

IaHHA Board Meeting

July 4, 2015

Humboldt, Iowa

3:50 P.M.

Present: Royal Roland, Dan Roland, Jeff Carey, Mark Holtan, Rick Huffman, Joel McDanel, Jim Reese, Lindsay Sponheim

Absent: Scott Smith, Brad Kohlwes

The July 4, 2015 board meeting of the Iowa Harness Horseman's Association was called to order by President Royal Roland at 3:50 p.m. at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Humboldt, Iowa.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by members. Mark Holtan moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting and Jeff Carey Seconded, all ayes. Minutes were approved.

Jim Reese gave the Treasurer's Report. Dan Roland moved to accept the minutes and Mark Holtan seconded, all ayes. Treasurer's report approved.

The IaHHA has received all of the money for funding from Prairie Meadows for 2015.

The board members agreed that Pre-race TCO2 testing would only be taken from the "A" and Aged races. Random and special drug testing after a horse races is not limited and any horse from any race can be post-race drug tested.

Rain out days and money from those days was discussed. The board talked about only paying out money if everyone was already at the race venue for that day of racing. If the races are cancelled the day before, and no one was already at the racing venue money would not be paid out. The members talked about amending the policy for next year and tabled discussion to a later date which was moved by Jim Reese and seconded by Rick Huffman, all ayes.

The distanced rule was amended to "any horse that is distanced two times in a row in and "A" or Aged race will be assigned the last post position." A motion was made by Dan Roland to accept this rule and seconded by Rick Huffman, all ayes, motion approved.

The split for the Aged races was discussed. All rules are being followed according to the rules in the 2015 condition book and 2015 Aged Conditions. It was moved to accept that in the event of a colt/filly needing to be moved to the opposite division to split the fields evenly it would be a random draw of the division, colt/filly, with more entries in it to be moved to the smaller division

to even out Aged divisions. Moved by Jeff Carey, Seconded by Dan Roland, all ayes, motion approved.

The splitting of the non-winners races was clarified. The Non-winners races of \$2500 or "B" races are to be split by fillies and colts with owner entries being split if possible, but extra divisions will not be created so mixed divisions are possible.

The board discussed having Lyle park the starting truck on the infield grass instead of on the track to make for more room on the track when horses are coming on and off to avoid confusion and traffic. Also keeping the water wagon and the drag on opposite sides of the track to avoid traffic jams with both vehicles and horses.

Dan Roland moved to adjourn the meeting and Mark Holtan seconded, all ayes, meeting adjourned.

4:33 p.m.