

## WSHSRA MEETING at Walla Walla

9/21/2024

Called to order at 10:28am

### **\*Business –**

This meeting was called by President Tygh Campbell to discuss State Finals being held at Moses Lake, simply due to cost. A proposal was brought to us to hold State Finals at Walla Walla for cost. If you were a member last year and competed at state finals, you are aware that stalls are required for all horses competing that weekend, unless you haul in and out daily. RV spots are available through the fairgrounds, but you also have to pay for dry camping. Per the contract with Moses Lake, if we cancel the event then we are out the non-refundable reservation fee of \$500.

Walla Walla Fairgrounds & Event Center has quoted the following:

P1FCU arena (main outdoor rodeo arena), grandstands, platform and announcers booth, Expo building, Pavilion.

### **Venues: - 5 days use of:**

- P1FCU arena, grandstands, platform and announcers booth
- Expo building
- Expo public bathrooms/showers
- Historic Pavilion building

### **Equipment:**

- 6 porta-potties
- 2 handwash stations
- Up to 500 chairs
- Up to 62 banquet tables

### **Services:**

- Daily working of both P1FCU arena and Expo arena
- 5 days of cleaning of Expo bathrooms
- Daily garbage pickup
- Set-up Pavilion for Friday night celebration
- 1 early move in day
- 1 move out day
- Cleaning bleaches, platform, announcers booth and public parking areas after the event
- Dry camping spaces
- Food and merchandise vendor space and electrical hookups
- Provide hotel room blocks at quality hotels in Walla Walla
- Possible grant funds from County Lodging Tax

**COST: \$12,035**

### **Additional fees could include:**

- Camping (hookups only) - \$25/camper/day
- Stalling (using our stalls) - \$18/stall/day
- Stall cleaning - \$9/stall

This will be sent out to the membership for a vote via google forms, to decide if we want to move our state finals.

Gambling license – We are a 501 ©4 and in order for us to have the gambling license, we have to be a 501 ©3. There is a form that has to be completed and submitted to the state and we have to have this completed to get switched over by the time our raffle drawing comes up in May. Jules, Tygh and the accountant will be working on this in the upcoming week, and get everything submitted.

Jules spoke up and reminded us of the Code of Conduct, and how we are in residential neighborhoods. We need to be respectful of everyone, the community we are in and everyone has a responsibility to be respectful.

Next monthly Zoom meeting will be Tuesday 10/1 @ 7pm

*Tashia Dean – WSKSR Secretary*