

Minutes of the Wyoming Cutting Horse Association (WyCHA)

Board of Directors Meeting

July 27, 2022
Teleconference

President Justin Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Directors Present: President Justin Johnson, Kristen York, Wylie Fraser, Doyle Fritz, Shaun Musselman, Roy Oliver, Carrie Whitman and Nancy LaCounte

Directors Absent: Jack Enright and Anne Indreland

Others Present: Secretary/Treasurer Lynn Moore and Kelly Fraser

Meeting Agenda

1. Torrington September show
2. Awards
3. Discussion of which classes to give year end awards to

Justin explained to the Board why he felt it was in the best interest of the association to not move forward with the September show. Nate Miller is having a show in CO and most of the trainers that were at our July shows had other plans for that weekend in September. We do not want to go to the time and expense to put on a show and not make money or possibly lose money.

Discussion followed about what to think about for shows for 2023. Gillette has contacted Justin about putting on a show there again. They would like us to consider them whenever works for us. They have started building a new Cow Horse and Cutting barn on site in Gillette. The consensus was to plan on having 1 show in Gillette and 2 in Torrington next year. Rock Springs is also an option, but concerns about enough cows could be an issue. Transportation costs are a huge factor to be considered. It was also discussed about having 1 day of reserved pre-works or at the July show have the Sunday (after the Youth leave) be reserved works. It was agreed that we will try to have fresh cattle for every class.

Our banner needs to be updated or re-created. Doyl, Kelly and Lynn will work on that so that we have a new one for next year.

There was discussion about the number of people from Wyoming who cut but do not belong to WyCHA. Those people are eligible to put in their name for National Director as well as member of WyCHA.

Shaun gave a report on the cost of awards. He feels the only way to go is Molly's. He will check what other options there may be for 2nd place, other than a Reserve Champion buckle. All classes that had qualifying competitors will receive awards. Since we are not having a September show, giving the awards out at Miller's show may be an option. The rest of the awards would have to be mailed. Kelly reminded everyone that the show this September at Miller's is not the year end show for MT and money will count towards 2023 Year End Awards for WyCHA.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.