



April Monthly Meeting

4/4/2007

6:30 pm

Stockmen's Hotel & Casino

Meeting called by:	Barbie Smith	Type of Meeting:	Monthly/Roundtable
Facilitator:	Barbie Smith	Note Taker:	Jenny Marlar
President:	Barbie Smith		
Vice President:	Sandy Yates		
Secretary:	Jenny Marlar		
Treasurer:	Kim Jackson		

Attendees:

34 Members and children attended

Minutes

- I. Barbie called the meeting to order at 6:48 pm
- II. Jenny Marlar read the April meeting minutes
Lonnie Scott moved to accept the minutes as read
Kenny Millis seconded.
The vote was unanimous.
- III. Treasurer's Report:
 - Kim Jackson gave the Treasurer's Report:
 - Beginning balance \$ 9306.59
 - Ending balance \$15490.26
 - The club has 3 bounced checks from the same person. The total cost of the checks and fees is \$257.75. The club discussed what route should be taken since Kim has tried sending certified letters and calling the person.
 - Bill Bachman made a motion that was seconded and approved by unanimous vote to have Kim call Bank of America and find out if the funds are there. If they are, then she will go ahead and go in and cash the checks. If not, a letter will again be sent out and if 15 days go by without a response, the collection process will begin.
- IV. Stallion Service Auction Report:
 - Donna Bochman gave the SSA Treasurer's Report:
 - Beginning balance \$ 5243.51
 - Ending balance \$10911.56
 - There are 12 stallions left. These stallions will be posted in the newsletter and in an article in the newspaper.

- Donna thanked everyone for all of their help.
- The concession stand for the SSA made \$201.20 that was put into the club.
- \$4325.00 for stallion services auctioned off.
- \$1156.50 for the auction items.
- \$354.00 for the raffle items.

Committee Reports

Show Committee

Presenter: Lee Johnson

If anyone has questions about committees, please call the chairperson for that committee.

- Show committee met twice during the month of March.
- A lot was accomplished.
- May Play Day show was put together.
- 5 free clinics in the AM
 - 1) Fitting/Grooming
 - 2) Showmanship/Turnout/Attire/Banding
 - 3) Horsemanship/Trail
 - 4) Intro to Reining
 - 5) Gymkhana
- 10 classes/games in the afternoon.
 - 1) Musical Buckets
 - 2) Like Simon Says (In-Hand)
 - 3) Egg/Spoon Race
 - 4) Boot Race - 2 age divisions (13 & under, 14 & over)
 - 5) Run-Ride-Lead - 2 age divisions (13 & under, 14 & over)
 - 6) Dollar Bareback Race
 - 7) Ribbon Race
 - 8) Stick Horse / Barrels
- May premium is not on website
- Still getting judges lined up. Waiting for a couple of confirmations. June and August shows.
- June show judge backed out

Awards Committee

Presenter: Lonnie Scott for Rosalee

- Bids for the six award saddles went out to the community.
- Barton's Country Corral won the bid. The saddles have been ordered.
- Saddles will have NENHA Hi-Point on the saddle
- To add silver corner plates will cost about \$195 for each saddle. Total \$1170.
- Jamie Barton went over the saddle information with the members.

- The tooling concern has been addressed (lettering too dark) and it shouldn't be too dark.
- The lettering will be on the fender.

Membership Committee

Presenter: Lonnie Scott

- Lonnie thanked everyone that showed up at the "Greener than Grass" clinic. It was quite a success. (35-40 kids/adults showed)
- The SSA Meet and Greet was a huge success with a great turnout.
- Boart Longyear donated the hor'dourves.
- IFA and Stockman's Supply donated the door prizes.
- Stockmen's Hotel and Casino gave us the room and half off of the hor'dourves.
- Cliff Eklund introduced himself to the club and thanked Lonnie and group for the clinic. He said the kids from Carlin really enjoyed and learned a lot from it.
- Cliff is putting an arena together in Carlin - Carlin Equestrian Park. They are in the process of putting grandstands, stalls, new barns, chutes, pens, announcer/concession stand, etc. He would like to invite NENHA to put some type of event together and use the arena.
- Cliff can be reached at Home - 754-6667 and Cell - 934-6912 for anymore information or if anyone would like to volunteer to work on this project.
- There are 3-4 families in Carlin that would possibly like to join our organization. There are a lot of youth in Carlin that have horses but don't have a way to really enjoy them.
- Laurel Wachtel brought a lot of brochures and information about the AQHA and NQHA to the meeting. There is an NQHA horse show May 4-6. Flyers will be with this newsletter
- She went over the information that was on the flyer. If anyone has questions, please get a hold of Laurel. Her phone number is on the flyer.
- NENHA and NQHA can work together to educate our young/old horsemen.

Public Relations Committee:

Presenter: Dena Hartley

- Dena thanked Kelly Herzog and Julie Hughes for all of the work they did for the SSA.
 - She is going to be setting up a PR Committee meeting soon.
 - She would like the e-mail addresses for all of the PR Committee members.
 - Advertising in Nevada magazine is free. We need to gather some pictures and show dates/events.
 - What kind of budget does the PR Committee have? Barbie told her to tie in with Lonnie and Rosalee about the levels sponsorships and what you get.
 - Dena will get with past members and see what has worked in the past.
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Rules Committee:

Presenter: Sandi Yates

Sandi turned the by-laws over to Lee Johnson to read to the membership.

1. Page 1 - Correspondence for NENHA and SSA will be separate. Approved as read.
2. Page 2 - Section 6 approved as read.
3. Page 3 - Section 2 and 3 approved as read.
4. Page 4 - Approved as read.
5. Page 5 - Approved as read.
6. Page 6 - Approved as read.
7. Page 7 - up to the point's portion was approved as read.
8. Page 7 - Points portion opened up for discussion. Superfluous / no value / moot point. The class participation has been addressed elsewhere. Kenny moved to strike from the by-laws. Lonnie seconded. The vote was unanimous.
9. Page 8 - Approved as read.
10. Page 9 - After much discussion about the Superhorse Award: Lonnie moved to change the verbiage - Kenny seconded. Verbiage change would be change to 1 overall hi-point earning horse throughout the season. As per AQHA rules. Kenny motioned to amend the motion with additions of...with the exceptions of the classes recommended by the show committee - no novice or Jr. horse per show committee meeting. Rosalee seconded Kenny's amended motion. Bill Bachman made a motion to table this motion until everyone has all of the facts and information. Gail Scott seconded the motion.
11. Barbie let everyone at the meeting know that there was going to be a meeting on April 18, 6:00 pm at the Roundtable in Spring Creek. Anyone with an interest in the Superhorse award or who has any issues with it, please attend this meeting. We will bring all of the facts and the decisions made to the May Monthly meeting.

We took a break at this point and Sherry and Lonnie had names drawn from a hat for the 5 halters that Stockman's Supply donated as door prizes. The winners each received one halter and are listed below:

- Laurel Wachtel
- Sherry Scott
- Tammy Lowe
- Jamie Barton
- Sandi Yates

We returned to the by-laws...

12. Page 9 - Approved as read with the exception of the Superhorse award.
13. Page 10 - Approved as read.

Lonnie motioned to approve the by-laws as read with the exception of the tabled motion. Laurel seconded. Unanimous vote.

May Horse Show Committee

Barbie would like anyone with ideas for awards for the May Play Day horse show to please let her or Rosalee know.

- So far they are looking at 1,2,3 place awards to be awarded with a poker chip which would then be redeemed at the appropriate table.
- Possibly get halters with NENHA on the side and all types of equine supplies from Jeffer's.
- Possibly have Jeffer's sponsor the whole show.
- Barbie and Pizza Hut will provide pizza and salad with a \$5 donation from all participating members of the show.
- People will need to bring their own drinks, utensils, etc.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

a) Concessions:

Dena says that the Pony Club would not be able to do all of the concessions as they are too busy. We will need to keep looking.

The gentleman that we had for the previous couple of years did a good job. We may need to fall back on him if needed.

b) Website:

Sherry was supposed to receive more information on different websites, however, she did not receive anything until just right before the meeting.

- Our current site is up to 14 pages and will expand by quite a bit more. She suggested that we get the unlimited pages.
- The Gold Package thru Homestead will cost only \$19.99 with an extra \$20 one time set up fee. We will get unlimited pages and 5 e-mail addresses.
- The web address will be www.nenha.org.
- Bill B. motioned to go with this website and Sharon seconded. The vote was unanimous.
- The new website will be ready in approximately one - two weeks.

c) Trail Class

People can practice on a different pattern than what will be used for the trail class during the show.

- This will bring in revenue for the club.
- This will allow exhibitors to school their horse before the actual trail class.
- Bill Bachman suggested that we talk to the judges and tell them to not make the pattern so tough/hard. AQHA patterns are really tough and this is a local show with a lot of youth. Lee will take this up with the judges.
- Kenny moved to have the pre-trail class and charge \$10 per horse pre go thru. Lonnie seconded. This was already motioned and passed at the March meeting.

Sherry Scott moved to adjourn the meeting and Lonnie Scott seconded. The vote was unanimous.