

AVHSA Board Meeting

November 4, 2007

The Arkansas Valley Horse Show Association met November 4, 2007 at Bonanza in Morrilton, AR. President Ronnie Beasley called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Delegates present: Atkins- Farrah Beldin and Jennifer Williams, Faulkner County, Star Kaepfel and Roger Lacy, Perry County, Mark Zinser and Larry Brazil, Pope County, Caroline Jennen and Brock Vest and Yell County, Dale Burgess and Carole Bittle.

Others:

Jolene Maupin, Treasurer & Cheryl Padgett, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

President Beasley welcomed everyone Bonanza.

Steve Warren was invited to attend the Board Meeting to discuss his actions at the 2007 Arkansas State Horse Show. Warren thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak to everyone. He stated he had already been reprimanded by the Arkansas State Horse Show Board and felt we did not have the authority to further discipline him. Dale Burgess asked him to explain what he did and said at the State Horse Show. Warren explained his actions.

President Beasley thanked Warren for attending and asked him to leave so the Board Meeting could continue.

Mark Zinser resented his motion from the October 8th Board Meeting.

Dale Burgess made a motion to suspend Steve Warren from the first 2 (two) horse shows of the AVHSA season and allow him to show at the remainder. Brock Vest seconded the motion. With an unanimous Board decision the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caroline Jennen made a motion to approve the October 8th, 2007 minutes. Jennifer Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

FININCIAL REPORT

Jolene Maupin presented the financial report as of 10/31/07. Brock Vest made a motion to approve the financial report. Caroline Jennen seconded the motion and it carried.

State Show Report

President Beasley was appointed to a committee with Gary Lephew and Kenny Dunlap to work on rules for bits in the gated classes. They are using the Missouri Fox Trotters – 9 ½ inch shank and the National Horse Show Commission – 8 ½ inch shank and the Kentucky Gaited – 8” shank for guide lines.

The State Show donated \$5,000 to the Arkansas Children’s Hospital this year. Each association will receive \$300.00 back.

Victory laps were discussed, rater to have just the winner make a victory lap or cut them out completely.

The dirt in Barton is getting “sticker” each year, maybe bring some in for our show.

A discussion on Buckaroo classes and Pee Wee needs to be reassigned.

Change of the class schedule for 2008 have been brought up. One suggestion is to moving both Jr. and Sr. reining to Friday night so the dirt will be good for both groups. Starting the show earlier on Friday.

The dance has gotten entirely out of hand. Either do away with or change format completely.

Judges for State Show need to have NRHA card to be able to judge reining.

OLD BUSINESS

Dale Burgess stated he will attend a Narrow Organization Riding meeting to find out more about what is required to let them participate in our shows and will report back at the next board meeting.

After much discussion of the Board. Jennifer Williams made a motion to have 10 total shows this year instead of 12. We will have 3 (three) benefits and 7 (seven) regular shows. Caroline Jennen seconded the motion and it carried.

The Benefit shows will be Pope - Atkins - Perry. They will rotate each year.

Show Schedule

April 5.....	Yell County	June 7	Perry Benefit
April 12.....	Faulkner County	June 14.....	Perry
April 19.....	Atkins Benefit	June 21.....	Atkins
May 10	Yell County	July 12.....	Faulkner County
May 24	Pope Benefit	August 2	Pope County

Safe Dates

April 26 May 3 May 17 May 31 August 9

Rain Dates

July 19 July 26

Due to increasing price, Mark Zinser made a motion to do away with the trophies for 2008 and replace with Ribbons. Roger Lacy seconded the motion and it carried.

Increasing entrée fees for non-members was discussed. This was to encourage people to join AVHSA clubs.

NEW BUSINESS

None

Our next meeting will be January 7th, 2008 at UACCM in Morrilton, 7:00 pm.

Dale Burgess made a motion to adjourn, Carol Jennen seconded the motion and it carried.