

IPHA General Membership Meeting
October 1, 2017, 8:30 am
Gordyville

Meeting was called to order at 8:41 a.m. by IPHA President, Fred Cole.

1. 2018 Show Schedule

- The calendar is changing for 2018 which impacts our show dates & Shelly Prehoda shared the following:

We're able to keep the following dates for 2018:

- April 21 & April 22 Gordyville POR (4 Judge)
- August 18 Hopedale (2 Judge)
- Sept. 1 & Sept 2 Gordyville POR (4 Judge)
- Oct. 6 & Oct.7 Gordyville POR/Futurity (4 Judge)

Motion made by Lorna Wyrick to partner with IN for the September 2018 show at Gordyville. Seconded by Fred Cole, all in favor, none opposed, motion passes.

The following dates we have conflicts with either because the facility is not available or due to decrease in participation numbers:

- May - Memorial Day Weekend - Gordyville is not available
- June - Belvidere - contributing factors are Pinto World and Youth World held during the same timeframe as well as tractor pulls which occur at the facility
 - 2015 - 477 entries
 - 2016 - 397 entries
 - 2017 - 297 entries

Looking for alternate dates/locations for the above. Suggestions made by membership were:

May show has been in the top 20 three years in a row - need to find a location

- Zone 8 show at Cloverdale and due to calendar shift, moves to our date
- Possibly Lake St. Louis

June show-Gordyville is booked

- Change Belvidere date to a different date (check to see if facility is available at another time)
- Contact Legends - Try again, previous calls not returned
- Contact Fox Valley

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Notes – 10.1.17

2. Tentative dates for Clinton shows are *6/23, 8/11, & 9/4 – all one judge shows.

Discussion about using these three shows for two judge qualifying shows since not everyone can attend, or chose not to attend because stalls are limited at this time. Lara & Mark Merriman discussed the fact the money raised by the 4-H Club is being used to improve the grounds including additional stalls.

IPHA Show Committee recommended to membership we approve 2 out of the 3 dates for Clinton. Member asked about holding a Labor Day show (2 judge) at Gordyville in conjunction with Sat/Sun POR. Regardless three show days in a row is tough on the office staff.

Lara & Mark said the 9/4 date for 2018 for Rebel Rider's was not going to be given up. They had that date and wanted to stick with it.

Motion made by Mark Merriman to approval all 3 Rebel Rider dates for 2018. Motion seconded by Mr. Jones, all in favor 27, those opposed 12. Motion passes to approval all 3 dates as qualifying shows for IPHA for 2018.

*Mark indicated he thought they might have some flexibility on the June date but would check to see what else is scheduled in June at Clinton. Willingness to change based on facility scheduling in Clinton would allow the club to find another date for Belvidere or to find a different facility/date for the Northern IL show in case Belvidere wasn't available.

3. 2018 Charity Show – Show Committee shared a suggestion to use two of the one day /two judge shows and split the profits between the two shows allowing the office staff, gate help, announcer, ringmaster to be paid due to the number of hours they put in. This would also include OT for judges. (This year the August show at Rawlings the judges waived their OT, and all of the help volunteered their services.)

Motion made by Shelly Prehoda to split the profits between two, one day/two judge shows as our 2018 charity shows. Seconded by Bambi, all in favor, none opposed. Motion passes.

Motion to adjourn made by Scott Schuetz, seconded by Lisa Riddle, all in favor, none opposed, meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by:

Lisa Riddle on behalf of IPHA Secretary Lauren Butters