

PSHA 2025 Annual Meeting

Skagit Casino – Bow Washington

Meeting called to order at 11:05am

I'm so proud of us as an organization. This is the least number of proposals I have probably ever seen. Which on the good side we have this organization pretty well cleaned up and nailed down, downside maybe we care less but I don't think that is the case. It is so challenging to grow the organization, but we are working hard at it. Thanks everyone for coming. I am so thankful for all of you.

2024 Meeting Minutes

Kena motions to accept the minutes as written, Kory seconds, pass

Financials

Shannon- interest income came in so the Flurish account is \$100 more than listed. Flurish account has worked very well. It is very easy to transfer money quickly. Accounts payable is for Appleatchee from State Finals. Kena- accounts receivable? Shannon – it is a credit

Kory motions to accept the financials as listed, Linda seconds, pass

Clubs

VRSC- Sarah, pretty sure as long as they have a good winter they will have shows.

GRSC- same old, things are as good as they could be

SSSC – getting a black widow for better ground. Club is continuing to grow with all the events they are putting on.

Appleatchee – show dates have been picked.

Agnew- things going well. Thanks Jeff and Ady for all you have done to maintain and improve the property and arena. Things are starting to grow again.

NVR- Kelvin is president. Winter series with 4 shows.

Interstate

Interstate Queen Maddy Olson: Good morning. Thanks so much for all your support this season. Working on fundraising ideas for the scholarship fund. We are still looking for a princess for this year.

We won!! Won by 200 points. We rode as a team and showed amazing effort. In the past it has been either Juniors or Seniors that has carried and this year was such a team effort. Committee- Kelbi: back at Clark County most likely. Things went fairly well. Fairgrounds did not have any complaints about us. We do have a meeting in the spring, if there are any concerns or suggestions, please reach out to a committee member, and we can present those. Award ideas, show suggestions, etc.

State Finals

Melanie- things went very well. We had lots of help this year. Getting ready to start looking for awards. Will send out a form soon so that you guys can let me know what type of awards you would like to see. I have the buckle sponsorship form here so if you have a specific buckle you would like to sponsor let me know.

Junior Royalty

Melanie- went amazing. Raised ~\$8000 this year. The girls have planned the entertainment for tonight. We decided that the girls can keep going to earn their tier prizes. The friendships that have come from this are priceless. They sponsored a saddle and still had more money to put into State Finals. Hoping this prepares them for future Interstate Princesses.

Rules Committee

Larry will be going out of the chair position and Kory will be stepping into the chair position. Pretty quiet year

Annual Meeting

New venue, has been great to work with. Little hard with scheduling this year but we got it done. I would love for someone to step up and help plan and find venues in the future. Happy to share the criteria needed to be able to host us for a weekend.

Rhonda- was this more affordable?

Jamie- no it is more expensive. But they have been nice to work with.

Executive

We were successful half the time of getting the meetings. It is actually very hard to get the 5 of us on the phone at the same time. A lot of growing pains but we are working to make things more convenient. Website seems to continue to be working well. Please let us know if you have any suggestions on ways for us to make things smoother. Thanks to everyone for participating.

Budget

We have been looking back and comparing. We have finally built up some savings. This organization was built on wanting to give back to the riders. We are looking at ways give back to the riders more. Looking at increasing the State Finals awards budget. We will be working on coming up with the best way to do that.

Old Business

None

New Business

Proposal 1:

Submitted by Shannon Fadden

Page 49 Section 11, Letter C. WHO Shows

I propose to strike the last sentence "Any rider competing at the PSHA State Championship Show must compete for WA at the OR/WA Interstate Show."

The newly revised version would be:

C. WHO Shows: Western Horsemen of Oregon (WHO) approved games shows to be included in averages for PSHA. Times must be submitted by the rider on the approved form to the PSHA times-keeper. Times must be postmarked within 72 hours except for the last weekend, when times must be postmarked within 24 hours. To be accepted, 1.00 per ride must be included and either the show steward or the show chairman must initial the form.

Forms will be available on the website or upon request from the state office. A copy of the entry form must be attached to the PSHA Form and fees will be paid on every event entered at a rate of 1.00 per ride. Times will not count for PSHA records. Penalties noted as "plus 5" to be noted as a no time on the PSHA Form.

** Note that we need to update the ride fees to the appropriate ride fee for the year.

Candice seconds

Shannon- we did this to try to build up the area in Vancouver. We must have been afraid they would come steal our awards.

David- my intentions, following Kelbi's lead, I wanted to come up and get my 7A.

Nita – I really don't think it is a big deal. They pay their dues. Some of those people may not even qualify for Interstate so what difference does it make.

Kelbi- they are very welcoming to us. It is more money for the organization.

Melanie- Unintended consequences. They could go all year and not even go to a show in Washington. This could effect the slower groups that have ridden all year and then they don't get invited because Oregon. People are willing to travel for a good weekend of awards.

Kelvin- so could we do the same thing to them?

Kelbi- no because their year end is based off points earned at an Oregon show.

Shannon- Their beat Oregon show is sometimes the same weekend as state finals.

Can we make an addendum that they have to come to a Washington show?

Nita- the top 10 are likely not going to come to state

Melonie- because it isn't a known thing but once we advertise it

Ady- make it so they have to attend a certain number of shows in Washington

Kena- what is allowed now and what this would change. Right now, any Oregon rider could submit times from Oregon shows and qualify for State Finals. But if they qualify in the top 10 you would have to ride for Washington at Interstate if they came to our State Finals

Kelbi- We may hurt a few Washington riders that get all their times in Oregon because of where they live.

Candice- remember when Interstate was in Wenatchee, a lot of people didn't come because they didn't want to travel that far.

Melanie- as we said there aren't a lot of proposals because we are dialing it in. We have gone through a lot of scenarios. This rule was made for a reason, what happened that brought this rule about.

Jan- is it okay for Idaho to put on a PSHA sanctioned show? Yes

Scott- the top Oregon riders would likely be the ones to travel up for state which would knock out the bottom riders.

Shannon- The rule was put it because we needed to grow our organization. Could make an amendment that we do it for 1 year to see what happens.

Jessica- possibly bumping out some of our group 4 riders. Should there be an amendment that they have to designate which state they are going to ride for

Sarah- we have only been talking about seniors but what about our juniors. They are run differently and that could wipeout most of our junior qualifiers.

Jan- we adopted a lot of rules from WSH when we broke off

Kelvin- Larry put this rule in. As it stands this only effects the top 10

Sarah- JUNIORS

Doran- no one in Oregon has asked for this to happen

Kena calls for the question, Kory seconds

Fails

Proposal 2:

Submitted by Melonie Parks

Page 62, Section 13, Letter K State Finals Dress Code:

I propose to add:

In 2-person and 4-person teams, coordinated outfits and costumes that don't meet the western attire definition are allowed if they are safe to ride in. Western boots or riding shoes are still required. Any questionable costumes should be brought to State Finals stewards and approved before the event. Any unsafe props must be removed before riding. Any such costumes may not be allowed at Interstate.

The new section would read:

K. State Finals Dress Code: All competing contestants must wear Western Attire.

Western attire is defined by: Western Jeans, Western boots or appropriate riding shoe and a button down/snaps/zippers, collared shirt. Collared shirts may be short, long or sleeveless. Neat polo shirts are acceptable. All hats/visors/helmets are permitted during State Competition.

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Kena seconds

Ady- I think it is a lot of fun. Bringing us together with some fun. The kids really enjoy the dressing up

Melanie- it is not disrespectful, it is about having fun with it.

Kory calls for the question, Candice seconds

Passes

Elections

Kelbi brings the nominations to the floor

Rules committee alternate- Kelvin Plagerman

Candice moves to cast a unanimous ballot, Kory seconds, pass

Secretary – Lauren Garrett

Kena moves to cast a unanimous ballot, Candice seconds, pass

Treasurer – Shannon Fadden

Kory moves to cast a unanimous ballot, Candice seconds, pass

Vice President- Emma Murphy

Jan moves to cast a unanimous ballot, Kory seconds, pass

President- Jamie Parks

Jan moves to cast a unanimous ballot, Kena seconds, pass

Cassie moves to close the meeting, Kory second