

## JAN 26, 2010 OAHA MEETING

President John Rannenbergs called the meeting to order at 7:15.

He thanked everyone involved in doing the prize list. Lauren Ford said she got a call from Mail Sort that the post office changed its regulations, so we couldn't mail the prize lists as bulk, so it was sent First Class. John said we need to network and get the word out about our show. The club is on Face Book and the show is featured. He sent letters to trainers in Region 12 inviting them to come to the show and explaining about how we've moved and added classes. He has received positive responses.

He introduced guests Scott and Lisa Robinson. They are here for the season and found us through our website.

Linda Roberts spoke about Region 12. There is a temporary opening for the Vice Director position until the May elections. The delegates needed to vote on this and they received ballots. Each ballot was numbered and there was concern about the secrecy of the voting. So since the delegates for our club couldn't know what the members wanted, they didn't return the ballots. Linda got a letter stating that there must be a runoff as the voting was very close. The runoff ballots will be returned to the Treasurer and there was a question as to why this is so. There was general discussion about the candidates. John called for a vote and we voted for Janet Searls.

Show Report: Kristin Petzold gave Lauren the name and number of the Dressage Scribe. We also discussed using Peterson and Smith as the show vet. Debbie Paisley will do a ribbon count and will bring a golf cart to the show.

High Point: They will be given for both Amateurs and Open. People will keep track of their own points.

Nominations: Names must be published 30 days in advance of a vote and this can be done by e-mail. The nominees are as follow: President- John Rannenbergs. Vice President- Kristin Petzold. Secretary-Sabrina Jarema. Treasurer-Lauren Ford. We need two new board members. Nominees are: Bridget Middleton, Robin Ford, Mike Brown and Debbie Paisley.

Treasurer's Report: None. We need an audit done and Bridget Middleton volunteered.

We need sponsors for the show. John will speak to Rohara and will also speak to Diane Alexander about the pizza party. Send the class sponsor forms and checks to Barb Copping.

Continuing the discussion from earlier in the meeting, Linda Roberts said there will be a vote on the Vice Directorship in May for Region 12. We need to find someone who is interested, is a good business person, has the resources to attain meetings and is concerned about the Arabian Horse. She suggested Frank Hennesy. George Atwood may be interested as well as John Gersh. We need someone who will go to bat for Arabians. Region 12 has financial problems and we need someone who is strong enough to help. Frank is a banker and has the criteria required.

The next meeting will be February 23 and will not be at the Pavilion due to the Youth Fair. We will announce the location beforehand.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Submitted by Sabrina Jarema, Secretary