

July 22, 2006

The meeting of the Nebraska Appaloosa Club Board of Directors was called to order by President Jim Jirkovsky on July 22, 2006 at Fonner Park. Members present: President Jim Jirkovsky, Vice-President Darron Locke, Secretary Laurie Andrews, Treasurer Amy Placzek, Youth Director Dana Vettel, Elizabeth Kronfield, Amye Lilienthal, Tami Radney, Annette Renken, Jeff Schimmer, and Steve Schafer. Mona Schafer was also present to discuss the points.

Questions have been presented regarding discrepancy of eligibility requirements for high point awards printed in the directory and the Board's previous motions. At the December 18, 2005 Board of Director's meeting, a decision was made that exhibitors must show under all 12 judges at the Grand Island shows to be eligible for year-end awards. This decision was reconfirmed at the May 8, 2006 Show Committee meeting and the information was distributed through a newsletter at the Show in Sioux Falls and also at the June Grand Island show; however, Many exhibitors use the Directory as reference and this has caused confusion. A decision was made to follow the Directory since it has a larger distribution area. Exhibitors must only show under 8 judges at the Grand Island shows. Other questions regarding points include: Grand receives one more point and Reserve receives ½ more points when calculating year end awards. Finally, NAC only has one type of membership and children should be considered members even if not specifically listed.

Jim requests names for the volunteer and sportsmanship awards.

The awards banquet will be held December 2. Jim will check on locations in Kearney and Dana will call on locations in Grand Island. They will discuss the locations and make a determination. The youth like the spring meeting held at the YMCA in Kearney.

An Honorary Lifetime Membership will be presented to 2-3 individuals. They will be given a plaque, membership card the club will pay for their meals at the banquet.

Suggestions for future shows include:

- *adding masters classes
- *adding youth Hunter in Hand
- *add English Showmanship to all shows
- *change the placement of the walk-trop class that is in the middle of the equitation classes. This causes the pattern to be changed.

Other business: Darron inquires if the youth would be interested in selling shavings at the state 4-H show. Jeff Schimmer notes that the concession stand continues to be a problem. There will be a pot luck on Saturday at the October show. The club will provide meat and drink. The challenged riders classes will be held again in October. Amye Lilienthal will plan the trail ride and advertise that it is open to all people, not just NAC members.

Please note that the State Fair schedule has changed.

Motion by Jeff, second by Steve, **to adjourn**. All in favor, motion carried and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Andrews
Secretary, Nebraska Appaloosa Club

