

PRAHA Club Meeting of August 15, 2009

Members present:

Bob Callahan
Joe Marchi
Phyllis Ryan

Meranda Scott
Gabriela Cowan
Haleigh Scalf

Lisa Kurtzman
Renate Cowan
Calvin Ryan

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

The treasurer's report was given. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report as given. The motion was second and it carried.

Old Business

June Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the June meeting. Motion was second and carried, the minute were approved.

Trail Ride

The trail ride was a success. We had approximately 24 riders and a good time was had by all. The BBQ was awesome and the weather was great! Mark Scott was able to get some great photos of this event. These will be on our website in the near future.

We try to hold this about the same time every year so the tentative date for next year is August 14, 2010. This date is yet to be confirmed. Meranda has volunteered to head up the trail ride for next year. If you are interested in volunteering please let her know. Next year's ride will be bigger, better and have raffle prizes!

October Show

The polar fleece coolers have been donated by Tack Room Too for our show. Meranda's friend, Chris Bergeron, is embroidering them with the club logo and year. They are going to be beautiful. A motion was made to purchase a \$100 gift certificate to Tack Room Too to give to Chris to thank her for her embroidery work. The motion was second and it carried. Chris will have these done and to Meranda before the next club meeting. So come and check them out!

Chris has already volunteered to do this for the club again next year.

Everything for the show is in line and good to go. We are just waiting to receive the signed contracts back from the judge and steward. We anticipate that they will be received in about three weeks or so.

Bob Callahan advised us that photographer Rob Hess of Olympia has volunteered to take pictures at the show at no cost to the club for his time. Participants will be able to purchase pictures from Rob so be sure to visit with him for photos of you and horse!

AHA Convention

Bob and Lanora have volunteered to attend the AHA Convention in Reno as delegates on behalf of our club. A motion was made for the club to pay for the delegate package and dinner. The motion was second and it carried.

Member Info

Our condolences go out to Kathy Micheles on the loss of her husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We wish Gary Skinner a speedy recovery after his 14 hour surgery. May you be up and back in the saddle soon! We are all thinking of you!!

Cindy Tobeck and her horse Khajun Bey did an exceptional job at the Sporthorse Show. Congratulations Cindy!!

Congratulations to member Lisa Kurtzman on the purchase of her new horse Roanie. Not only is he new to her but he is also her first horse! Lisa's dream of finally owning a horse is now a reality and we are all very excited to joining her on her horse journey!

New Business

2010 Show

There was discussion about the possibility of having two judges at next year's show.

Phyllis put it out to the group that Felicity Farm will sponsor a 55 and older walk/trot class next year.

It was decided that a survey will be given to all the participants at this year's show to get their feedback for improvements for next year. Some of the things that will be included are: would they like two judges at next year's show, any suggestions for new or different classes, and thoughts on the first participant's dinner. If you have ideas on other things to be included please let Meranda know. Meranda will be creating the survey for presentation at the club meeting on October 3, 2009. Your thoughts and comments are welcome and needed!

Trekker

Felicity Farm was kind enough to loan the club the farm trekker to mark the trails last year and this year. Unfortunately, the trekker didn't fare so well after this year's trail marking and needed repairs. A motion was made for the club to pay for the repairs of the trekker. The motion was second and it carried.

Reminders

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

- 10-10/10-11 – PRAHA Show at Trails End Arena

Next Meeting:

- 10/03/09 at the home of Meranda Scott – directions will be available on the website soon. This will be pot luck.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Meranda Scott
Secretary