



East Tennessee Saddlebred Association Minutes – General Meeting

Date: August 31, 2010

Location: Helen Catron Home, Morristown, TN

Present: Lisa Bible, Carol Coffman, Linda Hendricks, Jon Hermes, Pete Hitch, Heath Hughes, Heather Jones, Kathryn Moore, Tammie Moore, Dianna Pearson, Deborah Richardson

Jon Hermes called the meeting to order.

Dianna Pearson, distributed minutes from the August 4 meeting during the Midsummer Classic Horse Show

Motion to Approve: Lisa Bible

Second: Debbie Richardson

Motion Carried

Tammie Moore presented the Treasurer's Report and said that a full report for Midsummer Classic will be issued at a later date.

Motion to Approve: Carol Coffman

Second: Lisa Bible

Motion Carried

Tammie reported that Midsummer Classic was off by about 40 horses compared to 2009 numbers and the show offered 10 more classes than in 2009.

Suggestions received included:

- Rake in footing-too deep at the rail
- Provide boxes to stand on along the rail where ring is shortened so people can see over the bunting
- List track drags in class list
- List when Junior Judging awards will be presented
- Start show at 7 p.m. each night
- Drag covered warm up ring more often-footing got pretty bad
- Cover the entire ring with sawdust
- Hire a paddock manager
- Drag ring after shows in the evening
- Hire an assistant manager
- Wonderful show
- Open arena at 7 a.m. on Wednesday

- Have tack truck on grounds by noon on Wednesday
- Show manager should be on grounds on Tuesday
- Drop early arrival fee
- Shavings were too dusty-bags were small
- Hire friendly show secretary
- Post sign when ring is closed
- Interview judges before hiring
- Offer printed list of class entries (sell for \$1)
- Reserve first row of seats for trainers and grooms – will take care of the problem of children on the front row sticking arms, legs, and items into the ring when classes are in session
- Hire a grounds manager
- Bathrooms were in horrible condition

Suggestions for donations:

- Holston Home For Children (lost their barn and equipment in a fire) Riding Program
- Small Miracles
- Ridin High
- STAR
- Tri-State Reinbow Riders
- Terry Rice's horse rescue
- Academy National Finals

Motion was made to give \$500 to each

Motion to Approve: Debbie Richardson

Second: Kathryn Moore

Motion Carried

A suggestion was made to have a meeting during Morristown Charity.

Vicki Gillenwater has offered to host a Christmas Party at her place for ETSA.

Members showed an interest in holding a trail ride in November. Members were asked to supply suggestions for a location and date (in November) and Lisa Bible was asked by Jon to coordinate.

Suggestions for awards for the banquet were also asked for.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion to Approve: Lisa Bible

Second: Heather Jones

Motion Carried

Kathryn Moore showed members the emergency bag that UPHA created which also included an emergency plan and is to be on hand for all shows. The bag is to be passed from show to show.