

Southwest Virginia Hunter Jumper Association
Board of Director's
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. at the Best Western in Lexington, VA. Present were Chip Surratt, Susan Sjolund, Molly Moore, Anne Hall, Beverly Chenoweth, Vicki Byrd, Kate Worsham, Emily Helmick-Guyer, Vonda Reel and Carol Gwin. Also present was Clyde Poarch.

March Minutes were seconded and approved.

Treasure's report

Checking	\$6994.42
Money market	\$5569.10
Invoices	\$748.42
Total	\$13311.94

Old Business

2004 Annual Horse Show

Show Manager, Clyde Poarch, reported to the Board as to what has been done in regards to the annual horse show. He has lined up judges, rooms, jump crew, announcers and others. The issue of 1 starter-announcer per ring option rather than 1 announcer for all rings was discussed. Clyde has already hired two announcers. Warm-up issue - Let exhibitors school for free on Thursday and increase the cost for other fees (class or division). Also suggested was the option to require entries per division instead of class. It is easier for the secretary to keep track. Also discussed was the possibility of having the Medals run only on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the hospitality room in the Cashvan so we will keep that. Clyde has said that he will produce the prize list. We also hope to have vendors in the Coliseum. A discussion of what could be done on Saturday night to take the place of the Medals (Jumpers, Collegiate Cup or Stable Cup) took place.

Annual Show Sponsorship

No report yet. Ad deadline is 9-1-04

2004 Yearbook

Coming along well but last year's advertisers need to be contacted again.

Spring Clinic

Lots of positive feedback was received from the clinic. 6-7 new members were gained due to the clinic. It was felt that next time it would be a good idea to have the participants fill out an evaluation form. Positive reaction about doing another clinic based on the same format was received.

By-Laws

The By-Laws were reviewed and revised. A motion was taken and they were seconded and approved. They will be mailed hard copy to all show managers and posted on the web site for members. Hard copies will be available on request.

Miscellaneous

Ideas to be discussed at the 2004 Annual Meeting

- Pony Jumpers
- Short Stirrup

New Business

Lessee/owner

The horse must be shown exactly as it is recorded.

Show Date conflicts

The October House Mountain date has been resolved. Mill Creek Farm is October 23 and House Mountain is the 16th and 17th.

Fall Clinic

Location is still to be determined.

Possible clinicians

- Greg Best
- Rodney Jenkins
- Anne Kursinski

Classified Ads

Classified advertising will be made available on the web site. Members will be charged \$10.00 for a 2-month posting and non-members will be charged \$20.00. Ads can be renewed before the expiration date for ½ price.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m. The next meeting is May 11 at the Best Western in Lexington.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Chenoweth
SWVHJA Secretary