

AVHSA Board Meeting

February 22, 2011

The Arkansas Valley Horse Show Association met February 22, 2011 in Morrilton at the Bonanza. President Ronnie Beasley called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

DELEGATES PRESENT: Faulkner County-Jessica Reister &, Donna Dayer; Yell County-Dr. Chris Merritt & Dale Burgess; Pope County- Caroline Jennen & Kenny Taylor; and Atkins-Jennifer Williams and Perry County- Larry Brazil & Terry Parker.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jolene Maupin, Treasurer and Cheryl Padgett, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

President Beasley welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Larry Brazil made a motion to approve the January 3, 2011 minutes. Donna Dayer seconded the motion and it carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Jolene Maupin presented the financial report. Caroline Jennen made a motion to approve the financial report as given. Chris Merritt seconded the motion and it carried.

NEW BUSINESS

President Beasley stated all the judges have been hired for the 2011 Show Season.

President Beasley reported on the State Show Meeting held January 30th in Little Rock.

- High Point: PeeWee Ages 0 - 10 years of age, Buckaroo ages 11 - 13, Junior ages 14 to 18 and Senior ages 19 and over.
- PeeWee High Point will include every event that a child 0 thru 10 shows in except Queen's. All speed or pleasure events that the child places in the points will count toward high point at State.
- Restraint Rule - Rubber bands on feet only in speed events. No other devices can be used.
- In Barrel pickup, one judge needs to sit at the finish line, in the yellow bleachers, to make sure both riders are on the horse when they cross the finish line and the other judge will be behind the barrel to make sure the rider doesn't help the jumper get on.

- In the finals of any pleasure class, no more than 20 horses can be in the arena at one time. If you have 21, you will have to split the class and have semi finals before the finals.
- In the AQHA rule book it states: "Nosebands and tie-downs, except for roping, speed events and team penning. However, these cannot have any bare metal in contact with the horse's head. Chain, wire, metal tiedown or bonnets are prohibited, regardless if they are covered." Some of the members would like to ignore that rule and be able to use such devices in speed events. AVHSA would like the rule to stay in force.
- The NRHA now has a reining Patter 11. The AQHA has added this patter to their accepted patters for their shows.
- Slow Gaited Rules, President Beasley will handle this.
- In Barrel Pickup, if the jumper comes off the horse, he or she will have to walk out of the arena, the Rider cannot circle around and picking them up to take them out of the arena.
- Would like some ideas on what type of organized events for the kids on Friday and Saturday night. Please contact President Beasley.

Carol Bittle has the show sheets ready to send out to everyone. She will e-mail them to each club. **Remember, the first club membership list is due to Carol no later than March 25th.** Each week, new members can be added by Friday before each show. You can e-mail her the info.

OLD BUSINESS

Terry Parker made the motion to adjourn and Caroline Jennen seconded the motion. It carried. Next meeting will be March 7, 2011, 6:30 at Bonanza in Morrilton.