

Feb 16, 2021 WOTCPA Meeting

In attendance Jamie Smailes, Jim Degroot, Jen Elston, Travis Inglis, Christine Campbell, Katie Harvey, Trevor Kennedy

Treasure's report

\$5303.14 currently in WOTCPA bank account

Rachel reports two more sponsorships are coming in.

\$1500 coming out of bank account for insurance.

New Business

WOTCPA sorting March 6 2021, April 10

- Discussing how to have people come to the sorting events safely
- 35 riders suggested to ensure there is enough room for everyone if children show up as well?
- possible just bring one horse per person?
- Decided 33 riders would be easier to allow for a correct number of riders per team and even numbers while hopefully allowing for optimal COVID protocol
- Discussed if we have youth class - only bring children who are participating
- No spectators -No food will be offered
- Jamie Smailes reporting Huron Perth allows 50 people currently for a gathering – also covered by insurance - Jen Elston confirms
- masks should be mandatory except when on your horse
- no buckles this series due to lack of known number of events
- same classes as last year
- Open and draw pick 3 draw 3
- Entry fees are the same

Dates for 2021 season

Tentative dates discussed with TJ:

- May 15th
- June 6th penning?
- June 26th penning/possible sorting?
- August long weekend is the 2 day
- August 21st penning – possibly switch to 14th?
- August 28th Teeswater fair
- Sept 4th Sorting in Teeswater
- Sept 11th penning. – switch to 18th?
- Little Royal Oct 15th?
- Need to confirm these dates with TJ

- FB/website -Looking forward to a finals in 2022 but will not have a finals in 2021
- sponsors are still welcome
- add some money to a jackpot show instead?
- Finals voted on for 2021 1 yes , remainder of executive voted no
- We do have a judge and timer for this year.
- Jamie Smailes looking into updating of Manual of Operations

2020 AGM

- should offer a video option for people to attend AGM
- Feb 28th @1pm curling club?
- location TBD

Classes for 2021

- ask members if they liked the pick 3 draw 3 etc
- ride limit either 7 or 6
- pick 4 draw 3 etc, pick 3 draw 3, pick 4 draw 2?
- draw all possible, but cant exceed picking 4?
- Voted for rating cap for the open – all executive voted in the affirmative
- take these options to the membership

2 Day Penning

- August long weekend

Ratings Committee

- should we allow ratings this year
- leave until July to make any changes necessary

Christine, Katie, Nate, Jamie S terms up?

- look into ending terms for executive and post for nominations at AGM

Teeswater Fair

- flyer to be made and sent off for sorting Sept 4th
- just ranch sorting

Fundraiser package

- cooler, liquor and meat
- Jen Elston will look after those details
- Raffle style

2021 Executive

- must elect a new president and vice president