# NORTH WEST GEORGIA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING APRIL 21, 2011 STARS & STRIKES, HIRAM, GA

The meeting was called to order at 7:41 pm by President Jay Ferry

**Officers Present:** Jay Ferry – President

Rebecca Vessell – Vice President

Karen Ferry – Secretary Darlene Lewis – Treasurer Heidi Lewis – Parliamentarian Holly Robbins – Points Keeper

Allison Witt – Public Relations - Absent

Brandon Ellis – Sgt. at Arms

Keri Davidson – Chaplain – Representative Linda

Clubs Present: Paulding County, Lost Mountain, Coweta County, Bartow County

## **President Report:**

Good show in March. No major problems.

### **Vice President Report**:

The Vice President attended the Federation meeting. Please refer to the Federation web site for the minutes of the meeting.

## **Secretary's Report**:

Minutes were presented and accepted from the last meeting.

## **Treasurers Report (accepted):**

Our current balance is \$5,629.36 We received the new checks, deposit slips and purchased stamps. Insurance is paid through December 2012.

#### Parliamentarian:

Nothing to report.

#### **Points Keeper:**

Nothing to report.

#### **Public Relations:**

Not present.

# Sgt. at Arms:

Good show. All the people working the running chutes went above and beyond.

## **Chaplain:**

Not present.

#### **Old Business:**

A representative from one of the other Federation clubs is still attempting to get the Federation State Show declared a State sanctioned show.

## **New Business:**

Paulding County would like to charge \$7.00 for the classes at the May show. By-laws state that an entry fee can be \$5 - \$6 unless voted on at the beginning of the show season. The Board of Directors decided to adhere to the By-laws and only allow Paulding County to charge \$6 per class.

All proposed changes to the by-laws must be presented at the April Board meeting. The only proposal presented to the Board of Directors is as follows:

A proposal was made to change the By-laws regarding the entry fees from \$5 or \$6 per class to \$5, \$6 or \$7 not to exceed \$7 per class.

## **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:03 PM**