



NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WESTERN HORSE CLUBS

## Minutes

April 8, 2009

Cedar Run Eye Center Traverse City, MI

Meeting Called to order: 6:39

Secretaries report:

Treasures report: postponed till next month

Present: Sandy, Deb Tate, Jennifer, Deb Cochran, Shelly, Mike, Danielle

Absent: Goldie, Michelle, Ginny, Kris, Rose

Guest: Patrick Smith, Jessica Tate

### Ongoing Business

Show approvals:

1. Northern District Fair presented their showbill for approval. They have addressed issues from last year including adding trail classes and separate age division for 19-35 and 35 & Over. A motion to approve the showbill as presented was made by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb. Mike also made a motion to waive the trail judge rule. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jennifer. The motions were approved.
2. A Question regarding maps on the Cherry Blossom showbill resulted in a consensus that the address will be printed on the showbill in lieu of the maps.
3. NMAA showbill was reviewed and found compliant to the contingencies presented in the last meeting. Showbill will be published on website. Mike motions to accept the showbill with changes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shelly. The motion was approved.
4. Anna Bays Sponsorship Forms
  - a. A list of potential sponsors was reviewed with board members deciding who they can contact.
  - b. A review of the sponsorship forms and fees resulted in discussion about the wording. Suggested changes included changing the wording of the sponsorships and clarifying the benefits of the sponsorship levels. The discussion is tabled until the next meeting. Committee includes Rose, Deb, Jennifer, Danielle, Kris and Deb Cochran.
5. Issues to be addressed at Flint Fields:
  - a. Required to have an EMT on site for Flintfields – Several members, are EMT certified, need clarification re rig or just EMT.
  - b. Stalls are \$20.00,



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- c. exhibitors must provide sawdust.
6. Horse Shows by the Bay Local Series: Ginny provided dates.
7. April Newsletter: Showbills, reminder membership forms, minutes, sponsorship forms, Fundraiser for Val Covell, Ads from Daniellle

**New Business**

1. In order to provide a more professional look, it was suggested that the club invest in pre-printed envelopes. An initial cose to have 500 envelopes printed was \$169. Other suggestions included rubber stamp. Shelly will check with printer who did class sheets to see if we can get better pricing.

Adjourned: 7:45 motion to adjourn by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb

Next Meeting:, Cedar Run Eye Center