

April 2008

RRVHSA

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19 – 20

NDSU Horse Fair
Fargo, ND

April 25 - 27

MN Horse Expo
St. Paul, MN

April 25th

Shyenne Red River 4D
Jackpot Barrel Race
Fargo, ND

May 3rd

Relay for Life Trail Ride
Pembina Hills

May 10th

10:00 Arena cleanup / Play
day to follow

May 18th – Show

Jackpot Class
Open Trail

2008 Board Members

President –

Scott Diseth

Vice-President-

Sarah Erickson

Treasure-

Annette Peterson

Secretary-

Sonja Schettler

Beth Ness-2009

Angie Pulkrabek-2009

Brenda King-2010

Keith Eggl-2010

Bill Kvasager-2011

Paul Zavoral-2011

JR Board Members

Tasha Gruhot

Mara Eggl

Amelia Zavoral

Lisa Northagen

Peyton Berry

2008 Schedule

May 18, 2008 – Judge: Gary Clow
Jackpot: Open Trail

June 1, 2008 – Judge: Rhonda Berg
Jackpot: Open Western Pleasure

June 22, 2008 – Judge: Wayne Butterfield
Jackpot: Open Barrels

July 13, 2008 – Judge: TBA
Jackpot: Open Poles

August 3, 2008 – Judge: Ashley Peterson
Jackpot: 17 & Under Western Pleasure

August 24, 2008 – Judge: Rod Nelson
Jackpot: Open Showmanship

Play days/Rain Dates

May 10, 2008 Arena cleanup/Play-day to follow

June 29, 2008 Rain Date

August 10, 2008 Rain Date

September 6, 2008 Play-Day

September 7, 2008 Rain Date

☺ REMINDERS ☺

For a copy of the 2008 By-Laws and RRVHSA Rules make sure to visit the newly designed website www.rrvhsa.com and print off your copy.

All lease agreements must be on file with club secretary, Sonja Schettler, prior to member accumulating any points on that horse.

Notice: If you paid for your membership prior to the rate increase, please make sure to contact Annette about any remaining balance. Those persons that paid a \$5 newsletter fee, that amount will be applied to any outstanding membership fees. Memberships must be *paid in full* prior to any member accumulating any points.

Club T-shirts are available to purchase at the Shirt Connection in the Columbia Mall. Place your order by April 30th to ensure you will have your shirt by the first show! You may either stop in at their store in the mall located by Sears or call 738-0438 to place your order. Costs of the shirts are \$9.00 that includes the logo on the left crest. To have your number on the back will be an additional \$5.00, and to add a name is an additional \$10.00. Remember, Club T-shirts may be worn during the gaming events.

March Meeting Minutes

Red River Valley Horse Show Meeting

March 10, 2008 at Emerald Grill



Fred Fredrickson from the Stockman's Association spoke to a group prior to our General Membership Meeting about the ND Brand Inspection Laws. If you would like more information about ND Brand Inspection Laws please contact the Stockman's Association at 701-223-2522.

Call to order 7:10 pm

Treasures report: The treasure's report was read. Income: \$90 sponsors. Expenses: Postage \$8.40, Fair- board Lease \$500, and Website \$115.93, leaving our current ending checkbook balance, \$7119.33. Her report was approved.

Secretary's report: The minutes of our last meeting on Feb 11, 2008 were mailed to all current members, they were also approved.

Old Business:

Proposals:

***Proposal 1 - PASSED**

Increase the membership fee for 2008 retroactive to be \$25/adult, \$15/youth, and \$13/children and to eliminate the office fee at each show.

***Proposal 2 - PASSED**

Starting shows at 9:00a.m rather than 10:00.

***Proposal 3 - FAILED**

Split the 2 & under halter class into a Mares class and a gelding/stallion class.

***Proposal 4 - FAILED**

Move the trail class outside the arena to free up the main arena.

***Proposal 5 - PASSED**

An open walk – trot class be added to the show bill.

***Proposal 6 - FAILED**

Use our Open classes (western pleasure, barrels and poles) as a year-end jackpot. It was suggested to have an entrant pay \$10 at the beginning of the year for one of those classes and use those monies as a side –pot to pay out at the year-end banquet. To be paid out as percentages, 40-30-20-10, to the top 4 participants.

***Proposal 7 – PASSED**

Set a 2 refusal limit per obstacle for each exhibitor in the Trail classes. If the exhibitor exceeds the limit, they will be asked to move on.

***Proposal 8 - PASSED**

Remove the \$5 fee to have a newsletter mailed to members. If proposal passes, refund any \$5 fee that may have been paid this year.

*** Proposal 9 - FAILED**

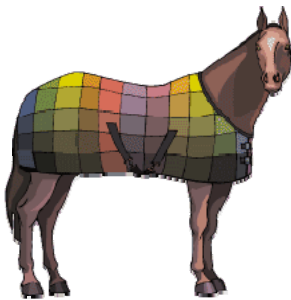
Two general membership meetings at the beginning of the year, as opposed to the January (proposals) February (discuss proposals) and March (vote on proposals) meeting schedule now.

The first general membership meeting of each year shall be held in January. The purpose of this meeting shall be to elect officers and board members for the coming year as well as to propose changes to the bylaws and rules that govern the RRVHSA. At the January meeting members may propose, discuss and finalize changes to the bylaws and rules. A copy of the proposals made at the January meeting will be sent to all presently paid members 7days prior to the February meeting. The proposals made at the January meeting will then be voted on at the February meeting. We will also discuss and organize show related activities such as fun classes and show responsibilities, committees will also be formed at the February meeting. A March meeting will be held for the Executive Board and committee members. The Executive Board shall not have the power to make changes in the bylaws or show rules that govern the RRVHSA except in the case of safety issues.

***Proposal 10 - FAILED**

No more shows after last scheduled show or rain date.

It is not enough for a man to know how to ride; he must know how to fall. ~Mexican Proverb"



Meeting Minutes cont.....

The Board of Directors has approved the purchase of a new time. A basic timer will be purchased for approximately, \$775.00. Mara and Keith Eggl will handle the purchase.

Sarah Erickson checked on a new speaker system. Cost for a basic system and 5 speakers, would run about \$1500. Adding new speakers only would be about \$70 for each speaker to add 3-4 around the arena. She will continue to check on this.

A raffle was suggested to raise money; it was decided to not happen this year.

Pam checked with the fair board about having sponsor signage around the arena at fair grounds. There was no determination from the Fair Board at this time. They would like a partnership with RRVHSA which Pam will find out more at the next Fair Board meeting. At this time the Fair Board will be adding another set of bleachers on the other side of the crowd's nest, a lean too and stalls attached to the West side of the building, and arena lights in the 4 corners.

New Business:

Committees –

Newsletter – Sonja Schettler

Banquet – Keith Eggl, Faith Jensen (Faith graciously declined upon adjournment)

(Please contact any board member if you are interested in helping with the banquet)

Horse Show – Board of Directors

Rain Committee – Keith Eggl

The Board of Directors would like to see the Jr. Board Members more involved with the running of the shows. The Jr Board Members will meet directly following tonight's meeting to set up a meeting to plan and finalize the Play Day show bill and further discuss show involvement.

It was discussed the safety of riders having tents and canopy's set up close to the arena. If it should become an issue, please, see a board member at the show and the persons will be kindly asked to move to another safer location.

Please see Annette after the meeting since Proposal #1 Passed with the increase of Membership fee's current Members will need to pay the remaining new fee's.

It is believed that the \$500 Jackpot Western Pleasure class will not be held this year. There will be an additional 2 and under Halter Jackpot class added to the showbill of the sponsor, May Hughes, show of choice.

There will be no advertising of a sponsor unless paid in full.

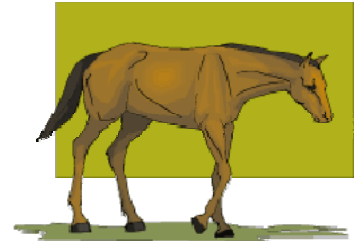
The Girl Scouts have been asked if they would like to have a food booth at the show again as a fund raiser for them. They have agreed.

No more new business was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Sonja Schettler RRVHSA 2008 Secretary



He knows when
you're happy
He knows when
you're comfortable
He knows when
you're confident
And he *always*
knows when you
have carrots.
~Author Unknown

PLAY DAY SHOWBILL

**RRVHSA Playday
GF Fairgrounds**

**May 10th, 2008 after clean up
Clean Up Starts 10:00 am**

1. Western Riding
2. Egg and Spoon 10 & Under
3. Egg and Spoon 11 & Up
4. 3 legged Race
5. Musical Sacks
6. Catalog Race
7. Barrel Dash
8. Potato Drop
9. Barrels 10 & Under
10. Barrels 11 & Up
11. Team Barrels
12. Sack Race
13. Back Alley Jumping
14. Crazy Poles
15. Poles 10 & Under
16. Poles 11 & Up
17. Team Poles
18. Apple Bobbing
19. Ride a Buck

Entry Fee: \$2 per entrant per class



Contestant Name _____ 2008 Coggins _____
Horse Name _____ Entry Fee Total \$ _____

**RRVHSA will not be responsible for accidents or injuries to horse, rider or spectator.
A negative coggins for 2008 must be present at the time of entry.**

A new and exciting twist to the 2008 play-day awards,
Contact a Jr. board Member for more details.

Come Thirsty!
The Jr. Board Members will be selling pop and water to try to raise enough money to cover the
additional insurance costs to host an additional play-event!

RED RIVER VALLEY HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION

All shows starting times are **9:00** at the Grand Forks Fairgrounds

A negative Coggins test dated 2008 is required to show at RRVHSA shows.

1. *Adult Showmanship (18 & Over)
2. *Youth Showmanship (13-17)
3. *Children's Showmanship (12 & Under)
4. *Open Halter—2 Years and Younger
5. *Open Halter—3 Years and Older – Geldings/Stallions.
6. *Open Halter –3 Years and Older – Mares
Grand & Reserve Halter
7. *Leadline (6 & under)
8. *Walk/Trot Horsemanship 52" & Under (Children 10 & under)
9. *Walk/Trot Horsemanship 52" & Over (Children 10 & under)
10. *Youth English Pleasure (17-under)
11. *Adult English Pleasure (18+)
12. *Youth English Equitation (17-under)
13. *Adult English Equitation
14. *Trail (12& Under)
15. *Trail (13 & Over)
16. *Children's Western Pleasure
17. Open Junior Horse Western Pleasure (5 & Under)
18. Open Western Pleasure
19. *Youth Western Pleasure (13-17)
20. *Adult Western Pleasure (18+)
21. *Children's Western Horsemanship 52" & Over (Children 12 & Under)
22. *Youth Western Horsemanship (13-17)
23. *Adult Western Horsemanship (18+)
24. Open Walk Trot – All ages
25. Open Walk Trot Pleasure (30 yrs. & Over/rider need not own horse)
26. *Egg & Spoon (12 & Under)
27. *Egg & Spoon (13 & Over)
28. Ring Race
29. Open Barrels
30. *Children's Barrels
31. *Youth Barrels
32. *Adult Barrels
33. Figure 8
34. Open Poles
35. *Children's Poles
36. *Youth Poles
37. *Adult Poles
38. *Open Keyhole

Age Divisions: Membership is required of all riders

Children (12 & under)	\$4.00/class
Youth Events (13-17)	\$4.00/class
Adult/Open Events	\$4.00/class
Jackpot classes	\$10.00 all ages

Classes with an * count towards year-end awards, must show three times in a class to qualify.

Call before you haul – in case of bad weather for a message. RVHSA and The GF Fairgrounds are not responsible for accidents and/or loss of property.



Horse Treat Recipes

Oat' N' Apple Chewies

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 cup oat bran cereal or ground oatmeal
- 1/2 cup flour

Preparation:

- Preheat oven for 350°
- Oil a 9x9 cake pan

Spread batter evenly in the cake pan and bake for 20-30 Min. The batter will start to shrink away from the sides of the pan and it will be firm to the couch.

Slice into squares while still warm. Keep Chewies in the refrigerator in an air-tight container or bag.

Carromints

- Small scissors
- Carrot
- 6-9 peppermints

Slice the carrot into two or three pieces and cut off ends. Hollow out the carrot pieces with the small scissors and take out the insides. Set aside. Crush peppermints and put in the hollow carrot pieces.

Note don't make when humid ☺



