AVA Region IV Board Meeting Call

March 14, 2022 @ 7:00pm MT - Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Andi, Jorden, Greta, Allison Mitchell, Rachel, Loree, Lee, Rosie, Bonnie Sears Prado, Ciana

1.Review/Approval 2/21/22 Minutes

 Jorden moves to approve, Greta seconds - all in favor

2.Open TX rep position

 Bonnie introduced self

 Jorden moves to nominate Bonnie to position, all in favor

 Where might Bonnie fit in for a task force?

 Possibly Diversity, since Frank left an opening there.

3.Task Forces

 1.Education & Competition

Competitions: Octoberfest & Regionals official AVA paperwork sent in, officially on CompWeb, judges contracts done

 Prize lists in progress

 Entries live for Regionals late Apr

 TX Event is pretty ready to roll. Just final small details being ironed out

 About 40 participants, 9 horses, 13 coaches in track

As far as education: definitely need to have a setup conducive to asking the more nitty-gritty detail questions. AVA overall leans more toward big, international questions; not personal, “how do I” for small competition based questions

 Facebook group/page specifically for this in Region IV?

 CO Educational Event

 The Sports Barn, 5636 CR 36, Johnstown CO

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Sports-Barn-633282680075657/>

Athletic Adventures, 3773 Monarch Ave, Frederick, CO

<https://athletic-adventures.com/>

Not only educational for vaulters. Even use meeting rooms for coaches training?

Maybe use another site for some lunger/horse training? Jodi’s?

Loree can reach out this week to nail down available dates & costs

Seems to be lots of interest AVA-wide in educational events; Region IV is peaking the interest of other regions, this event could end up being larger than anticipated, if folks come in from outside

2.Sportsmanship

All jacket info in to Scott, he is confident he can do everything we want, just waiting on official quote to pass by board for approval.

3.Trajectories

 Coaches in Training is rolling steady

 Pricing out printing for training manuals

 Still budgeting for extra people needed

Can put out some very basic info about it, to at least let people know its happening

 4.Diversity & Inclusivity

 5.Promotion

 New Club Updates/Survey Results

 Clubs range from yes promoting, to somewhat, to not at all

 Do clubs need help with any promotion?

 May have missed a couple of clubs, maybe confirm with some?

 Need: Regional Banners?

 Facebook group/page for regional Q&A?

4.Mary Cole Auction Item

 Did Lee look into online auction sites?

 Not on meeting, will revisit

5.End of Year Awards?

What are the actual qualifications, what is our purpose in awarding these? Maybe we need to flesh this out more before we determine when to hand them out?

Good example is the number of competitions required to earn…if region is only “hosting” 2 competitions, you could be eliminated strictly because you can’t attend one.

**Next Meeting: Monday April 11, 7:00 PM MT**