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CGA Rules & Judges/Riders/General Membership Meeting

Minutes for November 20, 2010

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Fresno, CA

I. Introductions/Opening Comments

- A. President, Skip Hofman, called the meeting to order at 9:15am.
- B. Vice President, Robert Frates, read the rules and conduct for the meeting.

II. Rules & Judges Items (Voting – Rules & Judges) *ALL CGA Members invited to participate in this portion of the meeting, however ONLY Carded CGA Judges voted on action items at this point.*

- A. **MOTION** by Janette Stewart: **Starting with the 2011/2012 season: Permanent pony status is only for ponies measured as 50" or less. This will affect the permanent pony list as follows: Any pony for which the last measurement was 50" or less may remain on the list. Any pony for which the last measurement was great than 50" must be removed from the list. At state show all ponies that are not on the permanent pony list must be measured before the first event is run (by two master judges). An animal that is measured as 54" (54 ¼" with shoes) or less can compete in a pony class. Any animal that is measured as greater than 54" (54 ¼" with shoes) will run in a horse division. However, this horse measurement will not be retroactive and will only apply for the sate show for which it was measured.** Seconded by Casey Stevens. Discussion. Vote, **MOTION PASSES to General Membership**
- B. **MOTION** by Rebekah Crill: **The following wording be added to Section 3.1a of the rule book. ...the helmet must be correctly worn at all times while mounted on the show grounds. *Nothing that affects proper fit may be worn under the helmet. This includes sweatshirt hoodies, earmuffs (which fit inside the helmet), high ponytails or buns, etc.*** Seconded By: Rachel Crill. Discussion.
 - a. **Amendment** by Rick Harris: **in times of inclement weather a judge will make a determination prior to the show if a beanie can be worn under the helmet, as long it was fitted properly under the helmet.** Seconded by Cynthjia Long. Vote, **MOTION of the amendment FAILED**
 - b. Original Motion, re-read and discussion followed.
 - c. **Amendment** by Rebekah Crill: **remove the wording: *This includes sweatshirt hoodies, earmuffs (which fit inside the helmet), high ponytails or buns, etc.*** Seconded by, Dianna Malley. Discussion. Vote: **MOTION to the Amendment PASSES.**
 - d. **FINAL MOTION:** **The following wording be added to Section 3.1a of the rule book. ...the helmet must be correctly worn at all times while mounted on the show grounds.** Vote, **MOTION PASSES to General Membership**
- C. **MOTION** by Rebekah Crill: **Propose that the following wording in italics be added to Section 3.1 of the rule book...*If the Western hat or anything that is not necessary to the running of the event that must be retrieved* hits the ground while the rider is on course, it will result in a one(1) second penalty.** Seconded by: Jack Jiracek. Discussion.
 - a. **Amendment to MOTION** by Skip Hofman, **If the Western hat or *electronic device* hits the ground while the rider is on course, it will result in a one (1) second penalty.** Seconded by Joanne Galbraith Discussion, **Vote, Amendment to MOTION FAILED.**
 - b. Original Motion: **Propose that the following wording be added to Section 3.1 of the rule book...*If the Western hat or anything that is not necessary to the running of the event that must be retrieved* hits the ground while the rider is on course, it will result in a one(1) second penalty.** Discussion, Vote. **MOTION FAILED**
- D. **MOTION** by Shannon Rahn: **Rule Book Section 7.1a page 29- *Strike "The backup time may be a single hand-held stopwatch"*** Seconded by Sheri Herchkorn. Discussion, Vote: **MOTION PASSES to General Membership**
- E. **MOTION** by Shannon Rahn: **Add a five minute minimum amount of time for a riders horse to recover in the event of a timer malfunction at the riders request.** Seconded by Makayla Baby. Discussion.
 - a. **Amendment** by Christopher Rowels: **up to five minutes.** Seconded by Barry Rahn.

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- b. **Amendment** by Sally Rivera: **up to ten minutes per rider request at a state level show.** Seconded by Shannon Rahn. Discussion: Vote: **MOTION PASSED.**
- c. **Amendment** by Amanda Martin: **strike the state level wording: MOTION: Allow up to ten minutes per rider request in the event of a timer malfunction.** Seconded by Ellen Carr. Discussion.
- d. **Amendment** by Sara Reez: **strike state show and ten minutes and replace with: adequate time of recovery per rider request.** Seconded by Wendy Hagerman. Discussion. Vote. **MOTION FAILED.**
- e. **Amendment** by Dianna Malley: **Allow up to ten minutes recovery time per rider request in the event of a timer malfunction which will include allowing riders to bump down a division and ride out of their class.** Seconded by Rocky Merrick. Discussion. VOTE. **MOTION PASSED.**
- f. **VOTE: at a state level show in or out?** Amanda Martins amendment: **strike the state level wording.** Seconded by End Ellen Carr. Discussion. VOTE. **MOTION FAILED**
- g. **FINAL MOTION: Allow up to ten minutes recovery time per rider request in the event of a timer malfunction at a state level show which will include allowing riders to bump down a division and ride out of their class.** Discussion. VOTE. **MOTION PASSES to General Membership**
- F. **MOTION** by Arlene Tsuji: **Institute stand back distance for judges/arena help from the timers, minimum 20 ft.** Seconded by Patrick Hofman. Discussion. VOTE **MOTION FAILED**
- G. **MOTION** by Joanne Galbraith **change poles back to the 1 ½"** motion seconded by Rebekah Crill. Discussion **Vote MOTION FAILED**
- H. **MOTION** by Cynthia Long: **Once a pony over 50"** has passed the required measurement at state show, **said pony cannot be challenged or re-measured until the following state show.** Seconded by Ellen Carr **VOTE. MOTION PASSES to General Membership**
- I. **MOTION** by Ellen Carr: **Strike all the wording in the rule book in section 7.1d regarding tie breaking and have it replaced with *any ties will be broken by determining which rider has won the most first places by the computer. If the tie still exists the rider with the most second places is selected. This process is continued if necessary to the place required to break the tie. , if a tie cannot be broken by the computer then the district will resolve the tie.*** Seconded by Andy Krogh. Discussion. VOTE. **MOTION PASSES to General Membership**

III. New Business (Voting – All Members) *ALLCGA Members participated in this portion of the meeting, all members 12 & over voted.*

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- B. **MOTION: That the following wording in italics be added to Section 3.1a of the rule book. ...the helmet must be correctly worn at all times while mounted on the show grounds. (adding the following wording) *Nothing that affects proper fit may be worn under the helmet.*** Discussion. VOTE. **MOTION PASSED**
- C. **MOTION: Rule Book Section 7.1a page 29- Strike "*The backup time may be a single hand-held stopwatch*"** VOTE. **MOTION PASSED**
- D. **MOTION: Allow up to ten minutes recovery time per rider request in the event of a timer malfunction at a state level show which will include allowing riders to bump down a division and ride out of their class.** VOTE. **MOTION PASSED**

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- IV. **Adjournment**
- A. **MOTION** by Shannon Rahn **to adjourn the meeting**, seconded by Ellen Carr. Meeting adjourned at 11:58am.