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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 Horsemanship class will be offered

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September Newsletter

August Meeting Minutes

General Membership Minutes here
Membership Meeting
Fields Memorial School
August 18, 2009

Robin called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

John read the minutes from the July 28th meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded, and passed.

A question was asked regarding the Treasurer's Report information. A detailed report is read at each meeting. What is listed in the minutes/newsletter is a summary. Any member may request a copy of a detailed report.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance ~ \$1,746.59

Income ~ \$2,783.00

Expenses ~ \$3,154.90

Ending Balance ~ \$1,374.69

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded, and passed.

Robin shared a Thank you letter from the Cancer Society.

OLD BUSINESS

Those of you who missed our "Just Desserts" membership meeting on July 28th missed a good meeting. Not only did we enjoy tasty treats, Karen's discussion was great.

Shows:

August 2nd judges were Melanie Morrison & Ed Golembeski. We had 76 exhibitors. The show went well. Robin asked if there were any questions, comments, or concerns. There were none.

August 16th judges were Charlie Muscarella & Beth Stone. We had 71 exhibitors, which included more non-members than typical. Robin mentioned that Chris from Woodstock had shared information about our show with some people calling her regarding the Fair as a way to get a new horse on to the show grounds prior to the Fair. Robin asked if there were any questions, comments, or concerns.

There was a lengthy discussion held. Some of the topics discussed were locations of shows, number of shows held, double pointing shows, low show attendance, implementing committees. Sue Wyatt will head up a committee,

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who will put together a membership survey to collect and organize thoughts/ideas of the entire membership. If you have any suggestions or rule changes for the 2010 show season they must be submitted by the September 22nd Board meeting. All submissions will be reviewed by the Board of directors and presented to the membership at the September 29th meeting. Any rule changes will be voted on at the October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Points:

We will be completing an audit of the points to include this last show soon. As soon as the audit is complete points will be made available on the web. There will be a 2-week period after they are post to contact the Point Recorders with any questions, after that time they will stand as posted.

Shows:

September 20th is the Colchester Lions affiliate show. The show is at the Hebron Fair Grounds. Judging the main ring will be Ed Golembeski with Melissa Proulx judging trail. September 27th we will return to the Woodstock Fair Grounds for the last show of the season. Karol Bennett will be judging the Main ring with Melanie Morrison judging Trail.

Important Dates:

September 29th is the last Membership meeting to make your meeting qualification for year-end awards. October 27th is elections and voting on rule changes. Don't miss it.

Banquet:

The banquet is scheduled for November 21, 2009 at Groton Inn & Suites. Ticket order forms will be posted on the website and will be available at the September 27th show as well as the September & October membership meetings. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$30.00, Juniors (12-17) \$25.00, Children (6-11) \$15.00, Children 5 & under free of charge.

Nominations are being accepted for the 2 perpetual awards given at the Banquet.

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 either a rider or non-rider who is always willing to lend a hand and shows true sportsmanship. Please include with your nomination a brief explanation why you feel this person is deserving of the award. Remember nominees should have helped the club.

This is not an individual or a barn. Please submit your nominations to Robin

Christin did roll call.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Deborah Luond (secretary)

FYI Corner

Don't forget to check with your Local and National Association regarding points at Open Shows like PAC.

With the new year we would like to all that the use of profanity in or out of the ring, as well as any act of cruelty to a horse or pony will not be tolerated. If you witness this please bring this to the attention of any of BOD or the staff in the Secretary's Booth so it can be addressed.

Please use ring courtesy at all times. This applies to both the warm-up ring as well as the show ring. Passing at a safe distance from your fellow exhibitors and not riding to close to the horse in front of you will keep everyone safe. Also we don't see it a lot but beware of a horse with a Red Ribbon in their tail this horse might kick if you get to close.

Please be sure children are attended to at all times.


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