

Southern Wisconsin Buckskin Association Meeting Minutes
Meeting Minutes for November 1, 2015
Held at Capns' Corner, Fort Atkinson, WI

Meeting called to order by Stacie Riehl at 12:10 p.m.

18 people in attendance: Stacie Riehl, Sarah Riehl, Gretchen Zezcher, Kathy Yager, Carlene Bessette, Kim Larson, Cheyanne Craig, Penny Harbison, Sara O'Hara, Dan O'Hara, Lisa Barbrey, Vickie Wheeler, Sue Weyers, Sheri LaMarche, Carrie Hanson, Virginia Rous, Kathy Gallitz, Heather Gallitz.

Meeting Minutes from the previous meeting were posted on website previously.

Treasurers Report given by Kathy Yager. Motion to approve treasurers report by Kim Larson and seconded by Gretchen Zezcher.

Correspondence – None

Election of Officers – Election of officers was held. New officers and Board of Directors are:

President-Cheyanne Craig

Vice-President-Sue Weyers

Secretary/Treasurer-Kathy Yager

Board of Directors-Kim Larson, Sherri LaMarche, Stacie Riehl, Sarah Riehl, Kathy Gallitz, Penny Harbison.

Youth Committee – Sue Weyers will be Chair Person and Stacie Riehl will be Co-Chair.

Sponsorship/Fund Raising Committee – No Report will discuss more during meeting.

New Business

Awards

*Discussed 2015 & 2016 Awards Banquets. Motion was made by Kim Larson and seconded by Sue Weyers to have the 2015 awards banquet at the May show and have the 2016 banquet at the end of the 2016 show season at a different location to be determined. We will discuss at our January 10th meeting more on the 2016 banquet. Awards for the 2015 season were discussed and Photo Plaques & Buckles were decided upon. Stacie Riehl made the motion and was seconded by Kim Larson.

Shows

*Discussed co-hosting shows with Wis-III. Motion was made by Vickie Wheeler and seconded by Kim Larson to co-host again with Wis-III for 2016 with the 3 weekends that are already scheduled with the possibility of adding a fourth show. It was decided to have the May & September shows be 2 day shows with 4 judges each day and the June show will be a 3 day show with 4 judges each day. The dates for the shows are May 21&22, June 17-19 and September 17 & 18. The May and June shows will be held at the Jefferson Fair Park in Jefferson, WI and the September show will be held at Fox Valley Saddle Association grounds in Hampshire, IL.

*Judges committee for 2016 will be Kim Larson, Stacie Riehl and Sue Weyers. Sarah O'Hara will contact Mike Adams to contact judges for hire and bring back a list to the judges committee for approval. We then send out the contracts to the judges.

*Discussed show help positions. We are going to try to do volunteer positions instead of paid positions with the exception of the show office which will be a paid position. Wendy Curello offered to do Ring Steward, Rita St. Germain offered to announce, Lisa Barbrey & Vickie Wheeler offered to do the in-gate. We will also need a runner to help run sheets back and forth and help the announcer write down placings, etc. It was suggested that we have 2 ring stewards if we have 4 judges each day, especially during halter to keep the show running smoothly. Dan O'Hara will run the show office. Kathy Yager will help in the show office for the May show. Kathy will also do the stalls for the Jefferson shows, the pre-entries for all the shows and the ABRA paperwork after the shows. The show committee will be responsible to make sure we have all the show help lined up ahead of time.

*Show Committee for 2016 will be Sue Weyers, Kim Larson and Stacie Riehl.

*Discussed showbill classes. Motion was made by Cheyanne Craig and seconded by Stacie Riehl to change and have the All Breed Hunter in Hand class before the ABRA Hunter in Hand class. A motion was made by Stacie Riehl and seconded by Vickie Wheeler to eliminate the All Breed Walk/Trot Trail class. A motion was made by Stacie Riehl and seconded by Kim Larson to combine the All Breed Jr & Sr. horse classes including the Jr. & Sr. walk/trot. A motion was made by Stacie Riehl and seconded by Vickie Wheeler to move the All Breed & ABRA Ranch Horse Pleasure after the Reining classes. Motion was made by Cheyanne Craig and seconded by Gretchen Zechzer to hold a mock class each day after the Leadline class. This will not be judged but will have an announcer call the class like normal. This is a fundraiser for the club and will cost \$3.00, which can be paid at the gate or put on your tab.

*Kathy Yager brought up that the Jefferson Fair Park fees are increasing in 2016.

Grounds fee raised \$25.00

Stalls raised \$5.00

Jump-Out fee remains the same at \$15.00

Camping will be raised to \$27.00 per night

Vendor Spots will be \$28.00 per day

Shavings will remain at \$7.00 per bag, but 2 bags will be required to be purchased with each stall including tack stalls.

*It was decided to table the fee schedule until our January 10th meeting to give everyone time to do some brain storming on what we should charge for our fees for 2016.

Fundraising Ideas

*It was decided to hold another Facebook auction this year. Kathy Yager will be in charge of it and it will start around December 1st. The Sponsorship/Fundraising committee for 2016 will consist of Sue Weyers as the Chairperson and Stacie Riehl as Co-Chair.

Advertising

Lisa Barbrey will contact Horse Circuit News to see what we can work out for advertising in 2016. Kathy Yager will advertise in free publications and on Facebook and any other ones that may be of minimal cost. Stacie Riehl will put an ad in the ABRA World Show Program book.

Motion by Sue Weyers and seconded by Gretchen Zechzer to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m.