

Just a quick report from the membership meeting held last night, March 27.

We had a nice sized turn out of new and old friends, good food, and great friends!

First off we want to let you know that we have 2 gift certificates that have been donated to the club, both are for show clothes and are from great companies! Tami Dern of Colorado has donated a shirt with a value of \$250; Champion Show Clothes of Texas has donated a \$200 certificate that can be applied towards any purchase. If you are interested in either of these, please contact Karen Scarberry: karen@masonmorse.com, peeks@netzero.com and a special thanks to Karen for working on sponsorships for 2010!

The workings of the board so far for 2010 were reviewed and a question and answer session was held, we seem to be on track with everyone in attendance, so we are excited to keep moving forward! Karin Troendle was elected to fill in the vacated spot of Lorie Orehuela, and we hope that Lorie's mother in law will get better soon!

The board would like to implement more social events, getting back to a friendly atmosphere for our shows! We plan to offer at least three events this summer and fall, A baseball game over the

4th of July weekend (Anne will get to see her fireworks if all works out! 😊); a day at the races when the spotted horses run at Arapaho Park, a night under the stars watching Keith Urban on Saturday June 26, (the cost for these tickets ranges from \$54 to \$74--if your interested in going please email me asap; the cost includes a "free" ticket to the Craig Morgan concert the night before) and finally a day at Lowry State Park trail riding with a potluck lunch. Hopefully there is something there that interests you, and we can get together outside the showing!

National Director Candidates were introduced and both Sandy Mathews & Karin Troendle addressed the meeting. As our current director Sandy gave a report on the recent National Directors meeting which had many interesting ideas and suggestions of rule changes.

The show schedule was reviewed and members were asked to please be thinking of either sponsoring a class, or finding a business sponsor. As everyone knows the major activity of our club is showing our colorful horses, but shows just break even (if we're lucky) that means we have to have other sources of income, any help that you can give us in sponsoring our club will be greatly appreciated, and of course there are benefits of being a club sponsor! Don't be surprised if we ask you at the shows if you can help out with a class sponsorship as you check in and out of the show this year.

New this year at our shows will be the fact that we will not have a regular concessionaire, they always seem to be leaving before we are ready for them to go, and sometimes not showing up at all. Therefore the board will take on the responsibility of having food and drinks available and will ask members who share their meals with us to make a donation to the food costs. So, you can plan on breakfast, lunch and dinner being available while you are on the grounds, but the variety may not be as great as if there were a regular concessionaire.

Lastly we will have our next BOD meeting on Sunday April 11 at Teresa Johnson's house. The main focus will be repair and painting of the trail and jump course, if you have any poles or other items that you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated, or if your handy and would like to stop in and help, please come by! We will be meeting at 10am on Sunday the 11th.

We look forward to seeing you all soon! and hope you will be thinking of our silent auctions to be held at the May & September shows in Longmont!

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