

Palomino Exhibitors Association of Wisconsin

2023 Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by President Karla Kegley. The meeting was held at La Tolteca in Portage, WI on 10/21/2023.

Attendance: Karla Kegley, Richelle Beene, Sherri LaMarche, Julia Lepinski, Ashley Meek, Rachel Meek, and Shelley Tooley.

A motion was made by Shelley Tooley to approve the 11/19/2022 Executive board minutes. Motion was seconded by Ashley Meek. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Shelley Tooley to approve the 2023 Treasurers report. Motion was seconded by Ashley Meek. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Cedarburg Show – nothing was discussed.

Custer Show – nothing was discussed.

No other old business was discussed.

New business:

2024 Show Dates

5/31 to 6/2 – Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Cedarburg, WI

8/16 to 8/18 – Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Cedarburg, WI

A motion was made by Ashley Meek to approve the 2024 dates. Motion was seconded by Shelley Tooley. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Shelley Tooley to approve Cedarburg as the location. Motion was seconded by Sherri LaMarche. Motion carried.

All Breed Classes:

There was a discussion to bring back the All-Breed Classes for 2024, with some of these ideas, 2 exhibitors and under run with the Pali horses, 3 exhibitors and over they would have their own class. Having the All-Breed on Sat or Sun only. Run the All-Breed classes before the Pali classes.

A motion was made by Rachel Meek to add back in the All-Breed Classes with 1 age group, if less than 2 exhibitors they will run with the Pali classes, if 3 or more they have their own class, with the classed being added on Sat and Sun again. Motion was seconded by Ashley Meek. Motion carried.

Year End Awards:

Sophia Cook and Richelle Beene did awards for the 2023-year ends, for the ones that signed up and showed at both shows.

Need to overhaul the system as it is, some ideas were – Rachel Meek accrue points and choose prizes from a tier system. Sophia Cook have prizes pre-made ahead of time for exhibitors to see and choose from. Sophia can do leather items – trophy reins possibility, backs on jackets, hat bands etc. Maybe more wearable items to promote the group, so others can see what we offer for prizes. Wild Rags was also brought up, any of the prizes would not need to have the date or division on them so they could be used for any year.

This will be brought up in the Open Meeting today.

Sponsors: nothing was discussed

Show Manager: Christopher Zion was the acting Show Manager in 2023.

A motion was made by Richelle Beene to have Christopher Zion be the 2024 Show Manger. Motion was seconded by Sherri LaMarche. Motion carried.

Show Secretary:

Julia Lepinski announced that she will not be able to continue to run the show office due to the lack of being able to get help. Some of the issues were discussed as to why there is no longer help.

This will be brought up in the Open Meeting.

Any other New Business:

There was no other new business to discuss.

Motion was made to adjourn at 9:30am by Ashley Meek. Motion was seconded by Shelley Tooley. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.