

SWVHJA Board Meeting Minutes
July 25, 2006
Best Western
Lexington, VA

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Present were: Cricket Stone, Sarah Irvine, Gordon Reistrup, JT Tallon, David Ashcom, Luanne Leonard, Maureen Waldron and Anne Hall.

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

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

Checking account balance:	\$19,337.82
Money Market account balance:	\$5,779.63
Total:	\$26,858.70

OLD BUSINESS

2006 Annual show

At this point there were no other changes to the schedule or prize list. The entry fees for the "Best" awards will be \$15. However the jumper Style award will have no entry fee. These awards are available for sponsorship just like the classes or divisions for the show. The goal to have the prize lists in the mail is the beginning of October.

JT is working on making sure that Hospitality for the show is covered.

2006 Annual Show Sponsorship update

The board will be officially contacting Steve Barnes to make sure he is still interested in being the Premiere Sponsor of the show so that sponsor information will be included in the prize list. At this point we are at 51% of the sponsorship goal. Please remember that the "Best" awards and Jumper style award are available for sponsorship as well.

Yearbook final report

The board of directors discussed the final financial report for the 2006 yearbook. It was found that for the small amount of money the association paid for the yearbook that it certainly was worth it and Danny Young did an outstanding job.

Clinic report

The spots for the clinic sessions with Glenn and Chris were filling up well. JT was going to contact Glenn to find out what he wanted set in the ring for the clinic.

NEW BUSINESS

Show evaluations

An evaluation regarding the combining of the VHSA Associate and SWVHJA medal at the House Mountain Horse Show was reviewed. Anne stated the she had communicated the change

to the show manager but they had misunderstood it was for the pony medal only. Anne has confirmed for the later dates that the medals will be run separately.

Pony Medal

Several board members had been approached regarding the new format of the pony medal. Members were concerned with the fact that there may be so many qualifiers that those who had won two classes or accrued 20 points, as per the old specifications, may not actually qualify with the new system of taking the top twenty riders in the point standings. This was discussed and JT pointed out that it would be impossible this year to have gotten two blue ribbons and not be in the top twenty riders. The board did think that the specifications regarding the top twenty riders should be discussed at the annual meeting to discuss possibly amending them to state that those who have won two medals would be automatically qualified plus the top 20 in the point standings would be invited to compete.

Adult Medal

The splitting of the adult medal was discussed. The board thought that it would be best to combine the younger and older adult finals if less there were less than 4 qualifiers in either section. Gordon and JT moved that if a minimum of 4 riders did not qualify for the older adult medal finals following the last qualifying class, that the older and younger medal finals should be combined starting in 2006. This was seconded by Sarah and approved unanimously by the board. It was decided that this information should be posted on the web site immediately to let everyone know about this change.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next board meeting will be held on Sept. 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at The Best Western in Lexington, VA.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mimi Wroten
Secretary SWVHJA Board