

CoWN March 19 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 by President Bill Gentle. As of February 28th, the checking account had \$20,046.95 and savings \$21,792.69. There were deposits to be made of \$2,510 from the Ben Tyner show with \$500 going towards the cost of cattle and \$2,010 remaining for the Ben Tyner fund. Minutes were not available from the last meeting so those were skipped.

Items of Business:

- Quarter Horse Show Awards: It was brought forth to offer awards for the two shows that we have Quarter Horse classes at. After discussion, Sue moved to offer a jackpot option for Ranch Riding and Versatility Ranch Horse at Summerfest and Winterfest, Laura seconded. It was voted on and passed.
- Show management of 4 CoWN Shows
 - Ride with Pride May 17-19
 - Summerfest May 31-June 2
 - Wyoming State Fair August 10
 - Winterfest November 18-24
- Bill will send out a list of duties to the board members for what needs to be completed when. There will also be the ask of members to assist at the shows doing various tasks to make the show run smoothly.
- Cattle Fees: After reviewing cost of cattle, it was noted that we were not charging the actual cattle fee for shows. Cintia moved to increase the cattle fee from \$30 to \$45, Kathleen seconded, and motion passed. This will be in effect for the 4 CoWN shows
- Can Mules show at CoWN Shows: Sue moved to allow mules to show and Becky seconded, motion passed.
- Computer/Printer/Cord: Laura moved to purchase an additional computer, printer, and power cord for CoWN shows, Becky seconded, motion passed. These items will help with efficiency at shows and ensuring the secretary has necessary supplies.
- Awards for Ride with Pride, Summerfest and Wyoming State Fair: A budget of \$2,000 per show was decided on.
- T-shirts/Hats: Amanda is going to design and make some t-shirts and hats with the CoWN logos for purchase at shows.
- Intro to CoWN clinics: A report was given on the clinics and there were 2 sessions with 12 people at each session. Income for CoWN was, approx., \$600
- Scholarship: There is currently \$1,733 in the scholarship account for CoWN. A check for \$400 will be written in the fall to Northeastern Junior College for Kirsten Wood. After that payment, there will be \$1,333 left in the scholarship fund to help additional kids moving forward. There will need to be continued discussion on how to fund these scholarships moving forward.

Next Meeting: April 23rd at 6:30 at Johnson's Corner.