

OQHYA April Board Meeting Minutes

April 7th 2017

Hannah Way called the board meeting to order at 5:15 pm April 7th 2017 at the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene Oregon.

Board Members Present:

Taylinn Dimmitt, Jacqueline Potwora, Hannah Way, and Samantha Pratt.

Board Members Absent:

Clare Swanson, Kaylie Banks, Skylee Gibson, Hailey Giddings, Katie Gratchner, and Sophie Gratchner.

Other in Attendance:

Kristy Way, Adrienne Potwora, Hailey Ferro, Katrina Bilic, Shauna Anderson, Chrissa Westbrook, Dale Tingle, Chelsea Carlson, and Megan Hoellrich.

Discussion Items:

The meeting began with introductions of all in attendance.

1. **YES:** Hannah Way, Jacqueline Potwora, and co-youth advisor Adrianna Potwora will be attending the Youth Excellence Seminar in Amarillo, Texas July 11-13.
 - a. Registrations are due June 1st.
2. **AQHVA World Show:** Hailey Ferro, Katrina Bilic, Hannah Way, and Samantha Pratt all plan to attend the Youth World Show. It was decided that the OQHVA World Show team will be required to bring a basket to Summer Classic to be auctioned off in a fundraiser. The OQHVA club will be laminating exhibitor numbers as a world show fundraiser.
3. **Fling-a-Filly:** There was much discussion about the Fling-a-Filly fundraiser idea previously introduced at the February meeting. There will be various hoola-hoops in a line arranging from largest to smallest and whoever throws their “filly” (rubber duck shaped horse) in the smallest hoola-hoop receives 25% of the sales of the fillies. Through conversation, the youth decided we should hold the fundraiser either Thursday night, or Saturday night at the Oregon Quarter Horse Summer Classic June 21-25th. The board and other members also decided that it would be a great idea to host the fundraiser during the barbeque outside. This way everyone may participate in the fundraiser as a community, and be well entertained. The “fillies” would be sold throughout the show. Board members and the world show team will be expected to sell “fillies” from Tuesday until the fundraiser is held. There will also be a few volunteers from the youth board selling fillies right before the fundraiser takes place, such as during the futurities or while people are preparing to eat at the barbeque. It was discussed that the youth hope for an advertisement in the premium about the fundraiser, and announcements made during the show.

4. **Duck Squat:** Dale Tingle brought up the duck squat fundraiser. This fundraiser would raise money for the youth club. The duck squat is where there are spots on a board that people bid on. The duck will “pass waste” on one of these sold spaces, and whoever bought that spot would get a portion of the overall money made from selling the spots on the board. Afterward, the duck would be auctioned for profit.
5. **Other Ideas:** Hailey Ferro brought up the idea of selling cookie dough and popcorn at a weekend show as a fundraiser. Her dance team had this fundraiser and was very successful. The youth decided that this was a great idea for a weekend show and are considering doing it at the October OQHA show. The club would need to research where to buy the popcorn and cookie dough from before doing so, but everyone agreed it was a great idea! Katrina Bilic’s mother brought up doing a 50/50 raffle as a fundraiser. She also brought up going door to door asking for donations on things to auction, and other things to benefit the club. Adrienne Potwora handed out t-shirts that were made for OQHA youth. Youth will be expected to wear these t-shirts during fundraisers and Summer Classic for fun prizes.

The meeting ended around 6:00 pm.

A world show meeting will be held in May, and another meeting will be held at Summer Classic. The times are TBA.