Have the names of the nominees and a short write up be communicated to the membership. Elections to be held at the October General Membership Meeting. Nominations will only be taken from the floor if there are no nominees for that position at the September General Membership Meeting or if an individual accepted a nomination but did not win the vote and wishes to be considered for another position. The board supports this change. All were in favor.

## **ELECTIONS**

President – Lynda Whaley

Robin asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Deborah Luond made a motion for the nomination to be closed and the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Christin Politowicz. All in favor, motion carried.

First Vice President – Teri Smith

Robin asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Deborah Luond made a motion for the nomination to be

closed and the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Cheryl Stomberg. All in favor, motion carried.

Second Vice President – Arline Card

Robin asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Deborah Luond made a motion for the nomination to be closed and the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Cheryl Stomberg. All in favor, motion carried.

Recording Secretary – Sadie Beatrice

Robin asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Deborah Luond made a motion for the nomination to be closed and the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Cheryl Stomberg. All in favor, motion carried.

Membership Secretary – Karen Sapia

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Treasurer – Donald Beatrice

Robin asked 3 times if there were any other nominations. Deborah Luond made a motion for the nomination to be closed and the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Arline Card. All in favor, motion carried.

Point Recorders

1. Sarah Confer
2. Laura Sottile

3. Jean St. Dennis

Deborah Luond made a motion for the nominations be closed and a paper ballot taken, seconded by Rance Carli. The top two are: Sarah Confer and Jean St. Denis

Board of Directors – 2 year positions

1. Curtis Chapman
2. Kim Ridzon
3. Laura Sottile
4. Paul Sapia
5. Mary Redmond
6. Paul Pellerin
7. Lisa Abrahamson

Deborah Luond made a motion for the nominations be closed and a paper ballot taken, seconded by Rance Carli.

New 2 year board positions

1. Curtis Chapman
2. Lisa Abrahamson
3. Mary Redmond
4. Kim Ridzon

Board of Directors – 1 year positions

1. Paul Sapia
2. Paul Pellerin
3. Laura Sottile

Deborah Luond made a motion for the nomination to be closed and the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Cheryl Stomberg. All in favor, motion carried.

Robin thanked everyone and said we had a great year. See everyone at the banquet. We will

have a board meeting on  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The new  
officers and board will come to  
the board meeting in January and  
will turn over at the middle of the  
membership meeting.

Deborah Luond made a motion  
to adjourn, seconded by Cheryl

Stomberg. Meeting adjourned  
8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sadie Beatrice  
Recording Secretary