

Franklin Trail Riders Minutes 9/25/22

Meeting called to order by Nick Gokey at 1:10 pm

Treasury: Smaller show profit this year. Balance \$9622.63

6/5

Financial Report:	Total	\$1418
Judge.....	Deposit.....	<u>\$1311</u>
Insurance.....	Loss.....	\$ 107
Hotel.....		
Supplies.....		
Lunch.....		
Grounds.....		
Booth.....		

6/12

Financial Report:
Judge.....\$300
insurance.....170
supplies.....33
lunch.....20
grounds.....300
booth.....300

7/10

Financial Report:
Judge.....\$400
Insurance.....\$170
supplies.....\$ 33
lunch.....\$ 20
grounds.....\$300
booth.....\$300

8/21

Financial Report:
Judge.....\$300
insurance.....\$170
supplies.....\$ 33
lunch.....\$20
grounds.....\$300
booth.....\$300

total\$1123
deposit.....1340

total\$1223
deposit.....\$1348

total\$1123
deposit.....\$1160

profit.....\$223

profit.....\$125

profit.....\$43

Discussion followed regarding adding and subtracting classes, changing fees, pushing sponsorships which are \$45 per class. Nick was going to look into business sponsors. Paul Burgess offered to sponsor Quarter Horse Halter if added.

Anne Farden read Point Committee report as follows:

Awards were given in 47 classes. (We have 55 classes on our program. 52 are FTR classes, 3 are LCAC classes. There were five classes which had no entries at the four FTR shows. (Beginner Rider, 1 & 2 yr old halter, Adult Novice Pleasure & Equitation, Barrel Race) Two of these, Adult Novice Pleasure and Adult Novice Equitation were held at the Dannemora show but no FTR members entered either class.)

A total of 39 members, 21 youth and 18 adults earned awards.

More than three awards were given in six classes due to ties of 40 or more entries in the four FTR shows. Classes with 40 or more entries in the four FTR shows automatically earn a fourth place. (Ties were Adult Showmanship, Open English Pleasure, Horse Command)

(Classes earning a fourth place award, Ladies Pleasure- 43, FTR, 54 in all shows. Senior Western Pleasure – 55 FTR, 65 in all shows, 19 & Over Western pleasure – 50 FTR 59 in all shows)

The total cost of the awards this year will be approximately \$2095. Approximately because the cost of the participation awards can vary from year to year. We aim at \$5, it can be a bit more or a bit less.

Other interesting items, total of 72 members this year. 28 youth, 44 adults
Memberships totaled \$995 approximately. (some did not check the age groups and were paid in cash so I had to guess a bit this is quite close.)

Grand, Reserve & Third were earned in 26 classes.

Two awards were given in 12 classes. (Pony Trail, Stock Horse Pattern, Leadline, Pony Horsemanship, Junior Western Pleasure, Pony command, 13 & Under showmanship, x rails, Low hunter, hunter hack, novice youth equitation, pony English pleasure.

One award was given in three classes. (Hunter, Novice Youth Pleasure, 19 & Over Trail)
End of report.

Discussion about changing classes in the program. Easier to put classes in to spots where classes have no entries and we are taking them out. Also if we completely change and redo the program we should offer Kevin money. Day points and money tied into the program for the club. Talked about changing class fees to all be the same so no difference. Holly said not hard to change so may leave the same.

Major discussion followed of classes to add and subtract from program. Classes that were discussed to be added were: QH and Paint halter, English pleasure and western pleasure, open pattern class, ranch pattern class, ranchmanship (changed to discipline rail to match type of class that was discussed and decided on), open ranch pleasure, open ranch riding. Classes discussed to delete were hunter classes, 1 & 2 yr old halter, beginner WT eq, adult novice pleasure and equitation, barrel race. People felt Ranch was growing and would be fun classes to add. Since these tend to be larger and growing maybe split by 18 & Under and 19 & Over. Offer Grand and Reserve for each division. People may come for ranch and also could do western horsemanship, stock horse pattern and trail. Trying to reach new people to attend the show. Discussion to reach out to places that offer over fence lessons to see if they may come to shows. 11 & Over is also a growing area so adding command and trail was also suggested.

Motion was made by Craig Bosley and seconded by Dave Farden to do the following:

Remove: 1 & 2 yr old halter, Beginner W/T Equitation, Adult Novice Pleasure, Adult Novice Equitation, Barrel Race.

Add: Quarter Horse Halter, Paint Halter, 11 & Over WT Command, 11 & Over Trail, Ranch Horse Pleasure 18 & Under, Ranch Horse Pleasure 19 & Over, Ranch Horse Pattern 18 & Under, Ranch Horse Pattern 19 & Over, Disciplined Ranch Rail 18 & Under, Disciplined Ranch Rail 19 & Over.

Motion Passed.

Motion made by Dave Farden, Seconded by Craig Bosley

To point all added classes and Appaloosa halter.

Motion passed.

Dannemora Riding Club will be advised of the class changes of required pointed classes. Once rule book is updated with class descriptions copy will be sent to them.

Once show program is updated it will be posted.

A committee was put together to lead sponsorships: Nick Gokey, Anne & Dave Farden

Show schedule of classes was revised to fix by deleting and adding classes from previous motion.

Discussion on changing fees. No changes were made.

Show Dates: 6/4, 6/9, 7/6

Motion made by Donna Sorrell seconded by Sandra Warner

To remove the August show and Double point 1st or 3rd FTR show dependent on judge availability

Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:33 pm