

Virginia Reining Horse
Board of Directors Meeting
4/17/2010

Directors present:

Kenny Moore
Beth Richards
Brenda Clarke
Gail Murphy
Stephanie Askins
Karin Hinzmann
Lisa Stonesifer
Tania Nantais

Joy Blake
Joe Thompson
John Bates
Sandra Jones
Members present:
Bert Van Alst
Jackie Bates
Glen Askins

The meeting was called to order by the President, Kenny Moore.

The minutes for 1/24/2010 were read, corrected and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

We talked about the Banquet. Everyone enjoyed the facility and had a good time. We did pretty good on the silent auction. The items leftover will be used at a later date.

We discussed the Memorial Day Show. We need a new VRHA banner. We need to have a sign made up with arena rules on it. We need to update the Sponsorship page on the website. We discussed closing the Beginner's class early on Fri., in anticipation of having a large class, by 2pm. After much discussion it was decided to leave everything as is and wait and see, we can make changes in next year's show. We talked about the Team Tournament and handicapping the scores according to the level of competition. After much discussion it was decided; Open- no handicap, Int. Open-plus 1/2 pt., Ltd. Open-plus 1 pt., Non Pro- No handicap, Int. Non Pro- plus 1/2 pt., LNP-1pt., Rookie & Green-1&1/2pt., Youth(14-18)-1/2pt., Youth(13 & Under)- plus 1 pt., Youth Rookie-plus 1 pt.. John talked about the Ceremony. Beth will get the Flags again for the riders. The Commander from Camp LeJeune, N. C. , will speak at the ceremony. John is trying to get someone to sing the National Anthem. We decided to add a Non sanctioned VRHA Green Class to run concurrently with Green Level 1 with NRHA rules. This would have a \$20.00 entry fee along with a \$15.00 Judges fee.

We discussed the VRHA Double Run Summer Slide. We have had 7 plaques and 2 Morrisons donated. We need to have \$2000.00 for a Futurity sponsor. Tania is checking into this. We need 4 buckles for the Futurity. We decided to buy 10 buckles in order to get a discount. Prizes for the other classes will be discussed at a later date.

John discussed Rookie Day. It will be Friday. Starting at 7:30am; lunch-11:30 to 1pm; with the mock show from 1pm to 5pm. Entry fee-Youth-\$100.00; Adults-\$200.00. Must be an affiliate member. We need sponsors and buckles. The trainers that we have confirmed so far are; Tania Nantais, Danny Pelletier and Lucas Duchesne. We will use Pattern 8.

We need to have people recycle or donate trophies or plaques. Brenda will send out a mass email on this.

Joy has been talking to VQHA, They have shown a desire for VRHA to partner with them at their shows. Kenny and Joy will check into this and see what the “needs and musts” are. There is a Virginia Bred program to look into, also. Joy said the Grant money (2500.00) will be used for the Judges Clinic.

We decided that for a Tie Breaker-it will be done by earnings for the weekend in that class.

The meeting was adjourned.