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The meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance Ride Assn, Inc. was called to order by our President Ralph Larson on Saturday Jan. 19 at the Branding Iron in Creston, Minn.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. The Treasury showed a balance 190.66 with an outstanding bill of around $70. for the year-end award ribbons.

The location of next years banquet was discussed. Someone will be named to set it up in a different area next year.

Dick Nelson raised the question whether the last minutes stated that there would be two trophies in each division. He has since contacted me. It states two awards.

We had a lengthy discussion on the way competitive rides are judged. Many good points were argued pro and con. It was agreed to have the representatives of each club meet after the main meeting to try to set up tentative guidlines for the 1974 Competitive Rides.

Ralph Larson displayed a sample arm patch - cost $1.50 in lots of 400. Theresa

Nelson had ordered some similar at a cost of .50 each. However there emblem was painted on not sewn. Theresa will send the address to me and Ralph Larson and Rick Nelson volunteered to look into them for our next meeting. Esta Swartz made a motion to do this. It was seconded and carried.

A motion was made and seconded to have the #1. per entry cost on the rides as is. The annual cost per member/ride will be #10. but the first year new member ride will be #20. #10. each year there after.

Louise Bidel and Ralph Larson back talked about a new ride in Wisconsin Dr. Dean Meyer, D.V.M was in association and seemed intrested in our organization. They prefer a Nov. ride date.

Mrs. Alta Morstad lodged a formal complaint seconded by Ralph Larson, against Mrs. Elodie Huttner. Mrs. Huttner was notified prior to the meeting by the sec. that this complaint was being filed. She wrote a letter to the Upper Midwest meeting giving her side. A motion was made seconded and carried to bar Mrs. Elodie Huttner from any Upper Midwest sanctioned

rides as a competitor or official in any capacity for 1 yr. The secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. Huttner of this decision and to send copies of this letter to the member rides and the American Endurance Ride, Assn. of which several member rides are also a member.

The member ride secretaries were reminded to send in their new rider names and address so that they may be added to the master mailing list.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Secretary & Treasurer
Cail Bonnicksen

A delicious meal was servered by the staff of the Branding Iron, to approximately 50 people. After the meal the year-end awards were pasted out. They were L.W. Competitive

1973 awards

1.	Dawn Bonnicksen on Bargain	45 pts.
2.	Jeanie Atherton on Dealers Choice	32
3.	Marie Larson on Anyazan	25
4	Cail Bonnicksen on Fancy	14
5	Pat Nelson on Shelly A	12

H.W. Competitive

1. Kathy Morstad on El Lamar 27 pts
2. Fred Hartman on Poco 627 21
3. Jan Donovan on Peaches 14
4. Michelle Blok on Merry's Ozark Duke 12
   Rick Nelson on Stone Ark Alendar 12
5. Gene Burchardt 10
6. J. Cernant on J.J. Zantar 9

L.W Endurance

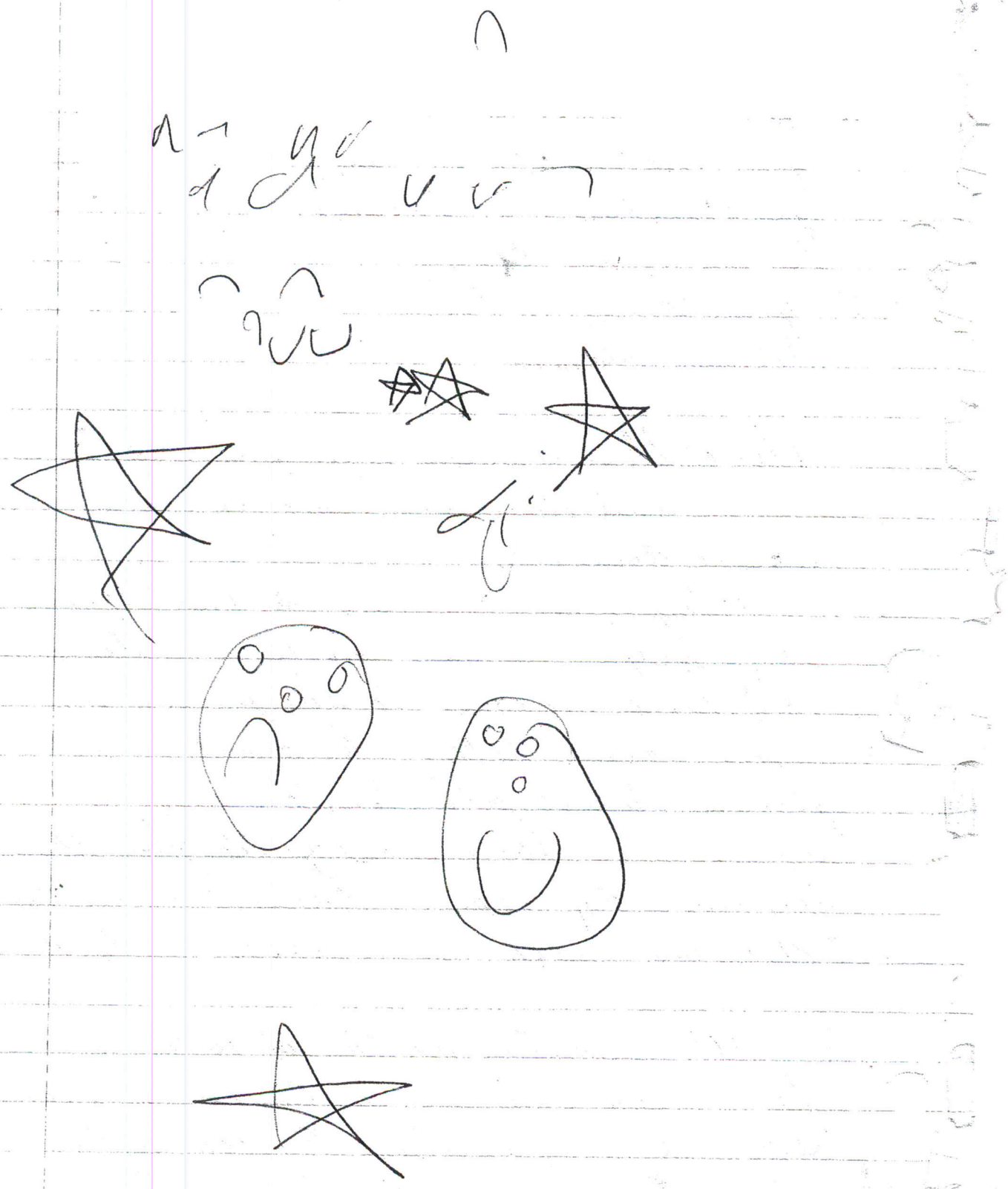
1. Carl Price on Stanley 17 pts
2. Kathy Morstad on Mirf 14
   Kathy Creighton 14
3. Marie Larson on Wizar 13
   Suzanne Morstad on Ahab 13
4. Sara Davis on Rashedah 10
   Hanne Hollander 10
   Pam Enwold on Cayzat 10
5. Marne Behrens on Sinbad 8
   Marie Larson on Annakazam 8
6. Kathy Morstad on Scott Socks 7

H.W Endurance

1. Louise Birdel on Caprison 28
2. ~~Kathy Morstad~~ Theresa Nelson on Rafnetta 26
3. Sandra Kempke on Holly Co Lightly 20

4.	James Coffman on Zagel	16
	Hal Hall on El Karbaj	16
5	Jan Dresburg on Roborak	9
	Bill Burns on Chalson	9
6.	Henry George on Fury	8
	Melinda Hagmen	8

All of these awards were presented to the horse and rider as a unit in each weight division.

A trophy was awarded and donated by Ralph Larson, made and designed by Noel Larson to the person or rider accumulating the most number of points in all divisions on any number of horses. There was a tie for this award by Marie Larson and Kathy Morstad with a total each of 48 points.

At a meeting of the directors present from each ride a motion was made seconded and carried to leave the 1973 officers and directors in for another term. They are Ralph Larson - President, Harold Heinen - Vice President, Carl Bonnicksen - Secretary and Treasurer. Rick Nelson & Merle Vrieze - Board of Directors