

Virginia Reining Horse
Board of Directors Meeting
4/18/2009

Directors present:

Kenny Moore	Erik Blake
Beth Richards	George Murphy
Sandra Jones	Members:
Stephanie Askins	Gail Murphy
Brenda Clarke	Jackie Bates
John Bates	Bert Van Aalst
Joy Blake	

The meeting was called to order by President, Kenny Moore.

The minutes for 2/22/2009 were read, corrected and approved.

Kenny Moore gave the Treasurer's report for Julie. We have \$15981.00 in the bank. Everything has been paid for. Trophies and buckles(for the year) have been paid for.

Memorial Day Show- Doug Toney will be the 3rd Judge. A scribe has been hired. Stall layover, so far we have 80 stalls. \$5100.00 is the cost of the trophies and shipping was extra. This has been paid for. Major General Morris will speak during the Derby Ceremony. John is trying to get members of the Wounded Warriors from Ft. Lee, Va. and Ft. Bragg, N.C.. There will be a member of each branch of service to carry a flag. Bundy Lane will give the Invocation. Trying to find someone to sing the National Anthem. The youth will have a Drill Team activity. John Bates will narrate and recognize the Veterans. Trying to get red, white and blue ribbons for each stall and get 200 small flags for the Derby. Will give to the local media to get good coverage for the weekend. Tony is sending out email coverage on activities for the weekend. Nancy Shaffer and DeShane Stamper have volunteered to help. ProAm- NRHA approved classes only- Kenny will write up the rules- all monies to go to the Wounded Warrior Fund. Weekend Award- Rookie 1 & 2; Level 1 & 2 in the Derby- Should we offer any extra awards? Kenny to research. We discussed hat and t-shirts. Get 3 sponsors - we get \$1.00 from each sponsor for each hat sold. Our logo and MorningStar logo on each item. Kenny will talk to Ed Galbraith.

Commonwealth Classic-6/27/09-There are 30 stalls available. We need volunteers.

August show - Incorporate with AQHA- All Age with Open, Novice, Rookie, Amature, NonPro

Discussed having another Clinic with Gaetan Gauthier, 3 days, before the show.

Discussed the Oct. Show-VRHA State Fair Slide and the possibility of having a clinic the day before.

We discussed Rookie Day. We will have - Rocky Dare, Bryant Pace , Doug Minton , Francois Gauthier, Wayne La Fortune, Mark Arballo, Wendy Workman. Eric LaPorte will Judge. Gail Burkhead will work the office. We need 50 to 60 riders. We will ask the 4 H Club to do breakfast. Talked about lunch possibilities. Discussed T-shirts,"I survived Rookie Day", to be given to participants. Will ask Ed Galbraith for a donation.

Joy told us about the Southern States "SHOW" program. Collect the weight labels off of each bag and the club can get money from this program . Joy will collect the labels.

We talked about a day in June to check out the new State fair Grounds and about going to the Calf Pasture.

Our next meeting will be 7/18/09 at the Golden Corral in Col. Hgts., Va.
A motion was made and the meeting was adjourned.