

April 2010 DQHA Board Meeting Minutes

The April 12, 2010 meeting of the DQHA Board was called to order by our President, Buddy Mowbray, at 6:51 pm. Those in attendance were Buddy and Jeannie Mowbray, Debbie Anderson, Betty Webster, Tommy Spicer, Carol Schlotzhauer, Holly Pepper, Amanda Powell, Mark Maull, Courtney Kaczka, and Garry Collins. The March Board meeting minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was given and approved, subject to audit. The Board voted to put an advertisement in the Delaware Equine Council ad book and to pay for last year's use of the Delaware State Fairgrounds for our meetings. The AIM money also came in to the association- we received \$500 towards youth- non horse related activities and increasing youth membership and \$1000 for the horseback riding program to increase promotion and incentives for the program. Those members who asked in advance for their banquet tickets to be reimbursed will be submitted to Debbie for reimbursement.

Notices and Communications: The Region 5 Experience will now be known as the Region 5 Championship Show, it will be held in Lexington, VA. This year the show will host an NRHA event, cattle classes, and an open show. In order to participate at the regional experience, exhibitors must be a member of their state affiliate. The region is selling sweatshirts for 2010, and ads for the 2011 sweatshirt fundraiser. Any one interested in participating on the committee, please let Garry Collins or Buddy Mowbray know. **We would like to wish Joe Smith a speedy recovery after a quick stay in the hospital.

Committees: Show: We are still waiting on the contract from the Delaware State Fair. The Board voted to purchase cups instead of ribbons for this year's ESWHSA show, novice show and Sun Circuit. There will be a show committee meeting on April 21 at 6:30 at People's Restaurant.

Trail Ride: The ride will be May 1st with a scavenger hunt on May 2nd. Carol would like to have a membership table at the ride this year. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. **Youth:** The DQHYA Princess, Brooks Spicer, represented the youth at the Delaware Equine Council dinner with her father, DQHA Vice President, Tommy Spicer. The Board reimbursed Jeannie for paying for the cost of the ticket. The YES Conference will be on June 24-26, 2010. Youth should let Jeannie know if they would like to attend as soon as possible so she can finalize plans. The youth hosted a Spring Fling Clinic on April 8th at the Chick's Show that was well presented and attended by local 4-Her's. Thank you to the clinicians and to those who participated.

Old Business: The banners the association ordered to have on display at the show are some what restricting as they say "Welcome to the Delaware Quarter Horse Show". It will be investigated as to whether a patch can be added to cover "Show" with "Association" so the banners can be used anywhere we have our booth on display. The ESWHSA winners for 2009 will be published on the website and in the next newsletter as they were inadvertently left out of the banquet program.

New Business: There is a clarification for leadline participants wishing to receive year end awards- ****All leadliners must be nominated for their points regardless of if their horse is nominated as stated in the show rules.**** Debbie has all hours recorded for the volunteer time for year end awards. Chairman, please let her know if you have a log sheet that needs to be documented. Debbie also budgeted the matching funds from the DDA for 2010 and will be used to promote the association. Send Holly any information for the newsletter by April 30th by mail or email so she can get the newsletter ready for print.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Powell