



2023 Reining Alberta South Branch AGM
September 29, 2023

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Wendy Kemble – Chairperson	Karen Huggins – Secretary
Verena Braun – Sponsorship	Kimberly Darling – Communications
Wendy Nelson - Director	

2. Year in Review - we had some positive and exciting changes to our shows this year:

- ✓ Addition of the “snack table” was a great success, although it didn’t make any money it covered its cost and was so nice to have food available at our Venues that do not have concession options.
- ✓ Show Photographer at each show this year. We all love to see these photos after the day is done. Thank you very much to our photographers who volunteered their time to spend some long days with us and capture your day.
 - Ranahan Photography
 - Forestland Photography
- ✓ Individual Show draws – we had 4 amazing Sponsors that donated some high value and desirable prizes for each show.
 - May - PMR – 5x riding pass (125.00 value)
 - July - Lonestar Tack – Shires full neck fly sheet (190.00 value)
 - July - Digger Sports – Chilly Moose Cooler (250.00 value)
 - September - K&K Livestock – Custom made wood stirrups (200.00 value)
- ✓ Class Prize Sponsors – the Sponsorship Coordinator (Verena Braun) did an outstanding job reaching out to new and old South Branch Sponsors, collecting prizes that were not only good quality but useful and desirable.
 - Lindale Trucking Services
 - Diamond Edge Services
 - Canpressco
 - Karen Kraus
 - Llana Malmberg
 - Wendy Kemble
 - Eileen Dann
 - Irvine’s Tack
 - Greenhawk
- ✓ Year End Prizes – we are very fortunate to have such amazing Sponsors to help us find great prizes for the Champion and Reserve Champion awards.
 - Champion - Wendy Nelson Performance Horses
 - Never Won a Buckle - Whispering Sands Training Centre
 - Beginner of the Year - The Art of Chiropractic
 - Volunteer of the Year - Pioneer Vet
 - Trainer of the Year - Align Equine Veterinary
- ✓ Our yearly budget to host our shows for the season is 2000.00 for class prizes and 2000.00 for Year-End Prizes.
- ✓ Venue costs are paid for by Casino funds. Venue prices ranged from 750.00 to 1000.00 per day.

- ✓ Judges/Clinicians are paid for by Casino funds. This year all judges were paid the maximum allowable amount of 250.00/Judge and 700.00/Clinician.
 - ✓ We held 4 successful shows with amazing attendance and support from the membership – we had great facilities to show in this year which boosted attendance, with anywhere from 75 to 80 runs per show.
 - ✓ 1 successful clinic – the clinic filled very fast and held a waiting list of 8-10 people.
3. 2023 brought some changes to how we enter and pay for classes:
- ✓ We are now able to receive e-transfer for class payments – this has been an amazing addition to how we run the shows.
 - ✓ The South Branch now has a RA Mastercard to purchase class and year end prizes without having to use personal funds and submit expense forms for reimbursement to the RA Main Branch.
4. Open floor for discussion.
5. 2024 Committee Nominations
- ✓ Wendy Kemble is willing to stay on as Chairperson.
 - ✓ Karen Huggins is willing to stay on as Secretary.
 - ✓ Verena Braun is willing to stay on as Sponsorship Coordinator.
 - ✓ Wendy Nelson is willing to stay on as a Director at Large.
 - ✓ Review all nominations previously received and from the floor and complete a silent vote:
 - Chairperson –
 - Vice Chairperson -
 - Show Secretary –
 - Volunteer Coordinator –
 - Sponsorship Coordinator –
 - Prize Coordinator/Show Day Secretary Assistant –
 - Communications/Marketing –
 - Director at Large -
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6. Adjourn meeting.