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Southern New England Horsemen's Association

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Show Schedule

Woodstock	5/3
Ernie Keene Natalie McGowen	
Woodstock	5/31 *
Tracey Beaulieu Charlie Muscarella	
Woodstock	6/14
Natalie McGowen Ernie Keene	
Woodstock	6/28 *
Beth Stone Tracey Beaulieu	
Woodstock	7/12
Camille Pepin Lorraine Day	
Woodstock	7/19
Jo-Ann Hamson Karol Bennett	
Woodstock	8/2
Melanie Morrison Ed Golembeski	
Woodstock	8/16 *
Charlie Muscarella Beth Stone	
Hebron	9/20
Ed Golembeski Melissa Proulx	
Woodstock	9/27
Karol Bennett Melanie Morrison	

* Therapeutic Horseman-
ship class will be offered

September Meeting Minutes

General Membership Minutes

Membership Meeting Fields Memorial School September 29, 2009

Robin called the meeting to order @ 7:40 p.m.
John read the minutes from the August 18th meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance ~ \$1,374.69

Income ~ \$2,561.00

Expenses ~ \$2,622.30

Ending Balance ~ \$1,313.39

A motion was made to accept as read, seconded, and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Shows: September 20th this was the Colchester Lions show. The Judges were Ed Golembeski & Melissa Proulx. They had 85 exhibitors. Robin asked if there were any questions, comments, or concerns. There were none.
September 27th this was our last show. The Judges were Karol Bennett & Melanie Morrison. We had 51 exhibitors and rain. Robin asked if there were any questions, comments, or concerns. There were none.

Points: The points were posted through the August 16th show. The points were posted on September 25th so you have until October 13th to contact either of the point recorders with any disputes. After that two week period the points will stand as posted. The final point standing will be posted shortly after that deadline. This is the last meeting to qualify for year-end awards. If you have not made your 2 meetings and have not shown your minimum of 3 shows, your name will not appear on the final point list.

Robin asked if members had received the reminder e-mail that went out. There were a few requests to have their e-mail address not to show in the address domain. The e-mails that will go out will be sent as Blind Copies. We will be utilizing this system of communication more next year.

Membership minutes continued

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Changes: There were no rule changes submitted. Robin would like to thank all those who did take the time to submit their ideas. The Board of Directors will be reviewing the ideas that were submitted. A survey has been put together and will be distributed either by E-mail (for those members who supplied us with their e-mail address) or by regular mail. Robin asked all to take the time to complete the survey and return it to Sue Wyatt by October 31st. The information from the survey will be presented to the Board of Directors at the January board meeting. This information will us better meet the needs of the membership.

Banquet: Robin shared information regarding the banquet. Ticket order forms & Banquet booklet ad forms are available tonight and they will be available on the website. The Banquet is November 21st @ Groton Inn & Suites. The doors will open at 6:00 pm with **no early admittance please**. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvre 6:00 ~ 6:30, Buffet 6:30 ~ 7:00, with awards immediately following. Costs: Adult ~ \$30.00, Juniors (12 ~ 17) \$25.00, Children (6 ~ 11) \$15.00, 5 and under are free. Soda is free all night. The cut off for tickets is November 14th with no exceptions. Tickets will not be sold at the door. If you wish to have your tickets to be mailed to you please include a SASE with your order form. If there is no return envelop your tickets will be held at the door so please remember to check in. Don't forget to include family & friends who may enjoy attending. Please consider donating an item for the Brown Bag raffle or purchasing ad space in our Banquet Booklet. Advertise your farm, business, congratulate an exhibitor, or express your appreciation to someone who supported you this season. Proceeds from these go directly to the start up funds for 2010. Please contact Heather Rowley and Heidi Nottelman regarding the Brown Bag Raffle. Please send all ads for the Banquet Booklet to Robin Schaedler at RSGallop@aol.com.
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Robin shared that she is still looking for nominations for the Ed Clark Humanitarian Award & the Skip Van Patten Good Sportsmanship Award. These awards are given to a deserving member who exhibits the same qualities as these individuals. The Ed Clark Humanitarian Award is awarded to a non-rider who continually helps out wherever they are needed. The Skip Van Patten Good Sportsmanship Award is awarded to a rider or non-rider member who is always willing to lend a helping hand and shows true sportsmanship. Please include with your nominations a brief explanation why you feel this person deserves of the award. Remember the nominees should have helped the Club; this is not individual or barn award. Please submit any nominations to Robin by the October membership meeting.

Elections: The elections will be held at our last meeting of the year, October 27th. If you are interested in a position please review the duties of that position. You must be present at the meeting to accept a nomination. If you are unable to attend you must submit a letter stating you accept the nomination as well as an explanation as to why you were unable to attend the meeting.

Roll call was done.

Ann shared some information regarding her horse and suggested if possible have at least colic insurance.
Meeting was adjourned @ 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Deborah Luond (secretary)


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