

Bluegrass Arabian Horse Association
Awards Banquet and General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2014
at the Finchville Ruritan Club

Board Members Present: Rick Tosch, Neil Henderson, Barbara Johnson, Teri Rettura, Lorie Henderson, Jerry Johnson, Lisa Waits, Judierle Hall, and Roxy Reed

Board Members Absent:

All in attendance: Rick Tosch, Neil Henderson, Barb Johnson, Teri Rettura, Lorie Henderson, Jerry Johnson, Lisa Waits, Judierle Hall, Roxy Reed, Joe Waits, Glenn Reed, Cat Land, Jay Land, Jaeden Land, Claudia Duncan, Carol Brown, Idalyn Brown, Jennifer Henderson, Stephanie Henderson, Kat Tate, Heather Swears, Brinley Swears, McCartney Swears, Barry Swears, Samantha Taylor, Roger Taylor, Tabitha Taylor, MaryAnn Allen, David Hinkle, Sarah Yelch, Cheryl Yelch, Dan Yelch, Matt Yelch, Holly Kratzenberg, Bill and Henrietta Elzy, Heather Perez, Jenese Briegel, Jennifer and Ethan Tucker, Becca Mccullough, Ellen Torstrick, Frank Gaddie, Amanda O'Bryan, Sam O'Bryan, Jen Kelly, Adam Kash, David Tate, Jerry Duncan, Jill Robinson Bailey, Lindsey Hunter, Will Riddle, Mickie Monst, Susan Tate, Darlene Steven, Dan Straunton, Pat Chatman, Summer Frost

Call to Order by President-Rick Tosch

Youth Committee Report – Presented by Katherine Tate

- Majority of volunteers for the Arabian Horse Celebration were from BAHA.
- Firelight Arabians brought their riders to the BreyerFest and represented their horses in various costumes for various disciplines. They impacted
- Youth Roundup day in Lexington Feb 15-16. BAHA youth will have a booth.

Treasurer's Report – presented by Barbara Johnson

Club Membership: Full members: Adult & 12 Youth. Associate members:

Member dues are due in January and run from January to December.

If you join before April, the dues will remain the same. If you join after April, the amount will be increasing.

Even if not wanting to show, \$15.00 is for an associate member price.

With the cookbook sales we have had, we are in the black for what we have paid for them.

Motion to accept-Neil Henderson 2nd: Claudia Duncan

President's Report - Presented by Rick Tosch

- BAHA is sponsoring an AHA One Day Class A show on April 27, 2014. Finalized show bill will be on the website and in the mail in the quite near future. We are desperately going to need volunteers for the event.
- In 2014, we are looking to do a one day trail ride at Taylorsville State Park.
- Website being kept up by Jen Kelly. We also have a Facebook account, Twitter account and Instagram. Sidebar (Jennifer Tucker)-Explained a little about what Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. She asked all members to volunteer opinions on what they would like to see on these accounts.

Regional Director- Guest Speaker- Presented by Frank Gaddie

Frank will be leaving office in November. Duane Esser will most likely be the next director.

AHA is solvent, with money in the bank and no debts. All 4 major shows made profits.

Cynthia Richardson is the AHA president.

Dues increasing-It has been 22 years since there has been any due increase. The money will go towards staffing the AHA board.

AHA convention was most likely the last convention we had in Kentucky. Future conventions will be in Colorado (where AHA home office is located) If any region wants to host convention, they need to pay for everything themselves. This year's AHA convention went very well. Frank is looking for a youth Chairperson.

Celebration, Breyer Fest, Misc recap - Presented by Lorie Henderson

- Celebration was a great success. \$9,000.00 was raised for Home of the Innocence.
- There were 32 volunteers and 28 of them were BAHA members. The other 3 were SAHIBA members. In appreciation for all the volunteer work, BAHA was given a FREE space in the exhibitor/vendor area for our BAHA booth along with a viewing box.
- Bob Battaglia personally thanked BAHA at the main event on Saturday night. He also told Lorie recently to let all volunteers know how much they appreciated the help.
- If anyone is interested, Arabhorse.com contains all information about the show.
- The Arabian Celebration for 2014 will be on Sept 17-20th
- Firelight Arabians brought numerous horses and riders to the BreyerFest. They showed the different disciplines and participated in a meet and greet. It was an amazing time for them and they have been asked to come back next year to participate.
- Lorie is going to try to get Region 14 to sponsor a booth at BreyerFest this year. It will be July 11-13th.
- Kentucky Roundup is mid February and BAHA will be bringing horses there, also. BAHA and SAHIBA will have gift bags to give out and will have some fun activities.
- The Henderson's will be having a 30th birthday for Shaton on May 31st at Firelight Arabian Farm.
- We are in need of sponsorships for the BAHA spring Show.

Elections – Presented by Bill Elzy

All current Adult Board positions will remain the same since nobody else offered any nominations.

President-Rick Tosch, **Vice President**-Neil Henderson, **Treasurer**-Barbara Johnson, **Secretary**-Teri Rettura

New Youth positions

President-Katherine Tate, **Vice President**-Brinley Swears, **Secretary**-McCartney Swears

President's awards-Presented by Rick Tosch

Volunteer awards given to: Jennifer Kelly and Claudia Duncan

President's Award given to: Teri Rettura

Miscellaneous:

- Roxie has t-shirts for anyone that ordered them.
- Lindsey Hunter questioned if showing yearlings will be added to class lists for 2014. Frank Gaddie advised Cindy Clinton is currently working on this and should have information by the region 14 March meeting.
- Jill Bailey advised of a horse show in Shelbyville to benefit Erin Reed, who has M.S. The show will be the day after the SAHIBA show and will raise money to help her undergo stem cell treatments.

Motion to adjourn: Jerry Johnson 2nd the motion: Lorie Henderson

Respectfully Submitted by:

Teri Rettura, Secretary
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