

Southern Wisconsin Buckskin Association Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2011

Fort Atkinson, WI

President Kyle Raabe called the meeting to order at 12:15pm with Kyle Raabe, Wendy Raabe, Kathy Yager and Rich Yager in attendance.

SECRETARY REPORT

Motion was made by Wendy Raabe to accept November 7, 2010 meeting minutes as emailed/mailed to members. Seconded by Kathy Yager –motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rich Yager read checking account balance and handed out the 2010 Memorial Showdown show breakdown report. Some discussion followed as we had a very good first show profit for the club. Motion was made by Kyle Raabe to accept report. Seconded by Wendy Raabe-motion approved.

COORESPONDENCE

Received letters and/or emails from ten judges with credentials asking SWBA to keep them in mind for judging our shows. Memorial Showdown judges were already hired before we received letters from any of these judges. We will keep their information on file and keep them in mind for future shows.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARDS-Wendy Raabe

Discussion on what we have remaining from last years circuit awards. We had several left over due to the qualification rule last year that you had to show all 3 days, which is no longer the case this year. Depending on our stall numbers we may go with the same plaques for circuit awards this year. Usable items are being looked at for AC Open classes in lieu of trophies. Custom metals will again be given to Grand & Reserve Halter Champions. We will be obtaining the Tiny Tot High Point & Reserve High Points from Premier Awards, which will be nice bronze horse head trophies along with some added donated product from our sponsors. Motion was made by Kyle Raabe to offer Montana Silversmith Silver Buckles for High Point and Reserve High Point this year. Seconded by Kathy Yager- motion approved.

NEWS REPORTER-Open Position

Wendy Raabe will be submitting an article to the Wisconsin Horseman's News for the May issue. **SWBA is still in need of someone to head this position. We only need a few articles submitted a year. Please contact Kyle Raabe if you are interested.**

NEWSLETTER EDITOR- "SWBA Times"-Open Position

Wendy Raabe will be sending out the 1st quarter newsletter out soon. **SWBA is still in need of someone to head this position. There are only 4 newsletters per year, quarterly. Please contact Kyle Raabe if you are interested.**

ADVERTISING COORDINATOR-Wendy Raabe

Kathy Yager assisted Wendy Raabe this year with submitting our show information to several online free calendars to get our event more publicized. We are listed on many more sites than we were last year. A huge thank you to Kathy Yager for all your help on this!

SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR-Wendy Raabe

We are in need of sponsors, especially monetary sponsors to help pay for awards and show expenses.

WEBSITE COORDINATOR-Wendy Raabe

Website is up to date. Sponsor links are being added as they come in.

YOUTH ADVISOR-Open Position

No youth member has come forward this year with any interest. **SWBA is still in need of someone to head this position. Please contact Kyle Raabe if you are interested.**

OFFICER ELECTIONS-SWBA President, Kyle Raabe

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Gretta Zeller was hired again as our announcer.

Show volunteers are still needed to fill several positions. No club members have come forward. Discussion on how much to pay help for the show to bring in outside people. Motion made by Kathy Yager, seconded by Kyle Raabe – motion approved, to pay office help \$50 a day, gate person \$50 a day, Ring Steward \$75 a day.

Pole bending bases/poles and jump standards are needed for the show. Kyle will see if the standards can be borrowed again. Kyle will check into purchasing pole bending bases/poles and possibly more poles for trail classes. Motion made to purchase pole bending bases/poles and more poles for trail classes by Rich Yager, seconded by Wendy Raabe – motion approved.

Wendy Raabe located a photographer that had our show date open. Several photographers are booked for that weekend. Kim Kuhlman Photography will be at the show. Kim is planning on rail shots and backdrop win shots and will be set up in the barn next to the indoor arena. Wendy will list Kim on the club website with a link to her website.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:30pm by Kathy Yager, seconded by Wendy Raabe - motion approved.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 26, 2011 @ 7:00pm, Memorial Showdown, Jefferson County Fair Park, Indoor Arena.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Raabe for Ann Williams