

AVHSA Board Meeting

October 8, 2007

The Arkansas Valley Horse Show Association met October 8, 2007 at UACCM in Morrilton, AR. President Ronnie Beasley called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Delegates present: Atkins- Beverly Davis and Jennifer Williams, Faulkner County, Star Kaepfel and Cheryl Padgett, 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

CALL TO ORDER

President Beasley welcomed everyone to a new year. He emphasized that the 2008 show year will be "FUN".

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caroline Jenni made a motion to approve the August 8th, 2007 minutes. Larry Brazil seconded the motion and it carried.

FININCIAL REPORT

Jolene Maupin presented the financial report as of 10/03/07. Dale Burgess made a motion to approve the financial report. Beverly Davis seconded the motion and it carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Dale Burgess stated he had contacted the AQHA and they allow handicapped children to show with the proper riding equipment need. Burgess is going to attend a Narrow Organization Riding meeting on October 22nd to find out more about what is required to let them participate in our shows and will report back at the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Burgess stated at the 2007 Arkansas State Horse Show, Steve Warren, AVHSA President, had been written up due to unsportsmanlike like conduct. During Slow Gaited Warren confronted both judges and the ring steward while he was showing. Both judges and the ring steward had written a letter to the State show about his conduct. The Arkansas State Horse show has sent him a letter that stated he could not show at the 2008 Arkansas State Horse show and also would not be allowed on the grounds during the show. Warren had contacted several board members and stated he was going to write a letter of apology to the Arkansas State Horse Show and felt like he had been punished enough.

After much discussion, Mark Zinser made a motion to allow Steve Warren to show in AVHSA this year but his points not to count towards year end awards. The judge will be asked to place 6 horses in Slow Gaited in case Warren places so a horse can be moved up to fill his spot. Caroline Jennen seconded the motion.

The vote was as follows:

Atkins:	Yes	Yes
Faulkner:	Yes	Yes
Perry:	Yes	Yes
Pope:	Yes	Yes
Yell:	No	No

President Beasley will contact Warren to see if he would like to attend the next meeting and address the Board. The final vote will be taken then.

Mark Zinser suggested we only have 10 shows a year and not have the 3 benefits. President Beasley brought up the idea to do away with the trophies entirely and have ribbons for small children. This would save a lot of money. If we needed to we could raise entr ee fees \$1.00 some other way to raise money. We need to make sure that we do not skip an entire month again.

The yearend banquet cost \$900.00 and we only raised \$780.00. Maybe do a potluck someplace or a trail ride and cookout. Sponsors for year end awards would be great.

Bring show dates and safe dates to the next meeting. 2008 order will be:

- Perry
- Atkins
- Pope
- Yell
- Faulkner

If we do benefits, Faulkner, Pope and either Perry or Yell County.

Our next meeting will be November 5th, 2007 at Bonanza in Morrilton, 6:30 pm. Eat and meet.

Beverly Davis made a motion to adjourn, Brock Vest seconded the motion and it carried.