

**Northwest Arkansas Hunter Jumper Association
June 2010 Board Minutes**

Date: July 20, 2010

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Joe's Italian Grill, Springdale

Present: Laura McKenzie, Tami Wilson, James Wood, Debbie Studyvin, Rachel Sargent, Katy Cushman, Jandi-Lynn Campbell in for Kayvonne Primm, Travis Rodgers, Amy Walsh and Janet Erwin **Junior Member:** Mariel Cooper, Paige Erwin, Courtney Ulrich, Maddy Brown **General Members:** Sandra Davis, Dana Cooper.

- **Minutes** June meeting approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** -Tami presented the report. Approved.
- **Sponsorships**- Keep trying to get folks to sponsor. We have four more shows.
- **Fundraising Event**-Katy proposed that we have a fun and fundraising event around the movie "Secretariat", which comes out October 8, 2010. Event would combine food, movie, and a special T-shirt. Everyone thought it was a good idea. More information will be announced as event gets closer. Will put in August and September show bill.
- **Newsletter**- Laura suggested that we add a few pages to each show bill to announce member and barn news. This will decrease newsletter costs for the season.
- **Volunteer Work**- New volunteer barns should have been listed on website. Other riders/small barns need to contact Laura to set a date to fulfill hours.
- **August Show Check List**
 - Karen Young from Little Rock is Judge. Discussion about accommodations for judge.
 - EMT's- should look for less costly provider.
 - Concessions- DCF will run again with help from anyone who wants to pitch in. Money will go to NWAHJA.
 - Announcer- Debbie offered to announce when she is not training her students.
 - Volunteer barns- Davis Stables and Deer Creek Farm will work together. Jobs to be performed are listed on the website and include: ribbons, jump crew, trash. Sally Lobb is DCF coordinator and Glenda Sherrill (Sandra's mother) will be the Davis Stables coordinator. Discussion about a NWAHJA coordinator to make sure all volunteer jobs get done.
 - Please Note- Small jumps and Jumpers are on Saturday 8/14. Cross rails on Sunday 8/15
 - Course designer will be Susan Boury.
 - Schooling Breaks- Times will be enforced. If rider/trainer needs more time in the ring they are encouraged to ride in a warm up class (A or B) or exhibition round (\$12/entry)
- **Summer Classic (SC)**
 - **Egg and Spoon and Costume Classes**- Well received. Next year suggested we have costume class on both days as the older kids wanted a costume class also. We will add costume classes to the October show.

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- **Summer Classic (SC) continued**

Hunter Derby was great.

Email - Dana suggested we use email better to communicate. Discussion about email list. There should be a board list, trainer list and general member list. Tami and Katy will work on this.

Format- discussion about format.

Schooling breaks- discussion about schooling breaks. Too many? Too Long? \$12 warm up fee hopefully will encourage people to use a warm up round.

Pleasure Horse- use of partial ring. Discussion about how much of ring to use

Action Items:

- All Board members- keep trying to get sponsors
- Laura- finalize items for August Show; August show bill; Make news announcements in show bill; Bring Mariel Cooper's plaque to August show (Hunter Derby winner)
- Amy- Finalize contract and accommodations for August judge.
- Katy- begin to organize October "Secretariat" Event; Contact August barn volunteers (Sally Lobb and Glenda Sherrill); Work with Tami to update email lists
- James- get champion list in order to send winner plaques to SC riders or bring to August show
- Tami - work with Katy on putting together and updating email lists
- Rachel- check ribbons; Contact Nancy/Jasper Springs to discuss 2010 season request for schooling accommodations and fees.
- Janet-contact local EMT for the remaining shows or send info to Laura.

Submitted by Katy Cushman, NWAHJA Secretary

Next meeting: August 24, 2010. 6:30pm. General meeting at 7:30pm at Joe's Italian Grill, 4224 W Sunset (Route 412), Springdale, AR ph 479-750-4450