

MSGC –Year End Meeting Agenda/minutes 2023

Election of Officers:

2024 officer nominations:

*President: Currently Stephanie Kaseberg. Stephanie was nominated for 2024 President and accepted and was voted in.

*Vice President: Currently is Hollee Kaseberg. Hollee was nominated for 2024 Hollee accepted and voted in.

*Secretary/Treasurer: was Heather wood who resigned in March 2023. Melissa Hood was nominated and accepted the nomination and was voted in.

* Awards Committee: Currently Michaela Camas and Kaylee Hofman. Both nominated again. They accepted and voted in.

*Volunteer Coordinator for 2023 was Penny Marston. She resigned. Susan Sapp was nominated and voted in.

Updates:- The following topics were discussed and members were made aware of:

1. We informed the club that as of January 1st 2024 we will no longer be reissuing any lost checks. If a check (from morning race or fair race that was issued), the individual the check was issued to will be financially responsible for the cancel check fee. Reason was that MSGC experienced a few “lost checks” get cashed twice. Members suggested putting a have to check must be cashed within 60 days.
2. We asked the membership if they enjoyed adding some new fun 3rd events this year. Would everyone like to add more fun events this year. Members are happy to see new non standard events.
3. Reminder- It states in our rules (#12) So this is a reminder that you are to only enter and exit the arenas during rakes. This includes the indoor as well as the outdoor.
4. It was announced that 2024 dates have been submitted. Waiting on approval for the fairgrounds before announcing as there was discussion of MSGC fees increasing. Stephanie will be attending the fair board meeting on Dec 6th 2023 and will update the club and post our 2024 dates ASAP so people can start planning.
5. A member suggested switching directions while indoor. That would mean running for the roping chute. The reason was to enhance efficiency and safety. There would be wings set up and classes could sit behind the panels. We wouldn't have the problem with the big heavy gate being opened and closed constantly. Concerns were where and who would store the panels, who would set up/tear down ect.. Ruth Broadhurst suggested to reach out to Tonya Rosebrook as she has brought and helped other clubs with wings. She also suggested calling Preifert and seeing what kind of program they could offer our club. We left this discussion as the board will look into these options and see if we can come up with any realistic details and make a post regarding our findings then have a poll to vote on.
6. We brought up to the club that daily entry fees need to increase as the talk of renting the arena may be increasing as well as increased costs of our insurance, award costs ect. Cost of doing business is increasing overall so the increase is needed. Amy Smith voiced that members should attend the fair

board meeting. If you attend to also provide all the positive not just the negative. We discussed increasing the fees from \$15 to \$20 for the day. Members all seem to be on board with this decision.

The meeting was adjourn and we started our 2023 award hand outs.