

Big Bend Horseman's Association

Minutes October 12, 2009

President Wade opened the meeting at 7:05pm. The secretary's report was accepted as printed on the website. Peggy reported that we currently have \$4,370.95 total in the bank account at this time. So far, each show has resulted in a net gain for the club. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Leonia reported that there was no sponsorship news and we will not be cultivating new sponsorships until 2010.

Guenter reported that the Pickney Plantation ride was a success with 9 BBHA riders participating. The property was beautiful and they provided a good lunch.

Sherri reported that the October Tough Enough To Wear Pink Show has all classes and high points sponsored. She reminded everyone to wear their pink and that we would have a silent auction at this show as well. We still need members to bring pink baked goods for the cake walk. She also asked people if they have extra tents/chairs to please bring them. Rhonda was able to get an article in the Tallahassee Democrat and the Dothan paper regarding this show.

Sally announced that there will be a Halloween costume contest as our fun class at the October show. Claude Walker has volunteered to judge this class for us. Our show judge will be Dorothy Day.

The club had previously approved expenditure of \$250 for TEWP merchandise with the club being reimbursed. The Board recommended that since we already have so many donations that we give it to the Sharon Ewing Walker Breast Health Center. A motion was made and passed with one dissention.

Wade appointed a nominating committee: Richard Laning, Christine Frier, and Vickie Boland will be on the committee with Vickie acting as chair.

The next meeting is Nov. 16th. Show schedule for the rest of the year will be Nov 14, and Dec 12. The Awards Banquet will be January 9, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Monticello Opera House. We would like to make this a night to remember and ask everyone to dress up a bit for the banquet. Gary will be presenting a slide show of our year at the banquet as well. Tickets are available from Sherri for \$10 each.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Bek, Secretary
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