

NORTHWEST GEORGIA HORSEMANS ASSOCIATION (NWGHA)

Minutes for October 2011 – 2012 Season

Members present: Keri Davidson, President; Molly Wills, Vice Pres; Sheri Fennell, Treasurer; Linda Pechenino, Secretary; Allison Witt, Points Keeper/Webmaster; Note: Parliamentarian, Lisa Kaufman is not able to serve in this position

Meeting to order at 7:30:

Treasurers report: \$8599.40 savings account; expense due to Federation \$750.00 in June 2012; Note: Paulding County and Lost Mountain have paid current dues. NWGHA hot line number cancelled \$12.00 per month due to use of email/etc.

Business:

NWGHA will try to give year end awards for the 2011-2012 year. This will require some additional classes be added to our pleasure and running sheets to help pay for these awards. The classes to be given a year end award will be determined at a later date. A new updated show sheet has been introduced for the first state qualifying show in Oct 2011. Additionally, for this season a high points program will be introduced. High Point awards will be purchased for the shows and a cost of \$5.00 (up to \$7.50) can be charged for those signing up for the high point show award.

Additional judges need to be added to the approved judges list for the Vice President to use to set up judges for the 2011-2012 shows. Suggested additions are: Billy Springer, Bianca _____, and Janet Evans. Note: Although it is not a written rule, our judges should not instruct participants during the show (Note: a judges guide note book can be developed for judges to preview). Another issue for judges and ring steward is that the next class riders should not be allowed to enter when racking horses have not yet left the arena.

Question: This issue was explained as a question concerning Taylor Burns and a no time on a broken pattern .. An answer to this question should be emailed to the Taylor Burns question.

Note: There is a Paulding County fun show at the end of October 2011.

The next GA Federation meeting is when rule changes should be submitted. Members/clubs should send proposals to Keri Davidson for presenting to Federation.

Note: There will be cowboy church at 10AM at the Bartow arena before our first 2011-2012 show.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Linda Pechenino, NWGHA Secretary