

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

Date: October 19, 2010

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Joe's Italian Grill, Springdale

Present: Rachel Sargent, Janet Erwin, Katy Cushman, Travis Rogers, Tami Wilson, James Woods, Kayvonne Primm, Beverly Bartley, Laura McKenzie

General Members: Mark Killenbeck

- **Minutes** - September meeting minutes approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** -Tami presented the Treasurer's report. Approved.
- **Awards Banquet in January 2011**- discussion about venue, cost of ticket and fundraising. Venue approved- Banquet will be at the Embassy Suites on Saturday, January 15, 2011. Tickets will be \$35 for adults, \$15 per child (\$12 and under), \$10 for just the award ceremony (no food). Live auction items discussed - similar to last year- Scarlett Jump, boxes made by Mr. Davis, big standards, maybe add little standards for kids. Silent auction- donations- Janet Erwin is in charge with Katy Cushman's help.
- **Invitation to Awards Banquet**- Would like to get a sponsor to buy/print.
- **November Show**- Volunteers- The Stables, Sandy Hamm, Taylor Cassar, McAlisters, anyone else? Laura McKenzie will organize volunteers. Amy will send Sarah Good (Judge) contract. Amy will be course designer. Katy will be in charge of concessions. EMT's- who? Coggins- make sure we have on both days. Showbill- please send to entire board for editing before printing.
- **October Show re-cap**- Discussion about judge, courses (good), costume class, schooling breaks (2'6" too long), Paddock Master (too many people talking to her). Long discussion about need of a Steward at the show. Jumpers-why didn't we use timers? We need a group of people who are trained to set up timers. PA system needs to be fixed before next show. Laura will contact Nancy. If someone adds/scratches a class- must be done with show secretary and have slip walked over to paddock master/announcer. No adding or scratching at the gate. Causes too much confusion and people have to pay the show secretary first.
- **2011 Board Nomination Committee**- 3 people: Janet Erwin, Jennifer Sweeny and Mark Killenbeck.
- **Board Meetings**- better not to have the Tuesday right after the show so the Treasurer can get all the numbers in and the points can be added. For November- has to be the Tuesday after the show as Thanksgiving week gets in the way (people travel and get busy).
- **Next Season**- need to think of possible ways to cut costs.
- **Newsletter**- Rachel will send out a newsletter. All submissions are due by 12/1 to rico@pgtc.com.
- Discussion about a letter the Board received from NWAHJA parent

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm. Submitted by Katy Cushman, NWAHJA Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 2010. 6:30pm. General meeting at 7:30pm at Joe's Italian Grill, 4224 W Sunset (Route 412), Springdale, AR ph 479-750-4450