



November
2019

Officers:

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V. President –

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MaryAnn White - 2020
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Directors:

Nick Morrill – 2020
Riley Morse – 2020
Barb Ward – 2020
Nora Freeman - 2021
Sharron Kenney - 2021
Sylvia Morrill - 2021
Tonya Ronco – 2021
Claire Labbe (exofficio)

Jr Director:

Hailey Ronco - 2021

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Next Meeting

November 16th, 2019

Manchester Equestrian Center
18 Treasure Lane, Manchester, Maine
10:00 A.M.

Preliminary Agenda:

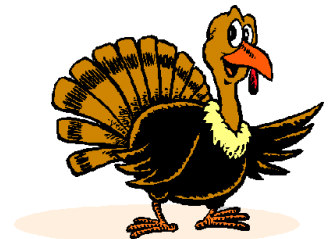
1. Secretaries Report - Review and Approve minutes from April 2019
2. Treasurers Report
3. Banquet (date and location)
4. Awards Committee
5. Vote on Shows – bring any new arenas suggestions
6. Nominating Committee for expiring positions in 2020
7. Revisit: No points given to people if they join after they cannot qualify for awards.
8. New Maine Flag
9. New Banner
10. Any other new business
11. Spring Meeting

Calendar of Events and Dates of Interest:

November 16th – General membership meeting

November 28th – Thanksgiving Day

Winter 2019/2020 – Annual Banquet



Secretaries Report

Meeting Minutes from April 2019

April 6, 2019

Meeting called to order

Members in attendance:

Jamie Leeman, Maryann White, Cathy Lewis, Barb Ward, Sharon Kenney, Nora Freeman, Sylvia and Nick Morrill, Kyle Smityh, Tonya Ronco, Nora MacDonald, and Jenny Evans. Also in attendance Rick Cassavant

Meeting minutes from the February meeting with reviewed

Motion was made by Kyle Smith and seconded by Barb Ward to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter

PASSED

The passing of Clayton Larabee was discussed, Kyle offered to send a card.

Treasures report was reviewed.

Motion by Kyle Smith and seconded by Sharron Kenney to accept the report as presented.

PASSED

Board of Directors

The following Board of Directors were up for reelection and have accepted re nomination

Sharron Kenney

Sylvia Morrill

Tanya Ronco

The acting secretary cast 1 ballot for each of the above directors.

PASSED

Nomination was made from the floor for Nora Freeman to fill the position vacated by Cathy Lewis: No other nominations form the floor, 1 ballot was cast by the acting secretary for Nora Freeman

PASSED

Jr BOD

The position of Jr BOD can not be held by an adult, therefore Valerie has aged out and can no longer sit as a Jr Board of Director. Hailey Ronco has been nominated for this position.

The acting secretary cast 1 ballot.

PASSED

2019 Show Workers (to date):

Rick Cassavant – Computer

David Ward – Announcer

Rick Cyr – Ring Master

Jenny Evans volunteered to help out in the secretarys booth stuffing envelopes and sign ups when needed.

Membership was reminded that we pay our show workers \$1 per horse but it was also recently voted that we would pay a \$50 minimum if there are fewer than 50 horses, when asking for friends and family to step up and help, be sure to use this as an incentive.

Sponsorships:

It was suggested sponsors giving more than \$50 will get their link on the MeBRA website.

Motion was made by Kyle Smith and Seconded by Sharon Kenney

PASSED

It was also suggested that the wording on our Sponsorship form under Web Hosting be removed.

Motion was made by Cathy Lewis and Seconded by Nora Freeman to revise the wording as follows:

Technology is the big thing, and the barrel racers are jumping on the bandwagon! Now when you buy ANY sponsorship package of \$50 dollars we will put a link to your business' website on our links page!

PASSED

Members were also reminded that all banner sponsors are \$50 and that the sponsor is responsible for providing the banner, we as a club are no longer making them.

Barrel Sponsors:

It was previously decided that we would have new and lighter barrel covers made for the 2019 season.

Theresa has volunteered to take charge of this duty and advised that the cost should be approximately \$75 for the 3 covers. There are 3 spots for barrel sponsors @ \$150 each. Current sponsors already paid are Steel – It and Tiltons Auction.

Harry Lewis has graciously decided to be the 3rd barrel sponsor. Cathy will follow up with getting the forms completed on his behalf.

May 2019 Show @ Knox:

Volunteer workers so far:

Show manager – Melissa Bourgoin

Sec Booth – Rick Cassavant, Dave Ward and Jenny Evans

Arena: Rick Cyr, Ken Hough

Further discussion was had regarding the computer and the possible needed to upgrade. Rick will hand the computer over to Abby to see if her IT guy can help us out in getting it updated and working more efficiently.

Booklet covers:

Poulin Grain has once again agreed to sponsor the booklet covers. Raspberry was voted on for the cover color.

Banquet:

Tentative committee: Abby Snow and Missy

Tentative Awards committee: Abby Snow and Riley Morse

Barb and Sylvia are looking for old photos of the club and videos so that they can begin to create a slide show presentation for the 2019 banquet. If you have any please let them know.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maryann White
Recording Secretary



...to all our Maine barrel friends currently in Perry, Georgia competing at the 2019 NBHA World Show. May you all have fast and safe runs.

Questions about:

Membership & Sponsors: Melissa Bourgoïn at (207)576-2721 or gamblingforcash@yahoo.com

Shows: See show manager

Points: Abby Snow snow.abby@gmail.com

Equipment:

Barrel Covers: Jamie Leeman

Barrels: Gen Evans

Spare Timer: Jamie Leeman

Poles: Riley Morse

iPad/Music: Melissa Bourgoïn

Secretary's Box, Laptops and printer: Melissa Bourgoïn/ Nora MacDoanld

PA System: Dave Ward

Display board/ Club Banner: Jamie Leeman

Flags: Sylvia Morrill / McKenzie Small

For Sale or brags you would like to advertise in our newsletter? Email it to gamblingforcash@yahoo.com

Editors Note: The deadline for submissions for the next issue is December 1st . Photos and tips are welcome. Send to: Missy at gamblingforcash@yahoo.com

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