

March 2009

RRVHSA

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Playday & Clean Up
May 3, 2009**

See you there!!

2008 Board Members

President –
Scott Diseth
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Vice-President-
Sarah Erickson
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Annette Peterson
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Brenda King-2010
Keith Eggl-2010
Bill Kvasager-2011
Paul Zavoral-2011
Angie Pulkrabek-2012
Katie Pazderic-2012

JR Board Members

Mara Eggl
Amelia Zavoral
Brett Ault

For more board member contact
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2009 Show Schedule:
Remember the shows start at 9 am.

May 17, 2009- Jackpot: Barrels
Judge: Kevin Manning

June 7, 2009- Jackpot: Open Walk/Trot
Judge: Gary Clow

**June 28, 2009- Jackpot: 18 & Under Western
Pleasure**

Judge: Rhonda Berg

July 19, 2009- Jackpot: Poles
Judge: Rod Nelson

August 9, 2009- Jackpot: Western Pleasure 2, 2009
Judge: Yet to be Determined

August 23, 2009- Jackpot: Showmanship
Judge: Yet to be Determined

Rain dates:

June 14, 2009

August 9, 2009

September 13, 2009

Playdays:

May 3, 2009

September 13, 2009 (tentative)

Remember if you have items you would like to sell or trade, contact Pat to have them put in the newsletter.

RRVHSA General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2009
Happy Joe's Pizza Parlor

Scott Diseth, President, called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance of \$ 14,506.26. Expenses of \$104.23 and membership deposit of \$65.00. The balance as of 3/16/09 is \$14,467.15

Secretary's Report: No new information given, Scott reviewed last month's report.

Old Business: Scott stated that he did not have the information regarding the packet that is to be sent to the judges, this information will be forwarded to him from Pam.

Sara decided not to change the sponsorship forms. If the potential sponsor says no, they will then ask the potential sponsor if they are interested in doing something else.

Proposals:

1. Proposal was withdrawn so no changes were made.
2. Amend the By-Laws to state: We have two general membership meetings. The first to make the proposals and discuss them. The second meeting to vote on the proposals. **Passed**
3. All Patterns be posted on the website 1 day prior to the show and have standardized symbols on them. (Section 1, General Show rules). **Not Passed.**
4. The open classes: Western Pleasure, Walk/Trot, Barrels and poles also be counted for year end points. (Section 6, Hi-point and year end awards). **Passed**
5. Show Bill classes are swapped for every other show Pleasure/Games, Games/Pleasure. Egg and Spoon would be the cut off between classes. (Section 1, General Show Rules). **Not Passed**
6. The judge is required to stay through all the classes on the show bill for the day. (Section 5, Judges) The judges must run the stopwatch for the timed event classes at the time line, for a back up timer. The judge may take breaks, but the timer must be run by a designated Board Member. (Section 2, timer). **Passed**

7. The judge must follow our rules unless as stated in a safety issues (section 5, Judges). **Passed**
8. An addition 15 feet be added to the existing 16 feet of gate alley, creating a safety zone for horses and people. The run may begin when the horses nose is inside the 16 feet alley made by the gate and panel. (Section 2, Gate Rules). **Passed**
9. There should be an opening ceremony at the beginning of each show where the National Anthem and Flag is to be played/displayed. (Section 2, Show Arena and Grounds). **Passed**
10. Have one end of year Champ/Versatility Show after the last horse show. Three performance classes: Showmanship, Western Pleasure and Horsemanship; Three game classes: Barrels, Poles and Keyhole; 1 Horse/rider combo, 1 age group. One all day entry fee to be established by the show committee. (Section 5). **Passed**
11. First place awards are a trophy or a prize no less than of \$5.00. (Section 5, Awards). **Proposal dropped**
12. Year end and hi-point award points to be figured on 1 horse/ rider combo. Not multiple horse/1 rider combo. (Section 6: Points and Hi-point awards). **Passed**
13. Amend Rules to state that the gate be latched for classes. (Section 2, Gate). **Passed**
14. Allow the Jr. Board Members to plan more playdays at their discretion as long as they have permission for arena use from the Fair Board and have insurance for the playday. (Section 5). **Passed**
15. Withdrawn because the Fair Board is planning improvements to the arena this spring.
16. There be a set meeting dates for the annual meetings. (By-Laws). **Passed**

New Business:

Scott has gotten 5 of the 6 judges needed for the shows, needs to get one additional judge and get a date commitment from the other judge.

Scott thanked everyone for the work they are doing in getting sponsorships.

Annette has spoken to The Scoop in Larimore regarding providing concessions for the shows; they are willing to do this. Discussion occurred regarding if a percentage of their profits should be shared with the RRVHSA and it was decided not to pursue this.

Annette will have the sponsorship forms placed on the web site, along with the class cards, membership forms and open check forms.

Flowers were sent to Chad and Christy Sattler for the loss of a family member.

Committee members that were nominated and approved:

Banquet Committee: Annette, Becky, Katie and Keith will oversee.

Newsletter: Patti

Show Committee: Board Members

Rain Committee: Keith

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm.

Upcoming Shows and the Board Member Coordination the show, Jackpot classes and judges.

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June 7, 2009- Bill K, Jackpot- Open Walk/Trot; Judge- Gary Clow

June 28, 2009- Keith, Jackpot- 18 and Under Western Pleasure: Judge- Rhonda Berg

July 19, 2009- Paul, Jackpot-Poles; Judge- Rod Nelson

August 2, 2009-Brenda, Jackpot- Western Pleasure

August 23, 2009- Angie, Jackpot Showmanship