

## **Big Bend Horseman's Association**

### **Minutes November 9, 2009**

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President Wade opened the meeting at 7:10pm. The secretary's report was accepted as printed on the website.

Peggy reported that we had a net income of \$850 from the TEWP show. We also made enough money that we donated \$2,500 to the Sharon Ewing Walker Breast Health Center. The current balance in the checking account is \$4,080. The Board also approved the expenditure of money for the end of the year awards. Wade reminded club members that as a not-for-profit organization that we cannot carry over a large balance into the next year. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

The RRR Horse rescue made about \$500 in concessions and donations at the October show as well. The Board approved the Tough Enough To Wear Pink Charity show to be an annual event for BBHA. Sherri read a thank-you letter we received from the SEWBHC/TMH for our donation and were very grateful to receive it.

Since the club has had two different non-profits provide our concessions and has not asked them for any use fee. Pam Clark motioned that we continue to allow non-profit organizations to provide our concessions and keep all proceeds. Sherri seconded the motion and the club passed it unanimously. At this point, we will continue to alternate between the Jefferson County Humane Society and the RRR Horse rescue to provide concessions.

Christine Frier reported the following slate from the nominating committee: President: Wade Smith; Vice President: Sherri Dean; Secretary/Show Secretary: Sally Bek; Treasurer: Jane Essig; Board Members: Pam Houmere, Dana Morgan, Doyle Conner, Pam Clark, Sue Everett. There were no nominations from the floor. Elections will be held at our December meeting.

Sherri reminded everyone that the Banquet is January 9, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Monticello Opera House. Carrie Anne & Company will be catering the event. Cost is \$10 per person, with the club paying for any outstanding bills for the banquet. Club members may bring their own adult beverages to the banquet. We need volunteers to help decorate. We recommend your dressy Western or English duds for the event. Sherri and Sally have all the awards chosen and ordered and guarantee a great time for all.

The November show will be a non-perishable food drive to benefit needy people in the Monticello area. Anyone who brings a non-perishable food item will receive a free raffle ticket. The December show we will collect Toys for Tots – bring a new unwrapped gift suitable for a child and they will all be donated to the Marines Toys for Tots program. There will be no show in January as our banquet falls on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday.

The next IFAS Pasture Seminar/Workshop will be November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Extension office in Tallahassee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Bek, Secretary  
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