

SWVHJA Board Minutes
Inn at Hunt Ridge
Lexington, Virginia
March 8, 2005

The SWVHJA Board meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m Present were Carol Gwin, Sherri Bostwick, Chip Surratt, Emily Guyer, Cricket Stone, David Ashcom, Maureen Waldron, K.C. Hearn, Anne Hall and J.T. Tallon.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

2005 Annual Show

* It was discussed that for the 2005 Annual Horse Show, SWVHJA rent the East Complex as there needs to be another indoor to be used in case of inclement weather. There was a motion made in favor of Carol Gwin calling the Virginia Horse Center and requesting rental of the East Complex and the motion passed.

* The board also discussed several options for course designers and those options are being looked into. Several people have discussed interest in being the SWVHJA Annual Horse Show manager. The board has discussed these individuals, but no decision was made as to who the show manager would be at this point.

Committee updates

Junior Committee- Was to meet at the March House Mountain Horse Show and discuss some ideas of various things they wanted to do this year.

Sponsorship Committee- Add KC Hearn to this committee and take JT Tallon off of this list.

Spring clinic update

The SWVHJA Spring Clinic will be held at RMWC over the weekend of March 19 th.

NEW BUSINESS

Show evaluations

No show evaluations

Mailings

It was discussed that only two sets of horse show management have requested labels from the SWVHJA office. If others would like their set of mailing labels they need to contact Anne Hall. Many SWVHJA members are still not receiving prize lists.

Points Inquiry

It was brought to the board's attention that there was some confusion in regards to registrations for horse and rider. The board would like to remind everyone that it is imperative that you make sure you **AND** your horse are registered with SWVHJA before your first horse show of the new year if you want those horse show points to count towards your year end points.

The board does not feel like it can award points to those individuals who had not renewed their memberships as of the first SWVHJA recognized horse show they competed in as pf the new horse show year.

Moneys in checking and Money Market Accounts

The discussion regarding these accounts was tabled at this time. Carol Gwin and Anne Hall will revisit these two account issues at a later date.

Yearbook

The board discussed that fact that the yearbook has been costly for SWVHJA in the past. It was decided that there would be an inexpensive mailing of 2004 winners and their pictures sent out to the membership at no charge. The yearbook will be back to its normal format next year (2006) for the show season of 2005.

Adds in recognized divisions after the division has started

There was a motion made that once a medal class has started a rider can **NOT** enter the class. This motion was voted on and passed. There was also a motion made that post entries should and **WILL** be allowed after a division has started. This motion was also voted on and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held on April 5, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in Lexington, VA.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Guyer
Secretary, SWVHJA Board