

Virginia Reining Horse
Board of Directors Meeting
7/18/2009

Directors present:

Kenny Moore
Julie Moore
Beth Richards
Brenda Clarke
Sandra Jones
Joy Blake
Erik Blake

John Bates
George Murphy
Members:
Gail Murphy
Jackie Bates
Bert Van Aalst

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

The minutes for 4/18/2009 were read and approved.

We talked about Debbie Kolby(Equine Ins.) and the possibility of her advertising with us. Brenda will check it out. Discussed problems with Chris Wiley in getting the chaps for Sarah Murphy and upgrading the saddle for Jon Lamb. Discussed decals for the club. Talked about membership retention ideas; discounts for early payments, lifetime, should we raise fees. What are the goals for the club. How can we bring in new members, can we partner with other groups or shows? Discussed the new Grass is Green Show and the By Laws for the NRHA. Discussed expenses for the Commonwealth Classic and the Memorial Day Shows. Judges get OT after 6 hours.

Julie read the Treasurer's report. \$17329.93 is in the account. We need to bill sponsorships. We discussed bounced check fees.

We talked about year end awards and trophies.

We discussed the need of members to help at the Aug. Show. We will offer the tack stall at a discount. The cost will be \$80.00. Brenda wants to take the Show Secretary Class online.

John talked about Rookie Day. We have 8 pre-registrations so far. Two trainers , Mark Arballo and Jaime Bissell , can't make it. The 4-H Club will do lunch. Auditors can make a donation to RHSF. Stephanie will take pictures.

Joy talked about getting a grant from Tractor Supply for the State Fair. She found out that Stacy Westfal would charge \$2000.00 a day.

We talked about the State Fair Slide. We have 80 stalls reserved for the show. Paid warm ups on Thursday. We will raffle a saddle, \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00.

We discussed places to have our banquet. The State Fairgrounds has a banquet room. Other places were Pumkins in Petersburg and Colonial Downs.

We talked about the General Membership meeting. We will nominate Officers. Julie does not want to continue with the Treasurer's position.

We talked about Ed Galbraith- Maturity for 4 yr. Olds only and added money for classes. Talked about the NRHA questionnaire. Beth is going to research the possibility of having a vet on call at the show grounds for the shows.

Brenda talked about the Affiliates. The possibility of getting the riders going to the Affiliates a gift, gas card, hat or something to help them. How many members are going? It is the weekend of Sept. 2.

Thanks were given to George and Gail for having the meeting at their house.

A motion was made and the meeting was adjourned.