Attendees:

Scott Wilkinson, Steward

Sheri Hansen, Steward

Chuck Bentley, Board Member

Dr. Dean Taylor, State Veterinarian

Dale Winterton, Boar Member

Kevin Birrell, Chairperson

Steve McIntyre, Board Member

Korry Trapp, Board Member

Leann Hunting, Executive Director of the Utah Horse Racing Commission

Kortee McGee, UDAF

Angi Kellett, UQHRA Treasurer

Tom Close, UQHRA President

Robyn Christiansen, board member (attended virtually)

Sylvia Glover, AG office (attended virtually)

Chairmen – Called meeting to order.

Introductions of board members and attendees

Moved on to agenda item number two: Review a suspicious nomination.

Sheri, Angi, and Leann spoke about a nomination received that has maybe information that might not be toally accurate.

Sheri: Received nomination for the Hadley Giles from Saul Gonzales phone number on the form is actually Luis Gonzales’s, also received on last night for South Valley that was under CB Stables. All the information was under Alvarado. Which Alvarado is the papered owner according to AQHA. So South Valley nomination is no question. Hadley Giles nomination has a lot of conflict of information on it. Same horse entered Idaho races and none of the information matches. Idaho race commission voted to not allow the horse to run. Tell them they can’t run in Hadley Giles. According to Alvarado dropping out of Hadley Giles but they did make the second payment.

Kevin: Did you find out if the owner of CB Stables is Luis and is involved in that horse?

Sheri & Angi: He is CB Racing and LG Concrete.

Sheri: have opened a new LLC LG racing llc and the primary name on that is Saul.

Leann: comments from the commission. This is an action item.

Comments:

Tom: Can’t let him run at Hadley Giles because the information isn’t accurate.

Angi: Can we disqualify before the draw? Because we haven’t required people to put in their papers before the draw.

Dale: Lease agreement to take over the horse after the first race?

Sheri: According to Alvarado no. He owns the horse.

Korry nomination form incorrect can’t allow to run. If the nomination form is not correct.

Sheri: I guess we will have to see if he makes the next payment.

Kevin: Allow him to correct the entry form and make him pay the late payment. Disqualify him for the first form. Allow the owner to straighten out his paperwork.

Korry: Not taking late payments any longer?

Angi: Closed since Jan 15th. ON this incorrect nomination he is not late. But if we allow him to do a new one he could be late on it. But it closed Jan 15th.

Sheri: According to Alvarado the horse isn’t running in Hadley Giles.

Steve: Looked at app not accurate. Confirmed all applicants were accurate?

Angi: We wouldn’t do that until the draw.

Steve: Would have a legal issue as you go down the road. If it comes to that caution you to at least once you accepted his payment is probably when you deny him entry.

Angi Came in in Nov. came in under Saul Gonzales didn’t associate that with Luis or anybody. Sheri brought to my attention that there was a horse in Idaho that was questionable. Three brothers.

Kevin: If the brother is not the one suspended he does have the legal right to run. Recommend that we let him Fix paperwork to avoid a potential lawsuit. Any other discussion?

Korry: Do we know when the horse was transferred?

Sheri: The horse was purchased at the Los Al sale. Contacted AQHA. Transfer came in CB stables at the end of October.

Kevin: Who is the owner of CB Stables?

Sheri: CB Stables is Alvarado.

Steve: Whose name is on the purchase at Los Al. Who purchased the horse

Dale: Whose name is on the papers?

Angi: CB Stables.

Steve: You can pull the sale results. And see who signed for the horse.

Kevin: If the horse is owned and papered under Saul. I don’t think we can eliminate the horse. Give him a chance to correct. We should accept the entry and allow the horse to run since everyone will be tested. However, If Luis’s name shows up it is DQ.

Any other discussion.

Dale: Does Saul represent CB stables?

Angi: Saul is LG Racing. Under 2 LLC’s

Kevin: He could lease it to himself. The UQHRA hasn’t taken in lease forms yet.

Sheri: according to Alvarado owns horse and it Is in CB stables. As far as going into the South Valley there is no question. It’s the nomination for Hadley Giles is in question. Luis’s address is on the nomination form.

Steve: Saul under suspension?

Sheri: No, Luis’s address is on the paperwork.

Steve: Sure the state has an Attorney.

Sheri: didn’t know second check had been. Sent Money order.

Angi: Saul signed check from LG racing.

Kevin: Luis hasn’t signed anything. Just his address. They could all live together at the same place. Don’t think that’s grounds for disqualifications.

Sheri: reason Idaho voted won’t allow because of relation to Luis (phone number, address) on the nomination. Won’t accept because of Luis.

Steve: Is it the UQHRA that is looking to not allow? Or is it the racing commission that is not wanting to allow.

Kevin: UQHRA has asked stewards and stewards are asking for opinion.

Steve: opinion or decision? Thinks the decision lies within the Utah Quarter Horse Association.

Angi: Asking if entry could be accepted.

Kevin: Can we table this and bring it up in another meeting. Let’s get the state attorneys to weigh in. This is a decision for the Utah Quarter Horse Racing Association. They could say they filled out paperwork incorrectly.

Steve: Do the stewards have authority over the Utah Quarter Horse entry?

Kevin: But stewards do have the authority over racing matters. If you have a suspended member entering a horse you could disqualify.

Angi: Nominations do say owner must sign nomination papers, do not require papers at the time of nominations to verify.

Kevin: You have to accept the entry until we get to the race and see the papers. If they bring the wrong papers, at that time then take action.

Sheri: If they don’t update the information on the nomination then we can deny the entry

Kevin: Yes, can’t do it until you get the papers.

Dale: Do you think it would appear as if we were trying to set him up if we don’t notify?

Angi: Is it right to notify him tell him we have a discrepancy on the same horse.

Kevin: Yes, I would expect you to do it for me.

Dale: Afraid if you don’t and don’t do the same discretion on all the other entries looks like you are picking on them.

Angi: have let people correct paperwork.

Kevin Need to let them have the chance to update the paper work. Any other discussion. Does anyone want to make a motion. Or make a motion to table this.

Sheri when would the next meeting be?

Kevin: Sometime in March.

Angi: call them to give them a chance to correct it.

Steve: Haven’t done anything wrong. Looked at LLC under concrete company. Being a good steward. Got to go down legal road.

Tom: Angi call them up give them a chance to correct it.

Chuck: Email so it’s in writing. I Make a motion we table this give the Utah Quarter Horse Association time to contact the owner and see if they can correct the paperwork. Or if desire to, if they don’t we address before the race.

Kevin: Any discussion on Chuck’s motion?

Dale: Second motion.

Kevin: Next item is to Approve new stewards and substitutes:

Sheri Hanson as head steward Scott Wilkinson, Mandy Hillman, and John Ward as Stewards and alternate stewards

Korry: Has the other two gone through steward training.

Sheri: Yes

Kevin: I have heard good things about both stewards.

Dale: been involved in racing?

Sheri: Yes, for years. John has been a Steward in Id and Wyoming for 7 years. Mandy steward for 4 years. Been through accreditation in CA. steward in Idaho with her. Handled things well.

Kevin: Any other discussion.

Steve: Make the motion to accept these names

Korry: Seconded

Kevin: 4th item on the agenda is a date change. UQHRA would like to run the races May 30th instead of June 4th at the same track. Tom do you have anything to add to this June the 4th change so that Wyoming can use the gates to begin their races.

Kevin: Anyone want to make a motion.

Korry make motion to approve it.

Dale Second

Kevin: Number 5 on the Agenda is to review the photographers. R527 -5 goes on to state that the UQHRA will provide who the photographer is with a contract order or agreement. Received from Angi list of photographers.

Angi: Can get an agreement in writing. Verbally contract.

Kevin: Even though it hasn’t been done in the past. I would recommend you get an email correspondence.

Leann: Even just get an email.

Kevin: Email to goo over details?

Item 6: Update on labs by Dr. Taylor.

Dr. Taylor: weeks going through RFP going through labs. One lab didn’t pass. Starting over on that been working on that. Been approved to go Sole source. Been in contact with the labs today. Basing it off of sensitivity for critical drugs. Only lab that responded did not meet that criteria and didn’t provide that information. Have not been through sole source before. Reached out through email to labs. Have to justify why I want specific lab. Leann and Dr. Taylor spoke with the commissioner on a couple things and have his support on this. Probably arrange for collection items to be sent over. Reach out to Angi for estimate number of horses. 4 random samples and winners. Do intend, dependent on approval of money, to test for urine as well. Eliminate the window.

Sheri: ON all winners or qualifiers?

Angi: Getting urine test place at the track.

Dr. Taylor: to get where you test?

Dr Taylor: Understand it makes it quite hectic. more than one person with a horse in there it does get cluttered. Dr. Taylor will be in there will help policing that to keep secure. Only people required to be in there can be in there. Does slow the process down.

Angi: Trials going to test blood hair and urine on every qualifier?

Dr. Taylor: No, wasn’t planning on every qualifier for that. Like to discuss that now.

Steve: why wouldn’t you test blood and hair on every qualifier? How would you decipher who to test?

Sheri: we have tested hair on every qualifier. Blood was on First three.

 First three in each trial had hair pulled and blood then once we got 10 qualifiers and 2 eligibles if there were any of those who had not been tested, they would come back to be tested for blood and hair.

Angi: Didn’t urine test last year.

Dr. Taylor: Going to test this year if we have funding.

Kevin: Did you say hair and blood on the first three places?

Korry: I thought we just did the one. The winner got hair and blood pulled. Then the next 12 fastest come back for just hair.

Sheri: So we didn’t send 3?

Korry: In the trail races blood and hair got pulled.

Sheri: Finals we sent.

Korry: then there was your 2 random

Kevin: You (Sheri) and the stewards will be responsible for picking the randoms. Anybody want to restate what we are going to do for testing?

Steve: If you just do main testing on winners of every trial?

Dr. Taylor: Would like to have that spelled out exactly what you have been testing.

Kevin: It is Important to know that every horse that is a qualifier to be tested for the same as winners.

Dr. Taylor: Ready back what you have.

Steve: Question not answered. 8 or 9 draws going to test the winner. Probably not going to get top 10 horses. Have 2 or 3 not tested. In entry form do you have a notice that states must stay on grounds until you release them?

Dr. Taylor: On the one I saw. Bring up one thing, last year or the past we had people leave grounds.

Kevin: if they leave the grounds, we should disqualify them. I believe It’s on the form.

Korry: think it’s on the form, how they had an hour after the final race was over to come to the test barn get their hair pulled. If they did not they were disqualified.

Steve: trying to get it straight. Generally speaking when you run a trail, you generally get 3-4 qualifiers. If you are only testing the winner of the races. 3 of the trials won’t have anyone qualified. You have the process of picking and choosing a little bit. Instead of calling it random. Why do you test top 3?

Korry: Reason worried about funding and covering testing costs.

Dr. Taylor: With just blood and no urine we went over what we are currently allowed to spend. That is why we are asking for more money. Even with removing urine we still spent more than we are allowed to spend.

Steve: Last time I entered a race in Utah you charged me 100 for testing. Ran dead last put 100 in pocked not so sure you should be short in money.

Dr. Taylor: We were short the authorization to spend it.

Angi: Almost was a wash took 100 off every horse nominated. Got real close. One thing all the horsemen ask is where does all of the testing money go? It goes to pay testing.

Steve: the sooner you make a level playing field and the same rules for everyone the sooner you are going to be more respected.

Dr. Taylor: Would require raising $100 fee.

Angi: Took # of horses needed to be around $120 to break even did not include urine. In a perfect world should have raised that to $120.

Dr. Taylor: that is the problem they already feel cheated.

Steve: Is there any funding from the state that could go into htat?

Leann: All of the states money goes into purses.

Steve: It would make sense to allocate 5%.

Kevin: I think the way the bill is writtene we cannot allocate to testing, I believe they wanted it to go to purses.

When you say you are random testing are you picking two random from each race?

Sheri: 2 sometime throughout the day.

Angi total collected 31,200 paid 32,475. Club had to come up with the reminder to cover the rest of the testing.

Dr. Taylor: Testing is unbelievably expensive. And to do it right it gets more expensive.

Dale: Are horsemen going to complain about 20 bucks

Angi: Yes.

Steve: You could state we are only going to test winners. Blood and hair. However, anyone who qualifies must stay on the grounds and be in the test barn within an hour.

Korry: are you talking the horses that come back in for blood and urine.

Steve: I don’t think you want to get in the position of test one horse for something and another for something else.

Angi: All qualifiers top 12 will be hair blood and/or urine tested within one hour after the final race has run. That is final though.

Chuck: The final race of the day is how I took it.

Angi: Horses with any positive tests or any analogs will be given a non-time and will not run in the finals. Qualifying horses and also eligibles Must remain on site until hair is pulled for testing.

Steve: So, it doesn’t say or they will become ineligible if it doesn’t you’ve left that window open.

Angi: it just says qualifying horses and also eligibles Must remain on site until hair is pulled for testing. All testing is now under Horse Racing Commission.

Steve: caution you on closing as many doors as possibly can.

Kevin: Not tested within an hour. Isn’t there something on the form? if they don’t make the testing requirement, thenthey are already out.

Angi: “All qualifiers (top 12) will be hair, blood, and/or urine tested within an hour after the final race is run, by Utah supervising track veterinarians utilizing an accredited laboratory. Eligible participants will be required to comply with a requirement for hair testing prior to entry if such requirement is imposed by the racetrack and approved by the UHRC. Horses with any positive hair test or any analogues in their system, will be given a “non-time” and will not run in the finals. Qualifying horses and also eligibles must remain on site until hair is pulled for testing. All testing is now under the UHRC.”

Dale: It doesn’t matter if you say an hour or not they have to be there for testing. Might take 2 hours

Angi: Last year we had 13 trials for the Hadley Giles it took all day. If you were in the first trail we ran th last trail at 5 o’clock. So that is way over an hour.

Steve: If you were in the first trail and you ran third maybe you snuck into the finals after the 13th trail. You’ve sat in a stall or trailer for 5-6 hours. Could almost have the time to clear.

Korry: If they brought that horse back to get hair pulled with the funding deal. if we pull the top 3 in each trial race pull blood and hair is there enough money to cover that cost.

Dr. Taylor: Don’t know.

Kevin: pull them and only run them and only run them if they qualify.

Angi: Pull hair an only send it to the lab if they qualify. IF not throw it away.

Sheri: in Wyoming once we get final time of the trial. Compare. Even if we know there aren’t going to be any getting out of that trial, only test winner. One trial that is slower might get 2 in, then we just test the top 2. Really fast heat that is a lot faster than the first three, we will test 5. Only one time we have ever had to call for a horse to come back.

Kevin: When you say test 5 horses, you just mean pull blood and whatever is required. not running the tests unless the horse qualifies?

Sheri: Right, stewards get time contact Sheri tell how many I am going to test.

Kevin: So why don’t we do what I recommended a minute ago? Do what Korry said, pull the blood and hair at the time they run for the first three places. So we only run tests on the ones that qualify. All winners haveto be tested and and the test has to be run.

Steve: by doing it that way you’re not paying your vets any extra, because your probably on a contract with them.

Dr. Taylor: you’re right.

Steve: saves your money there not making anyone sit around for 6-7 hours. Need to understand if you run 4th keep yoru rule you have to be on the grounds until the qualifiers are announced.

Kevin: Some Trainers run out of their trailers. People are buying stalls now. Cost us a few more supplies.

Steve: Cost you a little more headache (Dr. Taylor). You are going to be put on the hotseat did you 100% Locked them up labeled them correctly etc.

Dr. Taylor: Talking about the 4th horse. How quick do they clear those? If you eliminate urine you are much higher risk missing it. If you pull someone in 6 hours later.

Kevin: Did you say blood will be good for 7 days.

Dr. Taylor: Depends on the drug.

Kevin: I sat through presentations the AQHA gave and in general 7 days for blood, and longer for urine.

Dr. Taylor: AQHA racing commissions and they strongly supported urine.

Steve: Test all 3 with blood hair and urine.

Leann: If we can afford it.

Dr. Taylor: Say we do that because when are talking about all these loop holes if someone has a lwa suit and number 4 comes in and wins fut. They say I know I saw someone needle that horse and you tested him but not for 7 hours and you tested mine right after the race.

Steve: I think you have a solution to that. You have Eliminated alot of those questions. You’ve put more on you. You can test for hair blood and urine and at the end of the day you will pay for 12 sets of tests.

Kevin: You are going to pay for more tests. There will be winners that don’t qualify.

Steve: but you’re not going to send them in.

Korry: you have to send the winner in.

Dr. Taylor: but we have planned for that.

Steve: Why do you have to send all winners in

Angi: Because there is a purse on the trials.

Steve: you would have to send winner 2nd and 3rd. saying if you adapt this you have set some pretty hard rules. May miss one if the 4th or 5th horse made it in from the second trial there is nothing you can do about that other than test everyone. The odds are you test your top three in 13 trials you will probably get 95% every time.

Kevin: if you are running 4th you’re most likely not on something.

Steve: If everyone understands they have to be on the grounds to come back. All day long qualified 10th.

Korry: likes Sheri’s idea. Take x amount whatever the stewards feel comfortable of tacking coming down to the test barn. One concern of pulling urine don’t feel like test barns are adequate enough for that many # of horses in there at one time.

Sheri: make different arrangement.

Korry there minimum an hour. South Jordan, Ogden we can make work. South Jordan no way.

Kevin: Wyoming watched every race. It seemed like the fast races only had one or 2 horses that were way out in front. Because its so early in the season you’ve got a couple of horses per race and I don’t think there will a single fast race that will occur.

Chuck: Do hair and blood on 3 sending strong message used to be winner. Sometimes perception helps people be more honest.

Dr. Taylor: Can the commission just decide. Does this have to go to a vote.

Kevin: Because this is a discussion item we can’t vote. Continue our discussion until comfortable and put on agenda for next time.

Dr. Taylor: Being devil’s advocate. When you are talking about splitting hairs on lawsuits. Kicking out urine you are losing a window. Variable with every drug.

Kevin: Even when you are pulling roots on hair?

Dr. Taylor: which the AQHA has switched they are pulling hair everywhere.

Kevin: When you are pulling the root and bulb you’ve lessened the time.

Dr. Taylor: You don’t get race day. There is a possibility some of the stuff they use on race day could be gone.

Sheri Some of the stuff they use doesn’t show up in hair. We had several bad tests last year that the hair was clean and only showed in blood.

Dr. Taylor: They are very educated on withdrawal times and hitting that window. Getting information. Not a decision I should make at all. The commission should decide on what we are testing. In a week we will know funding. Discuss it come back and vote. Funding may determine.

Angi: Are urine tests about as expensive as blood and hair do you know?

Dr. Taylor: Urine is about same as blood. Hair is more expensive.

Tom: Don’t you have to let the vet know. His price might increase.

Dr. Taylor I will go over that in the next item.

Kevin: Why don’t we summarize so we have it in the notes.

Summarize: first 3 in every trial we are pulling blood, hair and urine (possibly) only send top 10 and two eligible to be tested. Then we talked about winners of every trial. Talked about urine causing a back log at the test barn.

Angi: Do we need to do 2nd and 3rd on the trials because there is a purse.

Kevin: I don’t think so.

Steve: If you adopt a policy like that you need to un-adopt where we test the winners. Got blood and hair pulled for the winner. If they don’t qualify what difference does it make? You’re not going to give them the purse.

Korry: if you do not test winner of each trail race. You are going to do with your maiden race. You will turn it into a match race.

Leann: if we can’t act on this item today we will move on and revisit.

Kevin: Move on and revisit next week. What Angi said is basically correct. Still discuss what to do if the horse wins race and doesn’t qualify. Going to table this for today. Maiden race to discuss. Wait for funding and call another meeting in March. Get Kortee to send a summary out and try to wok smith for what we believe we have for future discussion and put on agenda to vote.

Tom: Not going to charge maiden people $100 for testing this year.

Kevin: We should run blood or something (on maiden). We could pull the test money out of the purse or something.

Steve: why are you testing maidens.

Korry: we are. Just not charging them $100.

Kevin: O0ne of these turned into a match race in the past. Going to table item.

Dr. Taylor: Contracted northside animal clinic in west haven. They will be doing testing, it is a 5-year contract. There are 2 vets there incase on is sick. Contracted a certain amount for that day. Training on give them this and train on exactly how we want testing done. Specifically included link on video for hair testing. Has guidelines on how much hair they are to take exactly. Will be going through that with them so it’s done correctly. Contracted a certain amount for the day. Required as a part of that contract to start at 7 in the morning on race day provide emergency care, Lasix, and anything else. Time to do lab sampling. Will be there for duration of race. Will provide supplies for testing post-race and the Horsemen will pay them directly. Contracted with them during that time period renewable contract for 5 years.

Leann: any questions?

Korry: Found out last weekend down in Los Alamitos do allow tech to administer Lasix under track vets supervision.

Dr. Taylor: not going to be hard to have our vet do it. Would have to go through and rewrite rule.

Leann: This year UDAF is doing licensing have had Kortee set up on Friday. One person showed up. Going to be going to Weber count on Fridays. Let Sheri know will post on their website. Will have staff on grounds to fill out paper apps people to take money. Prevent line that day.

Kevin: Can’t you do licensing on the mobile phone this year?

Leann: No, have been fighting that for months. Online licensing application is awful. Most people will do a paper application. Hoping to get done before race day on those Fridays.

Tom: One thing that helped us last year we had draws a week before the races a lot of people showed up. Did quite a few licenses.

Angi: Not taking credit cards. The internet at the track is bad. Talked to savanna putting out new lists on the first to show who is nominated. Encourage people to get license before race day. Savanna and Angi a list of licensed individuals.

Leann: Will have someone on grounds before you enter handing out licenses. Some people at trailer issuing licenses. Have investigator on grounds. What time does he need to be there?

Tom & Angi: At least 7:30 with vet.

Leann: What am I missing?

Dr. Taylor: Will be bouncing through test barn and gates. Also asked for money for a gate crew then there will be less need at the gate. Gate crew less need down at the gates.

Kevin: Scratch horses that aren’t capable of running.

Dr. Taylor: This is your program give me some guidance on that. Give direction at test barn go down to gates.

Steve: do you have an assistant?

Dr. Taylor: Yes, it’s hard to get them on every weekend. They have all other duties at the department. We are running into staffing issues with licensing program. We are going to see lines/backup.

Sheri: when you say oversee the test barn?

Dr. Taylor: I wish I had spent more time there last year, then we would have had more hair to test.

Sheri: So, you mean overseeing all of the tests?

Dr. Taylor: Yes

Kevin: Dr. Taylor puts in his presence to help and to make sure things are going the right way.

Dr. Taylor: They are busy they don’t see people filtering in.

Sheri: That is my job in Wyoming. Over sees the test barn. One person per horse it helps minimize confusion if you have someone there. Take down license number and name. That person has to stay in test barn with that horse and no one else.

Leann: Can it be a volunteer from the commission?

Korry: We have 4 people 3 that will be upstairs.

Sheri: John won’t be there all the time. Will be there when Mandy can’t

Korry: Is there someone else you feel comfortable to put in test barn.

Sheri: Yes

Kevin: Korry and I can double team

Korry: do not want that conflict.

Kevin: I also have part ownership in horses running.

Sheri: Do have someone in mind that would do well. Not sure they would volunteer.

Dr. Taylor: have meat plants where UDAF employees work weekends.

Leann: No concerns with race day. Do you see anything to be prepared for?

Angi: need to make sure every trainer and owner buys their license.

Tom: stickers? Hand out stickers? Big barrel race going on that day.

Steve: Question for Sheri Involved with Wyoming has anyone every looked into community type licenses that are honored in both states?

Sheri: non-pair mutual. They fall under different category.

Kevin: Wyoming wont honor Utah trainers license because we don’t have any rules. Trying to get that into play.

Sheri: Don’t have to take a test for trainer’s license. If you show up with license from UT you should test.

Next agenda item: Legislative update

Leann: Hinkins presented a bill where the bill would have provided this program a lot more money. Didn’t take discussion on bill.

Kevin: It is dead. No one paying attention.

Leann: no additional funds. Hopeful we will ger funds requested.

Kevin: Board round table anything the board wants to bring up. Did you talk to commissioner Iverson about St. George?

Robyn: Hasn’t yet.

Kevin: Anything you want to say?

Robyn: Nothing at this time.

Kevin: An association is possibly going to be responsible for maintenance of track.

Next time down going to talk to him.

Robyn: no comment at this time.

Kevin: review process. Went over commission powers and jurisdictions.

Steve: Very informative. Main reason got in this board need to look at what UT racing is. Need to figure out a way where we work with the people around us to make it work. Entries down 40% almost 50% in one year. That’s a lot of horses. Challenge is to grow that.

Korry: need to look at maybe having a few more labs to send splits to instead of just 1. Next meeting get approval to go with some different labs to make it easier on things.

Sheri: In Wyoming 7 labs to chose from for a split. Regarding one trainer their splig just got back in December. Other ones have one back in a month.

Kevin: All labs are getting overwhelmed. Industrial is getting bombarded. Get approved and add to agenda.

Dale: nothing

Chuck: what would you be comfortable on testing (UQHRA)?

Tom: Steve brought up pull them and send them in to get tested for just qualifiers. Felt that way a long time ago.

Chuck: Agreed

Kevin: Very valid point, I have been looking at entries and due to the horrific experience of last year entries are down. Licensing and testing were also problems. South Jordan problems. Everything that we do to accomplish our goals, we should think about the 99% of people and not just the 1. Make this work for everyone. A lot of reasons.

Steve: In all fairness numbers are down everywhere.

Angi: Had a record year for beehive auction. Hopefully in 3 years we will have a great turnout. Everything is so expensive. Advocate for getting information out to the horsemen. More transparent we can be with horsemen the more they are going to trust us.

Sheri: Set some kind of president last year that it won’t be tolerated. Rules for a reason we are going to follow.

Kevin: Is there anything would like to see posted on the UQHRA that you need from the state.

Angi: Everything is there now. Wanted a big announcement that there was a new steward. Good on the website.

Sheri: Discussed opportunity of other labs for a split. Two splits didn’t get back until Dec. 15 they had been done in June.

Dr. Taylor: They don’t want the work.

Sheri: Dr. Erickson would give list in Wy.

Kevin: since we have the board round table any open discussion?

Angi: Suspended trainers list. Did we find who had paid fines last year?

Leann: have one Mendoza.

Sheri: Riley paid Arrossa paid

Kortee: Have been in touch with accounting team and haven’t been able to find.

Sheri: suspended until Jul 26.

Kevin: do we have a way to track that better?

Leann: Fines paid downstairs. No one downstairs made note of it didn’t follow up.

Kevin: How do we track last year’s suspendee’s to know if they have paid their fines.

Leann: We searched names. Can’t find payment for Riley.

Sheri: Will contact him to ask him to verify.

Steve: who are fines paid to?

Leann: the department of ag.

Angi: Clarification on Lasix in stalls. Every horse is in a stall 4 hours before a race?

Kevin: All horses have to be on the grounds 4 hours before the post time of the race they are entered. You can elect to run out of the trailer. if they tested for Lasix going to be DQ if they do it themselves. Want to grow sport.

Angi: Don’t have to require stalls?

Kevin: No.

Angi: Gate crew?

Leann: Won’t know until next week.

Angi: If there is an LLC do each member of the LLC have to buy license?

Kevin: Every owner is supposed to. If they own more than 5%. Will have to research that.

Steve: in CA each owner has to get a license.

Tom: Kortee and I discussed names on LLC but LLC isn’t required to get license just names on LLC not the LLC.

Kevin: In California you have to buy a stable license for LLC and then individual license for each member.

Tom: According to LA yesterday just need copy of LLC and names on LLC are required to get the license but not LLC. If you run it under an LLC.

Kevin: If you aren’t running under an LLC you don’t have to. Ask Sylvia about licensing names and LLC

Angi: have LLC on race program. Each member will need a license.

Kevin: talk to council on that.

Steve: Will there be a gate crew?

Dr. Taylor: hoping to have a gate crew. Will know after legislative session.

Kevin: I move we adjourn.

Korry: Made the motion to adjourn.

Dale seconded.

Meeting adjourned.