

Southern Wisconsin Buckskin Association Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2010
Fort Atkinson, WI

President Kyle Raabe called the meeting to order at 12:05pm with 5 members in attendance.

MINUTES

May 28, 2010 minutes were received from Ann Williams and read. Motion to approve by Rich Yager, 2nd Michele Zimmerman – approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit was made from Memorial Showdown show. Great start for our first show!

COORESPONDENCE

Read Thank You card from Bob Purdy, one of the Memorial Showdown judges, thanking us for having him as a judge.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARDS-Wendy Raabe

No report.

NEWS REPORTER-Open Position

No report. **SWBA is still in need of someone to head this position.**

NEWSLETTER EDITOR- "SWBA Times"-Open Position

No report. **SWBA is still in need of someone to head this position.**

ADVERTISING COORDINATOR-Wendy Raabe

Plans to design full page ad for February issue of Horse Circuit News to get the word out for the 2011 show so people can schedule it into their calendar. Thank you to Kathy Yager, Premier Awards for donating the money for the full page ad. The other ads/showbill will be submitted to Horse Circuit News and WI Horsemen's News closer to the show date.

SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR-Wendy Raabe

Wendy Raabe is revising the Sponsorship Form for 2011 to give more options for people to donate toward a specific award for the Memorial Showdown show.

WEBSITE COORDINATOR-Wendy Raabe

Wendy Raabe is starting to update the 2011 club forms and website.

YOUTH ADVISOR-Open Position

Wendy Raabe mentioned that we had a Youth contact us after ABRA's Youth Representative deadline this year that showed some interest in running. Wendy Raabe let that Youth know they can join SWBA in 2011 and contact SWBA next year early in the year if they are still interested. **SWBA is still in need of someone to head this position.**

OFFICER ELECTIONS-SWBA President, Kyle Raabe

No report. We are still in need of 1 more Board of Director. If interested contact Kyle Raabe.

OLD BUSINESS

Our first ABRA show went very well. There were several compliments from exhibitors and from the judges as well. The only complaint we received was from an All Color exhibitor regarding the higher entry fee due to the double judges so she went into less classes than she normally would, but that exhibitor loved the show even won a couple circuit awards and is planning to come back next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Kyle Raabe discussed a couple other show grounds (Oshkosh & Elkhorn) that he checked into to possibly add another show, but the other grounds are already booked for the dates we would be able to hold another show. Jefferson County Fair Park is also booked. Since no other show grounds are an option right now the Memorial Showdown show will be going to 4 days, 12 judges.

Motion by Wendy Raabe to add the Hobby Horse Rookie Rewards class on Sunday only. Hobby Horse provides the class pattern and awards for the class at no charge to our club. 2nd by Michele Zimmerman – approved. Kathy Yager will forward application to Hobby Horse for approval.

Motion by Kathy Yager to offer a 1st place award and ribbons through 6th place for the All Color Open Classes. ABRA classes will only receive ribbons 1st-6th. 2nd by Michele Zimmerman - approved.

Memorial Showdown showbill was reviewed. Fees were revised, All Color Youth classes were dropped and are now open to all ages and will only be single judged, an additional Tiny Tot class was added, added ABRA AM Performance Halter, and judges were discussed. Motion to approve changes by Kathy Yager, 2nd by Wendy Raabe - approved.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:50pm by Kyle Raabe, 2nd by Wendy Raabe, motion approved.

NEXT MEETING: TBD

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Raabe for Ann Williams