



## East Tennessee Saddlebred Association Minutes – Horse Show Committee Meeting

**Date:** March 11, 2010

**Location:** Helen Catron's Home, Morristown, TN

**Present:** Lisa Bible, Kelly Boles, Carol Coffman, Linda Hendricks, Jon Hermes, Heath Hughes, Josh Hughes, Heather Jones, Becky Larkins, Terry Larkins, Allison Moore, Kathryn Moore, Tammie Moore, Dianna Pearson, Sharon Rhoton, Shannon West

Jon Hermes, president, called the meeting to order.

Dianna Pearson, secretary, distributed copies of the minutes from the March 4, meeting held at the Walters State Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center, White Pine, TN

**Motion to Approve:** Lisa Bible

**Second:** Heather Jones

**Motion Carried**

No treasurer's report was given since there was no activity since the last meeting.

Jon reported that Scott Byerley had talked with someone who was willing to help with center ring for a donation. The donation amount was not clear. Heath Hughes was given the authority to talk with Scott and see what the vendor wanted in return for their help with center ring. Heath would check with the greenhouses who supplied plants for '09 to see which option would give the "biggest bang for the buck."

**Motion to Approve:** Terry Larkins

**Second:** Linda Hendricks

**Motion Carried**

Kelly Boles said she would check with her father, Danny Boles, to get a price quote for making a new sign for center ring and report back to Dianna Pearson. The size would be 4 X 6. Linda Hendricks also said she would check with a sign maker she knew and get a price quote as well and report back to the committee.

Jon Hermes reported on the total cost for offering prize money in qualifying classes. He based the figures on a total payout of \$50 per class. Money would be paid for the first three places in the amounts of \$25, \$15, and \$10.

**Motion to Approve:** Kathryn Moore

**Second:** Lisa Bible

**Motion Carried**

Jon Hermes had talked to Wayne Walters about a tack truck. He suggested Echo Valley Tack in Greeneville. Wayne said he would be willing to judge academy if needed. Sandy Trail had been contacted and waiting on decision.

Tammie reported she had telephoned Maria Gilman to judge the show, but had not heard back from her.

Carol Coffman presented a variety of dog toys that she has been using as prizes in the dog show. Treat bags are given to everyone who participates. Carol was told to get what she needs to supplement toys she already has and bring receipts to Tammie.

A suggestion was made to place a recycled ribbon box outside the horse show office so that any exhibitors who do not wish to keep their ribbons place them in the box to be reused.

Kelly Boles talked about junior judging and requested \$100 to purchase supplies and awards for winners. Kelly explained that ASHA gives points toward high point for junior judging.

**Motion to Approve:** Lisa Bible

**Second:** Allison Moore

**Motion Carried**

The question of keeping the arena open later at night was brought up at the previous meeting and Tammie spoke with John Baldy. The Expo Center charges \$50 per hour after midnight. Tammie was asked to check about keeping the arena open until 10 p.m. on Wednesday evening and 1 a.m. on Friday night.

The committee discussed placing bunting around the rail and decided the colors would be navy and white.

**Motion to Approve:** Sharon Rhoton

**Second:** Linda Hendricks

**Motion Carried**

Early arrival fee was discussed and it was decided to charge \$5 per stall regardless if it is a tack stall or has a horse in it.

**Motion to Approve:** Becky Larkins

**Second:** Shannon West

**Motion Carried**

Advertising was discussed and it was brought up to target colleges. Other advertising suggestions included signs, TV station calendars of events, having members work on advertising throughout area. The committee discussed designing a PDF file that can be put on the web site and downloaded and printed to use to advertise.

The idea of box seats and food was discussed, but was not feasible at this point in time.

The topic of a pig toss was discussed briefly but left for discussion at the next meeting.

Committee members looked over the Midsummer class list by division.

Under the Three Gaited Park Full Mane and Tail Division, the word stake was removed from the 3 Gaited Park Full Mane and Tail Denver/Junior Horse making it a qualifying class.

Under the Show Pleasure Division, an ASB Show Pleasure Amateur Owned and Trained Championship was added. Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure was divided into 13 years and under class and a 14 -17 years age groups. Based on numbers of previous years, both groups would show in the existing Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Championship.

Country Pleasure Division changes included the addition of an ASB Country Pleasure Amateur Owned and Trained Championship. Junior Exhibitor Country Pleasure was divided into 13 years of age and under and 14-17 years age groups. Both age groups would show in the existing Junior Exhibitor Country Pleasure Championship based on numbers from previous years. The Open Hunter Under Saddle class was deleted and a Hunter Seat Championship was put in place.

Betsy Webb had requested the addition of 3 Gaited Pony and 5 Gaited Pony. The committee agreed to add the classes, but said that exhibitors could show in the Junior Exhibitor 3 Gaited and Junior Exhibitor 5 Gaited Championships.

The two Friesian classes, English Pleasure and Pleasure Driving were deleted due to low numbers.

English Pleasure w/t 13 & over and English Pleasure w/t 12 and under were combined and changed to English Pleasure w/t junior exhibitor. A championship is already in place.

The committee then looked at the schedule of classes to see where the additions and changes would be placed. Tammie Moore said she would type the list and send to committee members to review.

Motion was made to adjourn. Motion second and carried.