

AVHSA Board Meeting

July 11, 2011

The Arkansas Valley Horse Show Association was held on July 11th in Morrillton at 7 pm.

DELEGATES PRESENT: Faulkner County- Janice Thessing & Sandy Morrison; Yell County- Dr Chris Merritt & Dale Burgess; Pope County- Caroline Jennen & Kenny Taylor; Perry County- Larry Brazil & Terry Parker;

OTHERS PRESENT: Jolene Maupin, Treasurer . Carol Bittle, Show Secretary and Caroline Jennen, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

President Ronnie Beasley welcomed everyone

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Larry Brazil made a motion to accept the June 2011 minutes, Chris Merritt seconded the motion and it carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

-Ronnie Beasley, Caroline Jennen and Jolene Maupin attended the State show Meeting on July 10th in Little Rock, there is still a lot to be finalised before the State Horse Show. Barton Coliseum contract is not signed, rule books are not yet available, no points system is in place, and there are issues regarding the dirt to be resolved. Babs will be working on this. We will have 65 horse stalls and 5 pony stalls. All the information regarding the State Show is posted on the AVHSA web site. There will be no more than 20 horses in the class to work off. Reining patterns will be; Senior Reining #9 and Junior Reining # 7.

-We still have possible open spots for competitors to show in: Boys Western Pleasure ;Ladies Western Pleasure ; Mens Western Pleasure ; Buckaroo Horsemanship ;Youth Horsemanship ;2Yr old Snaffle bit ; Jr Horse Western Pleasure ;Mens Gaited and Ladies Gaited. Competitors need to exhibit in one class and have five rides in other classes.

- We need four members from each club to work the last classes # 5. Pony Poles and #6. Buckaroo Poles on the Monday at State, we will need their cell phone numbers. We will have another meeting before

the State show to finalise paperwork etc. One check only will be required from each club for entries and stalls. Remind club members that campers must be paid for in cash at the show grounds.

- Western attire is deemed to be a shirt (either long or short sleeves) which buttons up from the top to the bottom.

- We must reinforce the 'no talking to the judge' during the show policy.

- Be aware of walking around behind the alley ways, several people are seeing the potential for another accident. Parents need to be sure to watch their children around this area. The board discussed possible ways of reducing further accidents by creating better alley ways.

- Spectators should not be making excessive commotion right by the fence whilst competitors are showing.

- Use common sense with the sign up sheets, if the class has not been called people may still sign up with in reason. But signing up at the last minute in a speed event last will be monitored.

- We need to decide where we would like the Year end banquet and what we would like to do for the awards. Dardanelle seemed to be a good venue for everyone last year, any other suggestions? would we consider an earlier date?? President Beasley gave everyone a list to revue for the awards and dicussed if we would like buckles or jackets for high point.

- Try to get signed up for State at the Russellville show , entry forms are available from delegates and can also be downloaded from the web site. Jolene Maupin will be on hand as our notary. Be sure competitors names are written exactly the same on all sign up forms. There may also be a different gaited sign up form to come from the State board.

- Unsportsman like behavior will not be tolerated.

- There was an incident brought before the board that transpired at the Perryville show on June 25 2011. A competitor was reported to a delegate for threatening behavior in an unsportsmanlike manner. AVHSA is considered a 'family affair' and inappropriate behavior is not to be condoned. After much discussion board members agreed that an emergency board meeting should be held with the club member to discuss the incident. Kim Love was invited to attend the meeting to defend her conduct.

This meeting was held on Thursday July 14th in Morrillton, at 7pm President Ronnie Beasley called the meeting to order . Delegates present: Faulkner- Jessica Rister & Sandy Morrison ; Yell- Dr Chris Merritt & Dale Burgess ;Pope- Caroline Jennen & Kenny Taylor ;Perry- Larry Brazil and Debbie Zinser (alternate). Kim and Brenda Love were invited in to the board to give their interpretation of the events which occurred at the Perryville show. President Beasley informed them that rule # 19- Unsportsmanlike conduct had been abused. A statement was read by Brenda Love on Kim's behalf, this stated the spectator was causing unnecessary commotion behind the fence. After much discussion the board vote to ban Ms Love from competing at the Pope County show on August 6th and agreed to one years probation on her conduct.

The next meeting will be held prior to the Pope County horse show.

The motion to adjourn was made by Debbie Zinser and seconded by Larry Brazil.