

December 2011, Arkansas Valley Horse Show Association.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 at Bonanza in Morrillton by President Ronnie Beasley.

Delegates present- Caroline Jennen and Kenny Taylor, pope County. Chris .Merritt and Dale Burgess, Yell County. Terry Parker and Larry Brazil, Perry County. Jessica Reister and Donna Dayer, Faulkner County. Other members present: Jolene Maupin, Treasurer. Ronnie Beasley, President. Chris Merritt, Vice President. Caroline Jennen Secretary.

The board dispensed with the minutes from October 2011

Treasurer Report presented by Jolene Maupin currently stands at \$3196.04. A motion to accept the report was made by Caroline Jennen and seconded by Jessica Reister.

NEW BUSINESS

-The State Board held a meeting and the new board president will be Rob Davis and Vice President is Tim Ray.

-Possibility of needing more money from the clubs as the entries were down this year.

-A new person to do the dirt work will be required

-The show did not make what it usually does, new changes will be needed for 2012

-Order of events may change, possibly start show earlier on Friday. Certain classes may need to be combined or eliminated. Those classes that may be affected, are Mens/ladies gaited, 2yr old, Boy's Western Pleasure. Maybe combining Boy's /Girls Western Pleasure and making a youth class, and also with Men's/Ladies gaited.

- A lottery draw to fill the classes with low numbers from other associations who may have participants. Dr Chris Merritt will put forth a written proposal to the State Board.

-Other suggestions for a money making class were: Adult walk/Trot (rider not to have shown in any other pleasure class).Ranch Horse.Pony Flags and Adult Horsemanship.

-Slow gaited Pleasure should be judged using 'Country Pleasure Rules'

-Try to finish the show a little earlier on the Monday by changing some of the classes around and an earlier Friday start.

--- The delegates all agreed that 2yr old should be removed and the ladies and Mens gaited class should be combined. And the show would benefit from starting earlier approximately 8am Friday.

-AVHSA, we now have 4 clubs and 10 show dates. We discussed the possibility of unifying all the clubs in order to better manage our shows. Possibly doing most of the shows at Pope County and Yell County, please discuss this amongst your clubs and get their input. Pros would definitely be in advertising and

programs. Arena venue and workers to run the events. We would have to consider arena preparation, concession stand and renting of main arena to compensate cost wise perhaps? (power and water etc).

- We discussed a possible Jack Pot Barrel Race/4 D for the August 4th show?

-Do we need to close the gates on speed events so no competitors waiting can be injured during those events?

SHOW SCHEDULE FOR 2012

APRIL 7th Faulkner County

14th Yell County

21st Safe (Faulkner)

28th Faulkner Benefit

MAY 5th Yell County Benefit

12th Pope County

19th Pope County Benefit

26th Safe (Perry)

JUNE 2nd Rain

9th Safe (yell-Rain date if needed)

16th Rain

23rd Perry County

30th Perry County Benefit

JULY 7th Rain

14th Yell County Benefit

21st Rain

28th Rain

AUG 4th Pope with added 4 D Barrel Race Benefit

A motion to adjourn was made by Caroline Jennen and seconded by Terry Parker.