

January 22nd, 2023

The Meeting was called to order by President Kathy Baker

Officers present: President Kathy Baker, VP/Secretary Ashley Barnhart

Ashley Barnhart read the minutes from 2022 meeting and they were approved.

Kathy Baker gave the 2022 treasures report, providing a breakdown of deposits and expenditures throughout the year. Treasurer's report was approved.

Saddle Clubs in Attendance:

- Lancaster
- Effingham
- Valley Falls
- Circleville

Items of Discussion:

New Business:

Rule Book Addition: It was moved and seconded to suspend the rule for the 2023 show season that family members of judges cannot show in judged classes under that judge. This is a tentative change that will be reviewed again after the 2023 show season.

New NEKSAG Class: 1 new class; Open Working Ranch Horsemanship Class. All general rules and judged event rules will apply. Three patterns will be supplied to NEKSAG by Sonja Montgomery. These will be the options for the class for the 2023 show season and they will be published in the NEKSAG rulebook.

NEKSAG Class Eliminated: It was moved and seconded to eliminate 40 and Over Horsemanship. The Trophy from this class will be re-plated and used for the Open Working Ranch Horsemanship Class.

New Association in the area: Great Plains Horse Show Association is a new association that has been formed in Kansas. Tammy Clouston presented information on the new association and said that clubs/individuals can host their events. NEKSAG moved and seconded to allow GPHSA to advertise and promote their events on the Facebook page. All posts will be reviewed by page admin before they are posted.

General Information: 4-H horse is no longer requiring a district show to qualify for the Kansas State Fair. The clubs need to be aware that 4-Her's might need the show secretary/workers to sign something that says they competed that day in certain classes.

Benefit shows are as follows:

First NEKSAG Benefit show will be hosted by Valley Falls SC on May 6th, starting at 10 am.

Second NEKSAG Benefit show will be hosted by The Effingham SC on July 22nd, starting at 10 am.

Third NEKSAG Benefit show will be hosted by Lancaster SC on August 19th, starting at 10 am.

The NEKSAG season will officially end the first Sunday of October. This year it will be Sunday, October 1st, 2022.

Old Business:

Green Acres Advertising and Website: It was moved and seconded to accept the charge for the Green Acres advertising and website.

Election of officers:

2023 NEKSAG Officers:

President Kathy Baker

VP: Don Jacobs

Treasure: Tossie Kirkham

Secretary/Points Keeper: Julie Heatherington

Please send your completed 2023 NEKSAG Nomination Form with check attached to:

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