

Nebraska Appaloosa Club

January, 2007

Some important dates for your calendar

February 12, 2007 - Deadline for the NAC Directory.

Please have your ad and payment to Karen Lewis by this date.
Full page B/W ads are \$150. Half page ads are \$100.

March 3, 2007 - NAC Spring Meeting

YMCA in Kearney Nebraska
5pm - Directors meeting
6pm - supper followed by the general membership meeting
Lifeguard will be available so the kids can swim
Bring items to auction: money goes to the youth fund!

May 31, June 1-2-3

June 2007 Classic Equine
Judges: Gene Carr, Billy Baber, Ron Dawson, David Boggs
Challenged Riders class

July 21-22

To be announced
Open Show or Jackpot Roping/Reining

October 12-13-14

Classic Equine Tuff-n-Nuff to Wear Pink
Be sure to wear pink to help promote Breast Cancer Awareness
Judges: Dennis Dean, Ray Burchett, Goose Ballard, Brent Woolery
Challenged Riders Class

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Some of the show changes
from the Board meeting.

- Raise the show pkg fees \$5
- Add Youth English Showmanship to the Oct. show
- Add non-pro and youth Hunter-in-Hand
- Divide Youth trail into 13 & Under and 14-18
- Add Masters:
 - Western Eq
 - Western Showmanship
 - English Pleasure
 - English Equitation
- Add Youth Saddle Seat Pleasure
- In the October show, move the English classes to Friday and the Western classes to Saturday

Be sure to read the minutes of the meetings for additional information.

Showbills will be available online and at the Spring meeting.

The pamphlet *What to Know Before You Show* is being published. Every member will receive a copy upon paying their membership dues. This was prepared upon request of the membership in order to help answer frequently asked questions.

December 2, 2006

The meeting of the Nebraska Appaloosa Club Board of Directors was called to order by President Jim Jirkovsky on December 2, 2006 at 4:40 P.M. at the Holiday Inn in Kearney, Nebraska. Members present: President Jim Jirkovsky, Vice-President Darron Locke, Treasurer Amy Placzek, Secretary Laurie Andrews, Steve Schafer, Jeff Schimmer, Annette Renken, and Tami Radney. Members absent: Dana Vettel, Elizabeth Kronfield, Amye Lilienthal.

Jim states that there was a discrepancy regarding the cattle awards. There was an exhibitor that was not a member of the club; therefore those points do not count.

The trail ride was not held this year.

A Colorado club contacted Jim requesting NAC to cross-point their show in Longmont on Mother's Day weekend. The question will be placed before the general membership.

The Treasurer's Report is presented.

A donation of \$1335 was made to SFMC for Breast Cancer. This money came from the silent auction and donations.

Motion made by Jeff Schimmer, second by Darron Locke, **to adjourn**. All in favor, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:12 P.M.

At 7:05 P.M. the Youth Awards were presented.

At 7:20 P.M. President Jim Jirkovsky calls to order the General membership meeting of the Nebraska Appaloosa Club. Treasurer Amy Placzek presents the treasurer report. Amy makes a suggestion that the Directory account should be combined with the regular account and maintain only one account.

After discussion, **motion by Tami Radney**, second by Alice Stewart, **to continue the June show in the same show format as 2006**. All in favor, motion carried.

Since the July show lost money, the new Board will look into other option for the July show such as holding a two day show or a specialty show.

Motion by Darron Locke, second by Rich Renken, **to keep all three show weekends, with the July show possibly being a specialty show**. All in favor, motion carried.

Suggestions for show changes include: Adding masters classes, adding youth HIH, moving the October show up in the year, in the October show, putting more emphasis on youth classes on Saturday/Sunday rather than Friday.

Darron presents information about the possibility of the NAC youth selling shavings for the Nebraska State 4-H show in July.

Motion by Barb Tool, second by Martha Tacha, **to sell shavings at the Nebraska State 4-H show**. All in favor, motion carried.

Karen Lewis has agreed to again do the directory and Darron will coordinate NAC members who are selling ads.

After considerable discussion about crosspointing shows, **motion by Darron Locke**, second by Denise Wiese, **to crosspoint the same shows in 2007 (CON in May, IAA in August in Fremont, IAA in September in Des Moines, and the State Fair.)** All in favor, motion carried. **Motion by Darron Locke**, second by Dana Vettel, **that in order to be eligible for high point awards, an exhibitor must show under 8 judges at the Grand Island NAC sponsored shows**. All in favor, motion carried.

Alice presents a concern about having the banquet so soon after the last show as it is difficult to purchase individualized awards in such a short time frame. The idea is also presented to move the banquet away from Kearney to a location where members can stay over and socialize. By a show of hands, the majority of members would like the banquet moved further east.

Martha Tacha extends appreciation to Alice Stewart for arranging the year-end awards.

Jim Jirkovsky, Barb Tool and Denny Placzek raffle the color pages of the NAC directory.

\$800 front cover	Jim Jirkovsky/Ken Vettel
\$350 inside front cover	Tami Radney
\$250 front of center	Ken Vettel
\$525 centerfold	Mel Schmidt and Lacie Wiese
\$325 back of center	Kristen Thompson
\$375 inside back cover	Alice Stewart
\$250 back cover	Amy Placzek

The election of officers is held. The top three vote getters will have 3 year terms, the next two vote getters will have 2 year terms.

Martha nominates Tami Radney, Tami nominates Kim Trumble, Denny nominates Mel Schmidt, Darron nominates Laura Thompson, Laurie nominates Jeff Schimmer, Darron nominates Martha Tacha. **Motion by Barb Tool**, second by Steve Schafer, **for nominations to cease**. All in favor, motion carried. Jeff Schimmer, Mel Schmidt and Kim Trumble are elected for 3 year terms. Tami Radney and Laura Thompson are elected for 2 year terms.

Motion by Barb Tool, second by Dana Vettel, **to adjourn**. All in favor, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The open and non-pro awards are presented. Plaques are presented to the first members of the NAC Hall of Fame. Recipients are Leonard and Iris Nelson, Royal and Rita Erickson, The Thompsons and Dave Voss.

The meeting of the new Board of Directors comes to order at 9:30 P.M. **Motion by Tami Radney**, second by Dana Vettel, **to nominate Darron Locke as president. Motion by Kim Trumble**, second by Laura Thompson, **for nominations to cease.** Darron Locke is the President. **Motion by Darron Locke**, second by Dana Vettel, **to nominate Steve Schafer as vice-president. Motion by Tami Radney**, second by Mel , Schmidt, **for nominations to cease.** Steve Schafer is the Vice-President. Laurie Andrews and Annette Renken are appointed to the Board for one year terms. Laurie Andrews is appointed as secretary and Mel Schmidt is appointed to treasurer. Tami Radney is appointed Youth Director. **Motion by Kim Trumble**, second by Tami Radney, **for Jeff Schimmer and Steve Schafer to serve as show managers.**

Darron requests suggestions for agenda items to be sent to Laurie Andrews so an agenda can be prepared for the next Board meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 14, 2007 at 1pm at Vet Care.

Motion by Mel Schmidt, second by Dana Vettel, **to adjourn.** All in favor, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 9:52 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Laurie Andrews
Secretary
Nebraska Appaloosa Club

2007 NAC Board of Directors			
President	Darron Locke		2007
V-President	Steve Schafer		2007
Treasurer	Mel Schmidt		2009
Secretary	Laurie Andrews		2007
	Amye Lilienthal		2007
	Tami Radney		2008
	Annette Renken		2007
	Jeff Schimmer		2009
	Laura Thompson		2008
	Kim Trumble		2009
	Dana Vettel		2008

**Nebraska Appaloosa Club Board of Director's Meeting
January 17, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. at Vet Care, Grand Island, NE**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Darron Locke at 6:00 P.M. The following members were present: Darron Locke, Steve, Schafer, Mel Schmidt, Laurie Andrews, Tami Radney, Laura Thompson, Kim Trumble, Jeff Schimmer. The following members were absent: Annette Renken, Amye Lilienthal and Dana Vettel.

II. Approval of Minutes of the December 2, 2006 meeting.

Motion by Steve Schafer, second by Tami Radney, to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2006 meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

III. Treasurer Report

Mel Schmidt reports there is currently \$7168.22 in the main account. She will email an official report to the Board members within a week. Motion by Tami Radney, second by Laura Thompson, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All in favor, motion carried.
(Dana Vettel enters the meeting.)

IV. Old Business

1. **Sales of shavings at State 4-H.** Darron will contact Kathy Anderson about selling shavings at the State 4-H show. The club has previously purchased shavings from Gene McCloud. At the awards banquet, Martha Tacha and Rita Erickson offered to help chair this project. Darron will contact them and he will also look into purchasing a trailer in which to keep the shavings.

2. **Sponsorships.** Many suggestions were presented of ways to support and maintain club sponsors. After discussion regarding sponsorships, the vision of the club, and club goals, motion by Mel Schmidt, second by Laura Thompson, to develop a marketing committee to be chaired by Darron Locke, who will have the ability to appoint committee members. The committee will have the authority to take action in marketing decisions for the club. All in favor, motion carried.

3. **June/October Showbill changes**

a. **Show improvement ideas**

Motion by Mel Schmidt, second by Laura Thompson, to: split youth trail into two classes (13 & Under and 14-18), add youth English Showmanship to the October show, add non-pro and youth Hunter-in-Hand, add Masters Western Showmanship, Western Equitation, English Pleasure and English Equitation, and add youth Saddle Seat Pleasure. The English classes at the October show should be on Friday and the western classes should be on Saturday. All in favor, motion carried.

b. **Prices**

After discussion about charging for stalls, motion by Laura Thompson, second by Dana Vettel, to raise the package fees by \$5. All other fees will remain the same, J/S will bring the cattle. All in favor, motion carried.

4. **Fall Banquet Getaway**

Motion by Tami Radney, second by Kim Trumble, to request Trina Rother to look into a location for the fall banquet, with the possibility of combining the awards banquet in Norfolk with the CON club. Darron will talk to a representative of CON. All in favor, motion carried.

5. **Newsletter**

The Newsletter will be sent twice a year per regular mail.

V.

New Business

1. **Show decisions**

a. **Pizza Party**

Dana Vettel will again coordinate the pizza party at the June show.

b. **Challenged Riders**

The challenged riders will ride at both the June and October shows.

2. **July show format**

Tami Radney will obtain information about having an open show, combined with possibly a jackpot reining/roping show.

3. **Separate Club Events**

a. **Husker Harvest Days**

Will fall under the marketing committee.

b. **Schools**

Will fall under the marketing committee.

4. **Deadline for the Directory**

The deadline for having ads to Karen Lewis is February 12, 2007

5. **Mission Statement review**

The marketing committee will develop an action plan for the club. Send emails to Darron with ideas.

6. **Web site/Club points**

Darron has two feelers out for a new and/or updated website. This decision then falls under the marketing committee. Club points should be kept current on the website.

7. **Show points/audits**

There have been some discrepancies in points and bills for exhibitors. Darron will discuss the concerns with the Urbains.

8. **ApHC exemplary club**

Will fall under the marketing committee.

9. **State Fair update**

There is not a breed representative or superintendent for the state fair. Darron will look into finding one.

10. **Earn Your Spurs rule review**

11. **Youth events**

Tami Radney will pursue forming an official youth club.

12. **What to Know Before You Show review**

Affirmation that a Youth Lease must be signed prior to walking into a class for points to count. Affirmed the publication.

13. **Date for Spring Meeting**

Mel Schmidt will contact Denny Placzek and the spring meeting date will be set for when the YMCA is available.

14. **Regional Club Report**

Laurie Andrews will send in the report on February 1. Please send information to her prior to that date.

15. **Five Star Futurity (September 1)**

This is held the same date as the State Fair. The club has chosen to support the state fair and will not actively this futurity.

16. **New Board Member appointment**

Amye Lilienthal has resigned from the Board. Her term expires in 2007. Darron will appoint a member to complete the term.

17. **Trail Ride**

Will seek a coordinator at the spring meeting.

VI.

Adjourn

Motion by Tami Radney, second by Kim Trumble, to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Andrews
Secretary
Nebraska Appaloosa Club