

PCCHA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Doc Bar Room, Reno Livestock Center

8/3/2018 5:06 pm

Morgan Cromer called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm.

Ron Mullins moved to approve the 2017 General Membership Minutes; seconded by Collier Buffington. Motion passed.

Presidents Report - Morgan Cromer

Morgan reported on the new sponsorships that have recently come on Board: Circle Y, Protect the Harvest, Morgan Cromer, KW Davis to name a few. The membership is concerned how poorly the Unlimited/Any Age amateur paid out at the Reno Roundup. Morgan explained that item and several other improvements have been noted to make a better show in the future.

Finance Report - Suzy Silverberg - See Hand-Out #1

Topics Included:

1. Going back to the Cutting Stakes Format and withdrawing the Open Derby: Savings \$80,000.
2. Cancelling the Roundup in March because of virus: Loss =\$40,000; Loss on the Scottsdale Cutting: \$26,000 - The Derby profited \$90,000, so the Association is in better shape.
3. Hoping to add 2 new shows to the 2019 Calendar Year onward.
4. Adding larger Amateur purses and Intermediate Classes has helped the number of participants at the Aged Events.

PCCHA Youth Fund - See Hand out #2

PCCHA Cutters Caring & Sharing - See Hand Out #3

Open Forum: Questions and Answers - most questions stemmed around weekend level classes and what would make them grow; how to get unapproved events approved by NCHA.

New Rule Approval:

10. New Business - Show approvals due notice to include the PCCHA website Calendar

Existing Rule:

14. To be PCCHA approved, the signed application form for all Open Cutting Horse Contests must be sent to the PCCHA office. All approved shows must appear in at least one issue of the Association publication at least one month prior to the show's closing date of entry. This includes jackpots as well as contests offering a purse. Due notice must be given of coming contests by appearing at least once in the Association publication or by extra notice sent by special mailing.

a. Shows asking for a special mailing must have a postmark date or an Eblast Email Date no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of show.

b. All shows requesting special mailing must pay PCCHA for the cost of the mailing (flyer production, printing, postage, etc ...) plus an additional \$350 handling fee or \$350 for an Email-Blast.

New Rule Proposal:

14. To be PCCHA approved, the signed application form for all Open Cutting Horse Contests must be **emailed** to the PCCHA office **not less than 45 days before the beginning date of the show**. All approved shows must appear in at least one issue of the Association publication **and on the PCCHA Website Calendar** at least one month prior to the show's **starting** date or have notice by **Eblast** as provided below. This includes jackpots as well as contests offering a purse

a. Shows requiring an Eblast due to missing Publication deadlines, **must be sent to the membership and general public** no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the **starting** date of show.

b. All shows requesting an **Eblast due to missing the required deadline** must pay ~~the PCCHA Board approved Eblast cost,~~ **currently** -\$350.

Whit Davis moved to approved the New Rule proposal; seconded by Tom Long; Motion passed

Collier Buffington made a proposal as follows:

Beginning with the 2019 cutting year, eligibility for PCCHA Top Ten Awards in classes with earnings limits on Amateur and Non Pro Riders shall be based strictly on published NCHA gross earnings eligibility at the start of the cutting year. There shall be NO exceptions or adjustments under nay NCHA age or "revolving door" policies.

A) The foregoing restriction shall only apply to PCCHA Top Ten Year End Awards eligibility and shall not bar any rider eligible under the age or revolving door policies from entering or receiving prizes in classes with earnings limits on Amateur or Non Pro riders.

B) The foregoing shall apply to the December Redwood Cutting Horse Assn. show which is held in advance of the start of the NCHA cutting year.

Proposal needs to be published in PCCHA's official magazine and on the PCCHA website for 60 days prior to vote. Another General Membership meeting will take place during the PCCHA Futurity in Las Vegas in October for the final vote.

Ruben Mageno moved to adjourn meeting; seconded by Tom Long; meeting was adjourned at 6:07 pm.