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CGA Rules & Judges/Riders/General Membership Meeting Minutes for November 15th, 2014 Fresno, CA

I. Opening & Introductory Comments

- A. Rick Long, President opened meeting and welcomed members, Timmi Lemen, Vice President welcomed and read rules of conduct. Rick Long, President, handed over the meeting to Sherri Herchkorn, the Chair of the MAC.

II. Rules & Judges Items (Voting – Rules & Judges) *ALL CGA Members participated in this portion of the meeting, however ONLY Carded CGA Judges voted on action items at this point.*

- A. Sherri Herchkorn on behalf of the MAC: RB 3.5 Pony Size. **MOTION** to scratch the following " All ponies must be certified by a CGA Master Judge annually and expire at State Show for the current season. Those animals that measure greater than 12.2 hands must be measured by 2 Master Judges or one Master Judge and the local Senior Judge". And to replace with the following. "All ponies must be certified by two (2) CGA Master Judges annually and expire at State Show for the current season". **SECONDED BY**, Christopher Rowles. Discussion. Motion read and vote taken. **MOTION PASSED.**
- B. Rebekah Crill: Rule Book: Section 3.1a **MOTION** Remove the underlined wording: Clothing shall be neat and clean, either Western or English riding attire, but not mixed, except where required for safety (i.e. hard hat). It should read: Clothing shall be neat and clean. *The intent is to take away the subjectivity for the judges since so much tack is now interchangeable.* **SECONDED BY**, Jean Mills. Discussion. Vote taken. **MOTION PASSED.**

Riders/General Membership Meeting

III. Old Business (Voting - All Members)

IV. New Business (Voting – All Members) *ALL CGA Members participated in this portion of the meeting, all members 12 & over voted.*

- A. Rules & Judges items for final vote.
A: Discussion on item A from Rules & Judges meeting. **VOTE, MOTION PASSED.**
B: Discussion on item B from Rules and Judges meeting. **VOTE, MOTION PASSED.**
- B. Jack Flannigan: Top Rating awards to offer 2 types of jackets so a lighter style can be available for the riders in the south. - **No action, Jack Flannigan wasn't present to discuss topic and no one stepped up on his behalf to discuss.**
- C. Jack Flannigan: Allow members to see awards before they have to sign up for the next year. - **No action, Jack Flannigan wasn't present to discuss topic and no one stepped up on his behalf to discuss.**
- D. Spring Krogue: ROC & CGA State Records: Ponies are allowed to run and compete in the horse division, presently if a Pony enters state show as a horse and breaks a "horse" arena record they will be given the "horse" record and the money for breaking the record even though they are a pony and not a horse. I don't see this as being fair, mainly because it is a HORSE record meaning the times are ran and set by a HORSE not a PONY, in many instances pony times are faster than horse times and secondly horses are not allowed to run and compete in the pony division. I would like it to be clear that a pony can never be allowed to hold a "horse" record in the ROC program and at any State Function. In my opinion horse records belong to horses and pony records belong to ponies. **MOTION** by Spring Krogue, A pony may not hold a horse record on a state level, **Second by**, Ellen Carr. Discussion. **VOTE. MOTION FAILED.**

V. Other Issues, Concerns & Comments (Non-voting)

Nathan Rowles: Would like to see our rule book state that there is a 3 minute time limit to complete a course/event. Currently it states reasonable amount of time, he would like that clarified. **Bring to 2015 convention meeting**

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Sally Rivera-Lingafelt: Would like to see the sizes of the HOF photos increased. **Bring to 2015 convention meeting**

Andy Krogh: Complimented the riders and judges that attended these meetings, excellent representation.

Janice Rowles: Discussed lead liners at state show, she would like to know if there will be a lead line division at state show at 2015? Roger Odom stated that there is currently no plan to eliminate the lead line class.

Lea deMontingy: She would like to see a set time for the lead line class.

Jon LaRock: Discussion regarding cell phone use at shows in booth and in arena. **Bring to 2015 convention meeting**

Jon LaRock: Would like BOD meetings scheduled on the 5th weekend of the month. Rodger Odom mentioned it would be discussed at tomorrow's BOD meeting.

Jon LaRock: Asked about CGA software update, where are we at with the update? Phyllis Odom will address at tomorrow's BOD meeting.

Ellen Carr: Asked for a pony list to be distributed to each district.

Amanda Martin: Asked about CGA Divisional Champion Report. Phyllis Odom clarified. **Bring to 2015 convention meeting**

VI. Adjournment

Christopher Rowels motion to adjourn, adjourned at 10:35am.