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The meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance Ride, Inc. was held Sunday, March 18 at the 1st Bank of Tomah in Tomah, Wisc.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Ralph Larson.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. Our Treasury showed an income of \$80.⁰⁰ and bills of \$11.⁰³ leaving a balance of \$68.⁹⁷.

A motion was made and seconded to change the wording in our name to Upper Midwest Endurance Ride, Wisc., Inc.

A motion was also made and seconded to change and amend our articles to allow for 2 directors for each member club instead of the 10 dir's note, so as to allow for growth of our organization.

There was a lengthy debate on the pros and cons of individual memberships. It was tabled for the time being, as each rider ⁱⁿ the member club rides automatically belongs to the Upper Midwest.

The question was brought before the meeting as to the veterinarians exact role in the Upper Midwest. Some

of the Vets present are affiliated with
or work General. Would they vote
could they veto rules set down by
the rule committee of the member
rides. A Veterinarian advisory board was
suggested, which would have the final
say, or veto, on any rules or questions
involving the horses run in any
of the member rides. This advisory
board would also help and approve
any veterinarians wanting to learn the
ins & outs of endurance and competitive
riding. Also would the vets, as the
advisory board as a group pay dues,
and if so, how many vote.

The point system was
discussed. Ralph Hanson had an
offer of Trophies to be donated to our
Year End Awards, however the donor
had some stipulation on the point
system. It was ~~made a motion~~ ^{decided} & accepted
to take the Trophies awarded to the
Bridle Accumulating the most points in
Endurance & Competitive riding.

if the donors would agree to having the point system as is.

The matter of how and who to protest to on any of our member sides should an infraction of any of the rules be observed was mentioned. The side Chairman seems to be the one to contact on each side.

The possibility of the Upper Midwest member side points being set so that they might be counted toward national points will be looked into by Suzanne Marstad and Gail Bonnickson.

Joe French explained what he had tentatively set up for the rules of the competitive side at the S.E. Minn. Enduro Ride.

There were two member sides that had not paid the dues, a motion was made and seconded to have the yearly dues due on March 1.

An Award Banquet will be set up yearly, time not yet set. It was agreed to have the President and Treasurer buy awards and trophies at the time they

Purchase the trophies for their individual
rides.

We sent around copies that Ralph
Lawson had made up explaining
the Upper Midwest and the dates of
our member rides for approval.
Clubs expressed interest in having
copies to put up. However the Secretary
will send a copy to each person
on her master mailing list. Do
please get your own names to her.

Sec & Treasurer
Gail Brunkin