

**SWVHJA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**November 1, 2006**  
**Holiday Inn Express**  
**Lexington, Virginia**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. Present were Carol Gwin, Emily Guyer, Cricket Stone, Chip Surratt, Maureen Waldron, Sherri Bostwick, JT Tallon, David Ashcom, Vonda Reel and Anne Hall.

The secretary's report was read, seconded and approved.

The treasurer's report was read, seconded and approved.

Checking balance: \$17,510.49

Money Market: \$4,756.00

**OLD BUSINESS**

2005 Annual Horse Show

- Sponsorship update - as of November 1, 2005 SWVHJA was at 86% of the sponsorship goal.
- Presenting sponsor - the presenting sponsor at the annual horse show will be Steve Barnes of Grand Champion Trailer Sales.
- Printing costs - \$888.00 + \$198.00 = \$1,086.00 Saved on costs from previous years.
- Decorations - for the annual horse show we will be using the same decorations we used last year from the same company.
- Posted order of go - there will be posted orders of go used at the annual horse show to aid with timeliness.
- Hospitality - Molly Moore will be in charge of hospitality at the annual horse show in November.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Horse show evaluations

There were concerns about the quality of the footing at the Horse Center after the October House Mountain Horse Show. This issue has been addressed with the staff at the Horse Center. The footing will be better for the annual horse show as sand will be added to the East Complex.

2006 Calendar

Most of the horse show dates have been reapplied for. If anyone else would like to apply for a date they need to look into it and let Anne Hall know as soon as possible.

Pony rider age issue

USEF has a rule regarding the age limits of pony riders on certain size ponies. JT Tallon made a motion that any junior who has not reached their eighteen birthday can show any

height pony, however suitability will be stressed. David Ashcom seconded the motion and it was approved.

Jumper specifications and levels

The jumper specifications will continue to be consistent with the way they have been maintained throughout the 2005 horse show year for point recording purposes ect.

Banquet treats

Anne Hall will order the apple treats for the SWVHJA banquet.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

There was a motion made by Carol Gwin and seconded by JT Tallon. The motion was that a SWVHJA medal class cannot be combined with any other medal class at the horse shows. This motion passed and this rule will take effect at the beginning of the 2006 show year.

Starting at the beginning of the 2006 horse show year, the pony medal will have a high score award offered for the top point earner. This medal class will be one that a rider can compete in throughout the year. The top twenty point earners in the medal class will be invited to participate in the pony medal finals at the annual horse show. This motion was made by JT Tallon and seconded by David Ashcom, and passed by the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next SWVHJA board meeting will be held on December 6, 2005 at the Holiday Inn Express at 7:00 p.m. in Lexington, VA.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Emily Guyer  
Secretary, SWVHJA Board