

QCABHA BOD Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2021 ~ 1:00 p.m. ~ Quality Inn / Eldridge, IA

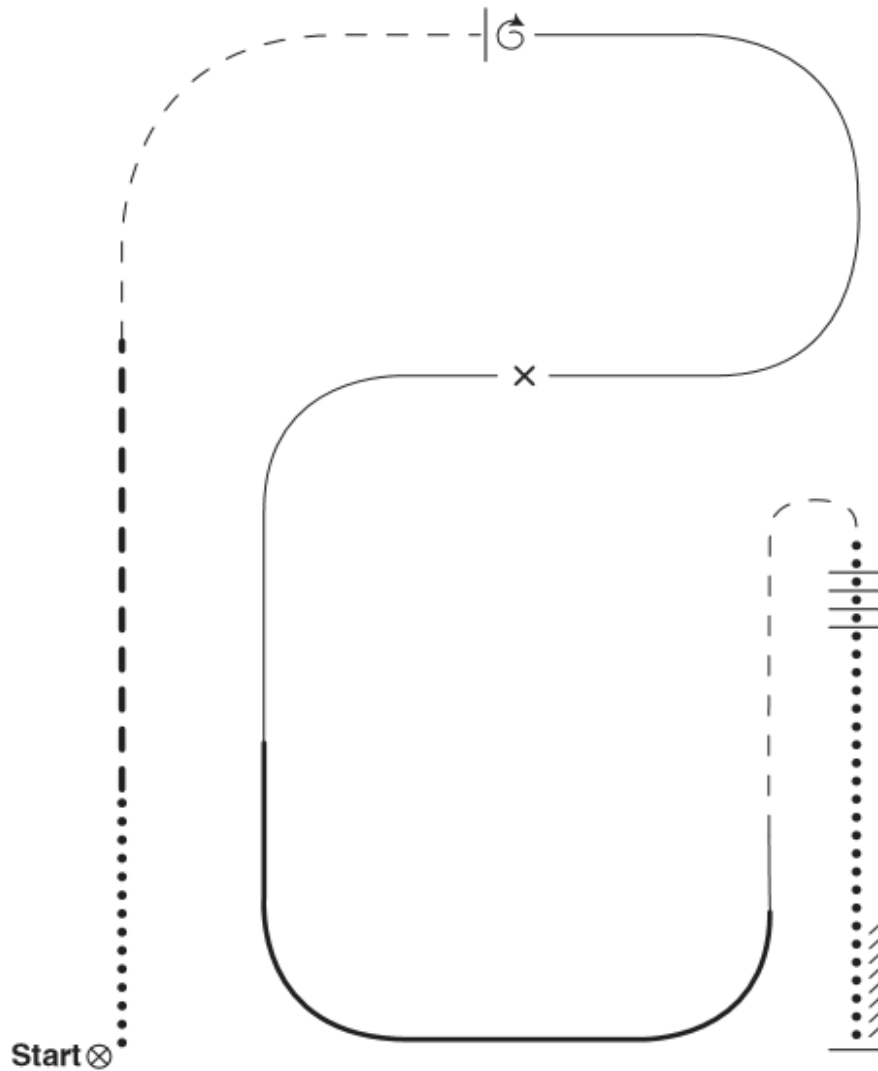
Present: Gail Stevens, Cindy Meldrum, Annette Johnson, Jennifer Miller, Sue Larkin, Susan Burr, Lowes Schmidt

- Meeting minutes read from January 15, 2021. Motion to approve by Susan; 2nd by Lowes.
- Treasurer's Report read by Lowes. The P.O. Box has been paid for one year; \$416.50 was paid for the 2020 High Point signs and postage. We currently have \$17,958.13 as of January 31, 2021. Motion to approve by Cindy; 2nd by Annette.
- High point signs have been delivered and we have received for very good/positive feedback from the recipients and others commenting on FB. Pictures have been requested of the recipients and they will be posted in the newsletter, our website and FB page. Sue will get some info on other options for 2021. Susan has volunteered to take photos.
- Dressage Discussion – Options: Charge more for dressage classes? Hire/use the same judge as our open show judge (may not be quite as qualified)? Current judges have been paid \$50 for the five classes. Gail stepped up and said that she will pay for the Dressage judge on her own (\$100-\$150) for 2021. Thank you, Gail for keeping the dressage classes alive. Discussion was also held to keep the classes at the lower level to encourage novice/new people to ride in those classes. Should we have dressage classes at the July MVF show? Was unanimously decided to add one more dressage class to give people more opportunity to participate. Jennifer will send Cindy all info and tests to be printed for shows. Hope to get them by March 5 so we can get them posted on website and FB.
- Standard Operating Procedures have been accumulated by all BOD/Officers. Still waiting on Gail to finish hers.
- 2021 QCABHA Show Dates: **May 16 Open Show BSEC; May 23 Youth Show BSEC; June 27 Open Show MVF; July 11 Youth Show MVF; August 8 Open Show MVF; September 5 Open Show BSEC; September 12 Youth Show BSEC.**
- May need to find other arena options for Illinois for 2022.
- Open Showbill discussion – Move gated/light breed classes towards the end of their particular division due to low or non-existent entries in the open show. Open Ranch Riding patter will be changed to AQHYA Prelim pattern (see attached). Motion to approve changes to the 2021 Open show bill made by Susan; Sue 2nd. Motion passed. Cindy will make changes and send to the BOD/Officers by Monday March 1 for one more review/proofing then get everything posted and advertised.
- Youth Showbill discussion – Light breed halter class will be moved to the end of the halter class divisions – again due to low or non-existent entries in the youth show. Other than minor date changes, no other changes are needed. Motion to approve the Youth Showbill with edits by Cindy; Annette 2nd. Cindy will make changes and send to the BOD/Officers by Monday March 1 for one more review/proofing then get everything posted and advertised.
- Covid-19 Waiver/sign-in sheet had just a couple of edits. Cindy will make those changes and have it ready for the May shows.
- Cindy said that it made things go much smoother and easier in the show booth to have pre-entries. It also kept people for being too close during the sign-up period and we could maintain appropriate distancing. It also made the cards easier for the announcer to read. Pre-entry info will be added to the showbills as a request not a requirement. We will still take entries day of the show.
- Scholarship info will be updated and be sent to the BOD/Officers by Gail soon.
- Ribbons – Hodges is extending their sale but we will only be getting a 10% discount instead of 15%. Sue and Gail will get together and count and organize ribbons on March 1. They will be able to see what exactly is needed for 2021.
- Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. Place will be determined later but possibly for Pizza Ranch. Some expressed concern about the buffet situation, but I think we can order our food and have it brought to us fresh from the kitchen rather than from the buffet. Cindy will check to be sure.
- Motion to adjourn by Annette; 2nd by Susan. Meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Cindy Meldrum, 2020 Secretary

Date Approved:

Ranch Riding



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| 1. Walk | 7. Lope left lead |
| 2. Extended trot | 8. Extended lope, collect |
| 3. Trot | 9. Trot |
| 4. Stop, 360 right | 10. Walk over logs |
| 5. Lope right lead | 11. Walk |
| 6. Change leads | 12. Stop and back |

Note: The drawn description of this pattern is only intended for the general depictions of the pattern. Contestants should utilize the arena space to best exhibit their horses.