

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HUNTER/JUMPER
ASSOCIATION



2005 ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year of 2005 has held numerous changes for the South West Hunter Jumper Association. After numerous meetings and discussions, the board decided to return the organization to its roots and reduced the annual horse show to two rings, allowing more time for spectators, sponsors, trainers, and exhibitors to enjoy the show. The biggest questions raised by this change were finances and time. Could we still meet a timely schedule and raise money for the organization?

The answer was a resounding yes! The 2005 annual horse show raised over \$15,000 for the SWVHJA organization, thanks to the help of Clyde Poarch, horse show manager, J.T. Tallon, course designer and organizer, and all of the other board members and volunteers. This was almost a 100% profit from years in the past and all riders were able to compete inside, reducing the limitations of weather and poor footing that we have dealt with in the past. Additions to next year's schedule include a working hunter stakes class, a shorter day on Sunday, and a few more surprises.

In addition to the success of the show, we welcomed a new premiere sponsor, Steve Barnes and Universal Trailer Sales into our ranks, and I want to continue to thank our numerous repeat sponsors from years in the past. The addition of the Friday night sponsorship cocktail party was one addition that we will definitely keep for next year.

We were blessed this year with generosity from all, both in their time and financial supports. Others, like Hurricane Katrina victims, will still need help for years to come. May our prayers be with them. I would also like to mention the passing away of a great man, Jimmy O'Brien, who ran a horse shipping business in the area, We Haul 4 You, which served numerous members in our organization. He will be missed by all that knew him and will be in our hearts forever.

God Bless you all and may 2006 be the best year ever for the Southwest Virginia Hunter/Jumper Association!

Sincerely,
Carol Gwin
President

2005 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	
05 Clinic	\$-109.30
auditor	\$5.00
participant	\$455.00
TOTAL 05 Clinic	\$350.70
2004 Year-end	
year end awards	\$-1574.62
year-end trophies	\$-309.17
TOTAL 2004 Year-end	\$-1883.79
2005 Year-end	\$133.90
ribbons	\$-634.02
Show application fee	\$150.00
TOTAL 2005 Year-end	\$-350.12
2006 Year-end	
Show application fee	\$2700.00
TOTAL 2006 Year-end	\$2700.00
Annual Show 04	
Entries	\$2110.00
Flowers	\$750.00
Sponsor	\$800.00
Staff	\$-450.00
TOTAL Annual Show 04	\$3210.00
Annual Show 05	\$-75.00
Awards	\$-1430.74
buffet ticket	\$290.00
Entries	\$61881.53
facility	\$-17629.00
flowers	-\$2606.05
Food	-\$9816.35
Motels	-\$2465.27
Officials	-\$3305.00
Sponsorship	\$7711.88
Staff	-\$16320.40
Supplies	-\$1780.87

Vendor	\$1250.00
TOTAL Annual Show 05	\$15704.73
Annual Show 06	
Facility	-\$500.00
TOTAL Annual Show 05	-\$500.00
Banq04	-\$260.32
Attendees	\$3150.00
Food	-\$2731.32
TOTAL Banq04	\$158.36
Banquet05	
Facility deposit	-\$500.00
TOTAL Banquet05	-\$500.00
Classified Advertising	\$30.00
Fine	\$25.00
Fundraiser	
hat	\$64.00
waterproof coat	\$70.00
TOTAL Fundraiser	\$134.00
Interest Inc	\$128.17
Mailing Labels	\$45.00
Membership05	\$20.00
Farm	\$240.00
Horse Recording	\$2655.00
Horse Transfer	\$195.00
Junior	\$3960.00
Life	\$1500.00
Name Change	\$15.00
Senior	\$5315.00
TOTAL Membership05	\$13900.00
Membership06	
Junior	\$35.00
Senior	\$40.00
TOTAL Membership06	\$75.00
Returned Check fee	\$25.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$33752.05

EXPENSES	
Advertising	\$175.00
Bad Debt	\$195.66
Bank Charge	\$63.00
Board meeting	\$293.50
Donation	\$600.00
Dues and Subscriptions	\$150.00
Exec Secretary Salary	\$6600.00
Insurance, Bus	\$500.00
Internet Access	\$374.40
Junior Scholarship	-\$72.00
Legal-Prof Fees	\$125.00
Licenses and Permits	\$25.00
Office space	\$5000.00
Office Supplies	\$932.15
Postage and Delivery	\$499.59
Printing and Reproduction	\$347.18
Returned Check	\$380.00
RVHS	\$68.68
Sales Tax	\$4.67
Sponsor	\$100.00
Storage Unit	\$70.00
Tax, Business	
CPA Fee	\$525.00

TOTAL Tax, Business	\$525.00
Tax, Payroll	
Fed	\$0.00
Medicare	\$252.39
SDI	\$33.00
Soc Sec	\$252.45
State	\$0.00
TOTAL Tax, Payroll	\$537.84
Utilities	
Telephone	\$459.10
TOTAL Utilities	\$459.10
Website Hosting	\$300.00
Yearbook04	
Ad	-\$6.75
Total Yearbook04	-\$6.75
Yearbook05	
Gallery of Champions	-\$800.00
postage	\$346.07
printing	\$1670.81
TOTAL Yearbook05	\$1216.88
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19963.90
OVERALL TOTAL	\$13788.15

Opening Balances 12/1/2004

Checking: \$9082.90

Money Market: \$5594.57

Ending Balances 11/30/2005

Checking: \$26103.89

Money Market: \$5682.53

ANNUAL SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

SHOW MANAGER

CLYDE POARCH

COMMITTEE CHAIR

CAROL GWIN

COMMITTEE

K.C. HEARN

CHIP SURRATT

The Board elected to reformat the Annual show in hopes of making it a more exhibitor-friendly experience. Reducing the show to two rings helped to cut costs and implementing posted jumping orders in the Coliseum facilitated the new time schedule. Exhibitors are to be commended for their co-operation and timely entry into the ring.

The complete financial report on the show is available from the SWVHJA office. The Board is pleased to announce that we achieved 100% of our sponsorship goal and netted a record profit of \$15704.73.

ANNUAL SHOW SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE CHAIR

K.C. HEARN

COMMITTEE

SHERRI BOSTWICK

MAUREEN WALDRON

Report not available at this time

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The membership should be sure to check the web site or contact the SWVHJA office for the most current version. This document should be an evolving document as the Association grows and changes. The Board invites members to suggest any revisions that would continue to benefit the Association.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE CHAIR

CRICKET STONE

COMMITTEE

EMILY HELMICK-GUYER

CAROL GWIN

The Junior Committee worked on promoting horsemanship among our junior members by reorganizing the Practicum test usually given at the Annual Meeting. The test was given at the SWVHJA Annual Horse Show and consisted of two parts – a written test and a hands on practical exam. 14 juniors participated in the horsemanship test with winners in the 14 and under age group, and the 15 – 17 age group, being presented with a gift certificate for \$50.00 to Dominion Saddlery.

The Junior Committee also oversaw a used tack sale at the Annual Show. This was brought about through the efforts of Kate Haisch and netted around \$100.00 for the junior membership.

The Board of Directors voted to increase the number of junior scholarships available up to 4 per year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The Association is in need of individuals who will be able to volunteer for a 2 year term, which includes one Board meeting per month and participation on at least one committee within the Board.

The current slate of nominees for the 2006 Board includes:

- Luanne Leonard
- Teresa McDonald
- Sarah Dean Duncan
- Nick Alberti
- Gordon Reistrup
- Carolyn Hedrick-Williams

As is customary, there may also be further nominations from the floor during the Annual Meeting.

SHOW STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The Show Standards Committee, comprised of the entire board, enforces the association's rules pertaining to competitions. By attending horse shows and reviewing Horse Show Evaluations on a monthly basis the committee was able to assist show managers in making much needed changes in the quality, safety and efficiency of their horse shows (i.e. problems with footing, course design and appropriate officials) during the 2005 show season. When necessary, sanctions and fines were issued to help ensure show managers comply with the association's rules and significant improvement was shown.

The committee's primary means of identifying and correcting problems with horse shows is the Horse Show Evaluation Form. It is an invaluable tool for horse show managers and committee members to get feedback from exhibitors, trainers and spectators. All participants are strongly encouraged to provide the committee with this much needed feedback to make the horse shows better for everyone.

SWVHJA CLINIC COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE CHAIR

MAUREEN WALDRON

COMMITTEE

J.T. TALLON

Our clinic last year was held on March 19 at the Randolph-Macon Women's College. We were again fortunate in having them offer their facilities for us to use.

Using the same format as the year before, we had local professionals donate their time to teach the different level groups. This method keeps our expenses down and enables us to utilize some of the successful local talent. Lunch was provided by the jr. committee as a way to raise money.

There were thirteen participants in the clinic. Because of all the donated time and facilities, there was a profit of \$350.00.

It was a fun day and everyone seemed to enjoy the experience.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE CHAIR

VONDA REEL

COMMITTEE

ANNE HALL

The Association published a reduced version of the Yearbook for 2005, as preparations are underway for a new format for 2006. The 2005 version included 16 Gallery of Champion pages, 2004 Banquet photos and the member directory. The book was set up by Executive Secretary Anne Hall and printed by Compton Design and Printing, Lexington, VA. The 2005 Yearbook brought in \$800 for Gallery pages, cost \$1670.81 for 400 copies and \$346.07 for postage. The net cost for the Association was \$1216.88. Ads will return for the 2006 publication. The membership will be notified when all fee schedules for the 2006 publication have been determined by the Board.