

Big Bend Horseman's Association

Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2010

The meeting was opened by President Wade at 7:00pm. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed on the website.

Treasurer's Report – Jane Essig

Jane passed out copies of the report. We have a balance of \$2,359.76 in Farmers & Merchants Bank account and \$1,000 in Capital City Bank account. We moved a portion of our money to Capital City as they gave the club a sponsorship of \$250. Treasurer's report approved as printed.

Facilities and Web Page – Sherri Dean

Sherri announced that we needed to have a work day at the farm to get ready for the next show. The work night will be Thursday, May 6th at 5:00pm or as soon as you can get there.

Secretary/Show Secretary – Sally Bek

Sally reminded everyone to please pre-enter as this makes the show bookkeeping much easier – especially for the halter classes. Don't forget to bring cakes or goodies for the cake walk. Mystery class will be egg and spoon. Wade announced that we need more members to step up and help work at the shows. If some more people don't help, then there's the possibility of having assigned work time to qualify for end of year awards.

Youth Participation – Doyle Conner

Doyle told us that the 4-H Regional Show would be in 2 weeks. He's been trying to get the clubs a bit more interested in our show or adding some 4-H classes to our show.

Fund Raising/Sponsorships – Sue Everett

Sue reported that we have two more \$250 sponsors. We also need to continue to get some monthly ribbon sponsors. We have several year-long sponsors listed on our website and people can still sign up for that on a pro-rated basis.

Trail Riding – Dana Morgan

No report (absent).

Education/Clinics – Pam Clark

Upcoming clinics:

April 18th – English - Donna

May 1st – Western – Doyle and Margaret

Oct. 2nd – T-Touch

Oct. 30th – Showmanship – Sally

Club agreed that \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members was fair. Lunch is provided, bring your own drinks.

Publicity – Pam Houmère

Still continuing efforts to reach out to other clubs and ensure we are posted on web pages.

New Business

Southern Music Rising Festival in Monticello is April 16-17. We'll have a booth in the Opera House and need some folks to help work in it. We also have tickets for sale and get a portion of the proceeds from our sales. Doyle will be performing Saturday night at 7:00 pm in the Opera House.

A pop-up tent was purchased for the announcer's booth for \$209. It has sides that can be taken on/off if needed.

A suggestion was made to add balloons to our BBHA signs that go on the highway on show day. The grass has been high and the signs are hard to see.

Motion to adjourn at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Bek
Secretary