

Velma Boodt and Cicely Smith attended the delegate meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Mark Williams provided a treasurer's report for yearend as of 12/31/18. Report filed for Audit.

#### Committee Reports

1. High Point – Karen Campbell/Margo Shallcross
  - a. 101 individuals in attendance
  - b. Many have signed up for 2020
2. Region 9 Show – Pat Barton/Steve Buddin
  - a. Schedule includes an additional half-day
  - b. Show dates are May 26-30th
  - c. No fee increases for this year
  - d. Conflicts between Trail and Sport Horse have been resolved.
    - i. Western Trail (Tuesday), English Trail (Wednesday)
    - ii. Sport Horse/Dressage (Thursday-Saturday)
  - e. Judges are:
    - i. Main ring: Richard Wright, Julie Goder-Larsen, Jim Hitt
    - ii. WW: Deborah Johnson
    - iii. Sport Horse/Dressage: Renee Johnson
3. Distance Riding - Carla Jo Bass
  - a. The Regional Endurance Ride will be held the first weekend in October at the Pole Canyon Ranch.
  - b. There is no location as of this time for the Compleitive Trail Ride Regional Ride.
  - c. Dates and locations may be found on the NATRC and AERC websites.
  - d. The National Distance Rides will be in Lapine, Oregon.
4. Working Western – Velma Boodt
  - a. Waiting on the USN Commission to determine if Cow classes will be moved to the end and Reining to first.
  - b. Plans are to reduce to 3 judges for all the cattle classes (except Cutting)
5. Region 9 Youth Committee Report – Debbie Himmel and Annalise Himmel Allemand
  - a. The 2020 R9 youth qualifier t-shirt sponsorships are now open on the R9 webpage under Youth. A PayPal button is available for ease of payment. Please fill out the form with the correct spelling of your sponsorship to be placed on the back of the shirts. Any problems or questions please contact Annalise at [annalishimmel@gmail.com](mailto:annalishimmel@gmail.com) or Debbie at [plantationarab@bellsouth.net](mailto:plantationarab@bellsouth.net).
  - b. The R9 Youth still want to publish and sell their "Cookin' With The Youth" cookbook. We are still looking for more recipes from R9 members, family, and friends. Please refer to the R9 youth webpage for information and to submit your recipes.
  - c. For 2020, be on the lookout for more Rise Up and Ride On project initiatives by the R9 youth. Chelsea and Payne Harper will be promoting this at the Scottsdale Show. Hats, and sweatshirts can be ordered.
  - d. Payne Harper, R9 Youth Director, will be attending the March 2020 AHYA Board meeting in Denver to represent R9.

- e. The theme for the 2020 Youth Nationals is Be a Hero. This year, the AHA Omnibus will only be mailed to those AHA members who respond to the emails to sign up to receive the Omnibus in the mail. The Omnibus will be online as well.
- 6. AHA Arabian Horses for Humanity – Pat Barton
  - a. “Hero” is at the Rock in Georgetown, TX
  - b. Remaining allocated funds will be distributed to the Rock in support of “Hero”
- 7. Rebranding/Marketing
  - a. New banners will be purchased with the new logo
  - b. Additional funding was approved to support marketing initiative

#### Announcements

- A. The next R9 Delegate meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at the R9 Championship Show in Fort Worth, Tx. Meeting will start after the Trail classes have finished, but not before 6 pm.

Velma Boodt