

**NIHJA Annual Board Meeting
January 29, 2018**

NIHJA Board Members present: Kristie Hohol, Nancy Zeis, Liz Calomino, Jen Heldt, Lynn Greetis, Val Kinsella, Toni Bruns, Sari Reid, Hannah Johnson,

NIHJA Board Members absent: Alexis Bumbar, Tasha Lasiowski, Dean Battaglia

Meeting called to order at 6:26 pm

Treasurer's report – \$5,666.55 is in the bank currently.

Horse Show Updates:

- Judges for Red Coat March: Heidi Casciaro, July: Robert Tweedlie
- Judges for Palatine: April: Kathy Super June: Heidi Casciaro

Horse Show Facilities Update:

- Tally Ho and Showplace will be at Ledges
- Infinity (Finals) will be at Lamplight
- Market Hill will be at Silverwood

Horse Show Stewards:

- February Fields and Fences– Jen Heldt and Toni Bruns (Available by phone)
- March Fields and Fences– Dean Battaglia
- Red Coat – Toni Bruns and Kristie Hohol
- Palatine – Val Kinsella

New Business:

- NIHJA Board Member Natasha Lasiowski has resigned from the board. Her position will need to be filled.
- Time to renew membership. Kristie will email all 2017 members.
- Horse show packets are being sent to horse show managers. Included in these packets are a list of items to be submitted to NIHJA secretary and Points Secretary and medals.
- A petition to reinstate Allando's Pre-Green status (owner Kristie Hohol). Motion passed.
- A member had requested NIHJA look into the Take 2 Thoroughbred program. At this time, the NIHJA board has voted to not pursue hosting classes with a Take 2 Thoroughbred program. We are, however, looking into options offered by other organizations to offer Thoroughbreds.

Our next meeting:

April 23, 2018 @ Palatine Stables 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM