Hello,

Just wanted to give everyone a unofficial update on the NSCA Winter meeting in Gillette, Wyoming.

Over all it was a good winter meeting - from what I have heard- It was the first one that I have attended.

Just wanted to cover most of the highlights-

-All By-Law and Rule Recommendations were passed as sent out- With some wording changes in a few of them.

-Annual Dues for NSCA will be changed $50 for each saddle club (up $25). We tried to do everything possible not to have to raise entry fees. Individual horseman (women) can join for $25.

-State association fees will be changed to $100 for the same reasons.

-A non-refundable $3.00 per rider registration fee shall be changed to riders in the age divisions 15& under and a non-refundable $5.00 per rider registration fee shall be changed to riders in the adult divisions 16 & over at Nationals.

Updated the outdated rules-
  Host show responsibilities:  NSCA new supplies properties
  -must have ambulance availability- It is to costly to keep one on site all week
  -Same with availability of veterinarian and farrier.
  -Need two clerk/timers at all times. One can include the computer
  -The third request for appropriate western attire should be worn at all NCSA Award Banquets.
  -It was noted that NSCA has umbrellas for the lane judges, but they did not bring them this year as Vernal normally provides them. They will have them this year.
  -Any contestant who crosses the start/finish line in any heat and or lane other than what is called by the announcer from the master time sheet shall be disqualified. Note that the master time she can be updated daily- the on deck caller / and Lane judges will also have a updated list. We made many changes this year.
-Individuals MUST be 16 AND have a valid Drivers License to drive motorcycles, ATV's or golf carts. Gillette WILL NOT BE PROVIDING GOLF CARTS this year.

-Cloverleaf Race- PASSED to change barrels to fifty five gallon. However the Games committee also took out Cloverleaf Race for this year- It was close- only passed by one vote- I voted against it:)

-Scurry Race- Will ADD - Horse must cross jump, with all four feet- This was passed. However Scurry race was also removed from the events for this year.

New Events- Both passed.. Let me know if you would like more information on these two..
- Two Man 3 Barrel Flags
- Open, Pairs of two
- Flying W Race- All age groups

Financial Report- I also have more details on this.. Total Equity-- 6,072.33

Scholarship fund 6,869.92. It was pointed out that you can win this in high school, however pay outs are paid directly to the institution at which the recipient wishes to further his or her educational endeavors. It was also decided to add a 4 year expiration date to Scholarship winners. All winners in the past will be grandfathered in.

Committee Appointments- By current President

Auditing Sandie, Lynn, and Me- Everything added up..
Games- Landon, Lewis, and Don
Nominating- Bob, Dan, Darcy

Old Business-
Show Recap- Everything went really good under the changes- And we are going back to Craig in '08.
Website- It's a go- We have a "loan" and some ideas to help make some $. Plan on having it up and going by early next year- Talking about added a shopping cart- with discounts. And adding selling adds.

New Officers
President- Don Dietz
First Vice President- Lewis Goodsell
Second Vice President- Dan Thomson
Third Vice President- Not filled- Can be filled by Don Dietz
Past President- Marion Reh
Secretary/Treasurer- Deana Reh
Assistant to the Secretary- Me
Historian/Awards Coordinator- Sandi Petersen
Advertising/PR Director - Asa Galloway
Royalty Director/Coordinator- Laurie Donohue
Sponsorship Director- Megan (from Montana)
Junior Rep- Landon Petersen and Casey Melbrook.

Games- Same as 05 except..
  -remove Kansas leadback and Hurry Scurry and Cloverleaf barrels
  -Add Straight Barrels and Flying "W: race

Jackpot- For each event and age group. Charge a $5 fee with 50% going to NSCA and 50% going as pay back. You can enter one event or all:) Another $ maker deal:)

Show Site Bids-
2006        Gillette Wyoming July 16-21 2006
            Entry Packets mailed by April 16th, 06
            NSCA Entries due to NSCA Secretary by June 1, 06

2007        July 23rd thru 28th  Vernal UT

2008        July 19-26, Moffat County Fairgrounds Craig, Colorado

OK- I think this covers most of my notes- Please let me know if you have any questions. This is also just an unofficial update- Deana will be sending the official update out soon:

HOPE EVERYONE CAN MAKE IT TO THE IDAHO STATE SHOW !!!!!