

SWVHJA Board Meeting Minutes
May 31, 2006
Best Western
Lexington, VA

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were: Cricket Stone, Brooks Arrington, Gordon Reistrup, JT Tallon, David Ashcom, Luanne Leonard and Anne Hall.

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

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

Checking account balance: \$13133.43

Money Market account balance: \$5,703.24

OLD BUSINESS

2006 Annual show

Schedule – The schedule changes for 2006 were discussed by the board. The following classes will be added to the schedule: Best Child Rider on a Pony, Best Child Rider on a Horse, Best Adult Amateur Rider, Best Special/Intermediate Rider and Jumper Style Award. The fee to be considered for one of these awards will be \$15 and will have to be entered. Arm bands will be purchased to identify those riders. A 1st place ribbon and an engraved picture frame will be given for all. The entry blanks will be revised to add this information and also designate heights for warm-ups and the special hunter division.

Course designer - One of the original course designers has accepted a position with a local college and will not be able to be on the staff for this year's show. The show manager is contacting other potential course designers.

Hospitality – J.T. recommended that a hospitality coordinator position be created for this year's show. Payment will be \$125-150 per day to organize the hospitality food stations at the rings and also to be the liaison for the events on the mezzanine.

Sponsorships – A letter has been sent to last year's Presenting Sponsor to see if they will be repeating the sponsorship for this year. J.T. made a motion to table the remainder of the sponsor information until K.C. could be contacted. Cricket seconded the motion and it was approved. Anne Hall requested that the Excel spreadsheet continue to be used to manage the data and generate information to the Board.

Yearbook update

Tabled

Clinic

Glenn Moody is available to be a clinician on Friday, August 4th for 3' to 3'6" riders. Chris Kelly is available to be a clinician on Sunday, August 6th for 2'3" to 2'6" riders. Format will consist of a morning flat session, broken lines, lunch, course walk, put it together and ride the

course. It will be geared towards equitation. J.T. offered Randolph-Macon to be the host for the clinic. The fee for members will be \$25 per session; the fee for non-members will be \$100 and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The fee to audit will be \$10 for members and \$50 for non-members. A limited number of stalls will be available for \$25 through Randolph-Macon directly. Concessions will also be available. J.T. motioned to accept this agenda. It was seconded and approved. A mailing will go out to the membership in the next several weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

Show evaluations

The one horse show evaluation submitted was reviewed.

RVHS cocktail party

SWVHJA will be sponsoring a cocktail party on Sunday, June 18th. Anne Hall will call K.C. Hearn to discuss the current plans and possibly contact the Civic Center regarding catering.

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next board meeting will be held on July 25, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at The Best Western in Lexington, VA.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brooks Arrington for Mimi Wroten
Secretary SWVHJA Board