

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BUCKSKIN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 11/1/2009

The first meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Buckskin Association was called to order at 1:05 pm by President, Kyle Raabe. There were 8 people present Kathy and Rich Yager, Kyle and Wendy Raabe, Michele Zimmerman, Ann Williams, Dana Hribar and Thereasa Marcum-Hribar.

Officers were elected as follows:

President- Kyle Raabe
Vice President- Wendy Raabe
Secretary- Ann Williams
Treasurer- Rich Yager

There will be 6 board members:

Thereasa Marcum-Hribar, Dana Hribar, Melissa Gray, Penny Harbison. There are 2 more directors needed.

Committees were formed as follows:

Advertising Coordinator – Wendy Raabe
Awards – Wendy Raabe
News Reporter – Open position
Newsletter Editor - “SWBA times” – Open position
Officer Elections – Kyle Raabe
Sponsorship Coordinator – Wendy Raabe
Website Coordinator – Wendy Raabe
Youth Advisor – Thereasa Marcum-Hribar

Bylaws are being finalized and will be sent to ABRA when complete. Mission statement was handed out.

The club will be hosting a show at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Memorial weekend. There will be 6 judges.

The potential candidates for judges are:

Saturday- Bob Purdy and Karen Gauger
Sunday- Jackie Carter and Steve Carter
Monday- Robert Ross and Jeff Lechner

Kyle brought up how we all need to get sponsors and how to get them. Sponsorship Form is online.

Kyle is looking for donations for trail equipment (local lumber yards etc).

Dana brought up having a booth at the Midwest Horse Fair discussion followed. It has been tabled till next meeting.

Michele brought up using Roadway Inn for the judges. Kyle will send out the contracts to the judges.

The cost for the fair grounds is \$950 but we must have 60 stalls minimum.

Showbills were handed out. Michele recommended the all color classes be bolded.

Dana asked about performance halter class. The horse must have a performance ROM to enter.

Youth will not be allowed to show stallions.

Ann brought up about AQHA classes in the future. Dana to check into this.

Cattle classes were brought up. This will be looked at for the future.

Fees were discussed. There will be fees for horse and rider combination both ABRA and all color classes. Classes will be \$12.00 each (double judged) for all ABRA classes and all color classes. There will be a \$175.00 weekend fee and an office fee of \$5.00, drug testing of \$2.00 Kyle will be checking to see if this fee will be required. Jump out fee is \$15.00, camping \$20.00 per night, stalls \$70.00 for the weekend.

Ann brought up to have a walk trot trail class for 10 and under this was added.

Ann brought up High Point awards for the Tiny Tot, 10 & Under division and this will be done.

Michele said she would announce. Stall reservation forms were handed out and approved. Volunteer forms were handed out and approved.

Lunch stand was brought up. The Jefferson County Fair Park provides this and schedules with their selected vendor.

Show will begin at 8:00 am. Kathy Yager will be the Show Secretary. Kyle will be Show Manager.

Dana brought up that she had seen the club information announcement in the Lope Canter Post newsletter.

Dana brought up about getting donations. Kyle said any items gathered would be used for circuit awards, silent auction, high points or raffles.

Thereasa asked about youth going to world. Discussion followed that the youth would go. Thereasa agreed to be the Youth Advisor.

Dana brought up when dues would be due. It was agreed that all dues would be due January 1, 2010.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Williams
Secretary