

Big Bend Horseman's Association

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2010

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

Treasurer's Report – Jane Essig

Jane reported a correction to last month's balance. We had \$2,386.36 – an addition error in our favor. New balances are \$3,406 in the Capital City account and \$975 in the FMB account. Printed reports were approved. We are still trying to get FMB to give us a sponsorship for this year.

Facilities and Web Page – Sherri Dean

No report (absent).

Secretary/Show Secretary – Sally Bek

Sally thanked everyone for helping so much at the show when she had to leave due to an emergency. We have judges for every show except June. Suggestions for Jean Anthony and Marsha Sapp were made. Donna wanted to know how we were doing points from the last show when we ran two walk-jog Western classes. Sally said that members will receive points for the places they made and the Board will put this on our agenda. There was a very large number of contestants and the class was split. We will have a class run-off in the future.

Youth Participation – Doyle Conner

Doyle told us that all the 4-H kids but one qualified for State at the Regional Show.

Fund Raising/Sponsorships – Sue Everett

No report (absent).

Trail Riding – Dana Morgan

No report (absent).

Susan Sparks offered to try to set us up trail rides at El Destino and Ring Oak Plantation.

Education/Clinics – Pam Clark

Clinics held:

April 18th – English – Donna. We had a great turn out and people are asking for another one!

May 1st – Western – Doyle and Margaret. Everyone raved about this clinic and would love to see another trail clinic.

Upcoming clinics:

Oct. 2nd – T-Touch

Oct. 30th – Showmanship – Sally

Pam reported that we may have a potential reining/horsemanship clinic with Jean Anthony.

We will also present a short DVD at the next meeting on self-defense on horseback. This is an excellent DVD with lots of good information in it. Pam motioned to increase our clinic fees in order to compensate the clinicians. Doyle recommended that we deal with each clinician on a case-by-case basis since so many members are willing to donate their time to help the club raise

money. Doyle offered to do a leather cleaning/repair clinic during the summer if we could find a place that is air conditioned. If anyone would like to suggest any other clinics or educational activities, please contact Pam C.

Publicity – Pam Houmere

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

Old Business

Many thanks to those who came to the work day at Evil Twin Farms. They got a lot accomplished and still need some help picking up some debris. We are getting quotes on rock for the Evil Twin Farms driveway to improve the ruts.

New Business

Wade announced that we will have a show day worksheet posted on our website. Please email the club's address to sign up.

We will have a box to collect supplies for oil clean-up in case the oil spill makes it to our shores at the next horseshow. Please bring any supplies you wish to donate.

Donna announced that Triple R Horse Rescue is raising funds by having your car washed at Super Suds. When you go there, please key in the code 2771 and \$3 from every wash will be donated to the Rescue. Also they are having a fund raiser on the 24th at the Red Elephant restaurant. A portion of proceeds from dinner that night will go to support the Rescue.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Bek
Secretary