

# Region Six Mini Convention

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**Championships:** Smooth show. More expenses this year. Discussion about how the Regional Championships are bid for. Some have third party people running them, we have a local non-profit (just for the show).

**NAJYRC report:** Peter Rothschild went as the chef this year. 2017 has moved to Saugerties NY. Two members have aged out. Working with Jess to reach out to trainers and kids to work together to get them to NAJYRC etc. Events are being split. No interaction between the teams.

**Youth Camp:** Outreach. Scholarship. Work with Carolyn to help fundraise earlier. Costs going up.

**Membership:** Membership down. Horse registration up. Registering babies or older horses?

**Bylaws:** Nada

**Region Six travel funds:** 5 people funded. 5k for two AA. Three Open got funding to help out. Region six was thanked in an ad for his new barn. No funds were given to him for his barn.

**Treasure's report:** No major changes. About even with last year. See report. Income expense statement available.

**L program:** More post-convention. Ongoing education for "L" grads might be required. Talk to Trena about ideas.

**TD report:** Lots of interesting rule changes. Go to the open forum if you want to voice and opinion.

**Sport Horse committee:** Struggling. Looking for input. Show was smaller than normal this year. New regional materiale program. New USDF programs for Youth Handlers. Next year in CA. Breeders aren't seeing it help sell horses. Make sure the shows hit all the calendars.

## Committee Reports:

Alex Brooks is going to take over nominations.

**Regional report:** So many new shows. Competition management. Discussing going back to 100 from 50 mile. Carolyn is going to email the new completion management list and try to coordinate a

meeting to discuss coordination and communication for our collective long term survival. Carolyn and Corinne will work together to make a Region Six Calendar. RSS feed!

We may need a new website person. Someone who can handle WIX.

Membership costs are increasing. \$60-\$72 for Youth. Business from \$200-\$240. Five Year from \$300-\$360, Life from \$1500-\$1800. Qualifying fee from \$10-\$15 with some money going to travel funds. GMO fees (\$20 and \$10 for each additional member) not going up and not on the table. Some discussion of reduction of benefits. If the budget doesn't pass, then programs and going to get cut.

Travel task force: Drawing radius that will automatically give the most to those the furthest away (Up to \$1000 per rider).

Delegate role: Represent the region. Represent the organization of the whole.

Tasking: Carolyn, can't contact the region is we can't survey our region because of privacy issues. How do we get around this?

Logo wear: Carolyn moving forward at looking at Zazzle/Cafepress/Tspring to avoid inventory tax. To be used for regional accounts. A volunteer must do this job to avoid being taxed.

Fundraising: Let's look for someone who is good at fundraising.

General funds to benefit:

Education fund

Youth Fund

NAJYRC

Travel Fund

Adult clinic being revamped but will be announced after convention. Shifting shape. Pushed to GMOs for run AA events utilizing instructors with there area or within the US.

Peter would like to propose that education fund be used primarily to reduce auditing fees at local clinics. Discuss how we can used ideas from Violet Hopkins grant to inspire our concept. Profit returned, write an article, advertising in xyz places, and xyz number of times.

Let's not fundraise for communications. Very little funds available for PM delegates. We need to fundraise for this.