

NORTH WEST GEORGIA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010
STARS & STRIKES, HIRAM, GA

The meeting was called to order at 7:52 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
Brandon Ellis – Sgt. at Arms
Absent – Keri Davidson – Chaplain

Clubs Present: Paulding County, Lost Mountain, Coweta County

Vice President Report:

Prospective member would like to show pony who is above the height limit in Pony Halter. The member understands that the pony will not be eligible to show at the State Show in Perry, GA and member was told that if there are six ponies competing any points earned by the above mentioned pony will not count toward the state qualifying show.

Secretary's Report :

Minutes were presented and accepted from the last meeting.

Treasurers Report (accepted):

Our current balance is \$1,449.44.
We will be adding the statement "Effective January 10, 2010 there will be a \$25 Charge for returned checks" to the show sheet.
Insurance for shows is paid through May.

Parliamentarian:

Nothing at this time

Points Keeper:

Nothing at this time.

Public Relations:

Will advertise shows through May.

Sgt. At Arms:

Nothing at this time.

Chaplain:

Not Present

Old Business:

Running Gate:

It was decided to use panels to make the gate accessible only from the sides, making it necessary for the riders to walk into the running pen from either side instead of having a gate opened and closed. This is to try and correct the problem of riders running instead of walking through the gate.

Generating/Saving Money:

It was decided to not renew the Calling Post. A service that will notify members of meetings. The Hotline will be kept.

Jay Ferry will check on ways to possibly save money with the running events drag.

Judges: It was decided to only hire one judge that is competent in judging all areas.

To increase revenue Brandon Ellis will look into donations to have a buckle series to possibly increase the number of riders for the running events to start with the Spring Shows.

New Business:

Show dates: October 9th – NWGHA Show - Lost Mountain Work Show
November 13th – NWGHA Show – Paulding Co. Work Show
March 12th – NWGHA Show – Bartow Co. Work Show
April 9th – NWGHA Show – Coweta Co. Work Show
The May and June Show to be determined.

Shannon Cole asked that if anyone had any videos of the State Show to forward them to her.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:03 PM

