



## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

Field's Memorial School  
Bozrah, CT (7:30 PM)

January 31  
February 28  
March 27  
April 24  
May 29  
June 26  
July 31  
August 21  
September 25\*  
Oct. 30 #

\* Last meeting to count for year end awards

#not a qualifying meeting; voting purposes only.

## **SHOW DATES**

April 29 - Falls Creek Farm  
May 6 - Falls Creek Farm  
May 27 - Woodstock Fair Grounds  
June 24 - Woodstock Fair Grounds  
July 1 - Falls Creek Farm  
August 12 - Woodstock Fair Grounds  
September 16 - Colchester Lions

# NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We will be having a tack sale at our February membership meeting. Check the website for more information.

### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$5,571.73
Income	5,048.00
Expenses	7,522.67
Ending Balance	\$3, 097.06

We will have a gift certificate from Request a Chef up for raffle at our first three membership meetings. Come at try your luck!

Congratulations to Lisa and Steve Abrahamson on the birth of their first granddaughter, Alexis Marie Murtha!

If anyone has news they would like to share, please email Sadie and she will get it in the next newsletter.

General Membership Meeting  
Field's Memorial School  
October 25, 2011

President Lynda Whaley called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. She made sure that all the voting members had their ballots.

Sadie Beatrice read the secretary's report. A motion to accept the report with the corrections was made by Jean St. Denis, seconded by Cheryl Stomberg. Motion carried.

Deborah Luond questioned how we would be able to do the Midge O'Neil Memorial Trophy for year end if we combined the Junior Western and English divisions. The secretaries and point recorders will keep track of the English riders.

Donald Beatrice read the treasurer's report.

Beginning Balance	\$6,218.17
Income	107.00
Expenses	753.44
Ending Balance	\$5,571.73

A motion to accept the report was made by Cheryl Stomberg, seconded by Victoria Kochuk. Deborah Luond asked if the break down of profit and loss was recorded anywhere or if it would be broken down with the final audit of the treasurer. It was addressed and broken down by show at each meeting, recorded in the minutes and published on the website each month in the newsletter. Motion carried.

## OLD BUSINESS

Lynda announced that the final points would stand as is and that there were no discrepancies were reported during the discrepancy period.

The ads for the banquet booklet are due November 1. There are forms available up front.

Donald Beatrice reported on the banquet. He stated that everything had been ordered. The cut off date to purchase tickets is November 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a photographer there with a laptop so the pictures she takes can be viewed right away and can be ordered that night for a price of about \$5.00 each. Deborah Luond asked who it was. It is Cindy Jo, a friend of his from work who does photography on the side. She does many wedding and he has seen her work. The committee caught some names that were spelled incorrectly, but no one contacted the point recorders so if there are misspellings on the awards, there is nothing we can do.

Lynda read the show schedule for next year. The Colchester Lions date is tentative as they requested another choice of dates. It will either be August 29 or September 16. She briefly discussed the division changes for next year. It was questioned about whether the May show was Memorial Day Weekend. It is but we were limited on available dates and worked hard not to have too many in a row and avoiding TSHA dates.

The forms and flyers are being updated. We are all set with office help. There were no rule changes, but we do have a committee to update the rule books

because some discrepancies were discovered through out the year. Everything will be ready for the first meeting in January and for the winter mailing.

We continue to collect Nutrena tags up to and including the banquet.

## ELECTIONS

Nominations were closed at the last meeting and there will be no nominations taken from the floor.

President – Lynda Whaley  
Donald Beatrice made a motion for the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Sarah Confer. Motion carried

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Teri Smith  
Donald Beatrice made a motion for the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Paul Sapia. Motion carried.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Arline Card  
Donald Beatrice made a motion for the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Paul Sapia. Motion carried.

Recording Secretary – Sadie Beatrice  
Donald Beatrice made a motion for the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Paul Pellerin. Motion carried.

Treasurer – Donald Beatrice  
Paul Sapia made a motion for the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Arline Card. Motion carried.

Membership Secretary – Karen Sapia  
Donald Beatrice made a motion for the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Arline Card. Motion carried.

Point Recorder – Jean St. Denis

Donald Beatrice made a motion for the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Arline Card. Motion carried.

Point Recorder – Sarah Confer  
Donald Beatrice made a motion for the secretary to cast one ballot, seconded by Arline Card. Motion carried.

A paper ballot was done for the 4 point recorders. The results are as follows:

Paul Pellerin  
Ann Avery  
Terry Farina  
Laura Sottile

## NEW BUSINESS

Teri Smith spoke about the Halloween Howl that will be held on Sunday, October 30 from 1 – 5 at Chocorua Farm in Ledyard.

We discussed having a tack sale at the February membership meeting. The cost will be \$10 per table. Sadie will make up a flyer.

The next membership meeting will be held in January.

The board will meet in November and then will have a meeting with the affiliates on a Sunday (date to be determined) in January before resuming the regular schedule.

Donald Beatrice made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Arline Card. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sadie Beatrice  
Recording Secretary

