

DQHA February 2010 Board Meeting Minutes

The February 22, 2010 meeting of the DQHA Board was called to by our President, Buddy Mowbray, at 6:45 pm Those in attendance were Greg Johnson, Carol Schlotzhauer, Jeannie and Buddy Mowbray, Pam Collins, Holly Pepper, Debbie Anderson, Bill Messick, Wayne Diamond, Mark Maull, Amanda Powell, Lucie Hastings, and Betty Webster.

The January Board meeting minutes were read and approved with the clarification that the youth credit card has been dissolved and that there will be numerous co youth advisors at the discretion of the head youth advisor and AQHA, to assist the club in running smoothly. The treasurer's report was given and approved, subject to audit. The remaining balance for the promotional booth will be paid and the materials will be picked up within the week. The Markel Insurance for the association will be renewed. Debbie is working on the DDA matching funds grant and has turned in all follow up information for 2009.

Notices and Communications: The Ad for the Sun Circuit is in the *Way to Go*, NSBA's journal. **There is a trail ride for the Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding Association on April 10th. **Debbie shared the Delaware Equine Council Newsletter. **The DQHA has renewed its membership with the Delaware Equine Council and purchased an ad in it's annual book. **The DEC Dinner/ Dance will be on March 20th at the Delaware Ag Museum. **Stan and Peggy of the DEC will speak to our General Membership at the March meeting, as well as Carol Schlotzhauer about the Ride Program. **Karen Kershaw is having a Natural Horsemanship training clinic at Kershaw Acres on March 6th. **There is no longer a requirement to have an EHV 1 vaccine for horses that will be stalled at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. **There will be a judge's seminar for anyone interested in Amarillo, TX in March, see Buddy for more information. **Clendaniel's open house and tack sale will be on February 27th, The Maryland State banquet was postponed to March 27 and their tack sale will be March 28th. **The club offers sympathy to Lynn Scannell, former DQHA President, who's father recently passed, as well as to the family of Bill Schell, who passed away. Bill was very involved with the Combine Circuit.

Committees: Banquet: The new date for the banquet will be March 13th. All awards have come in and all members and guests will be sent a postcard reminder of the date change. Please bring an item for the auction/ raffle table. The club will provide tickets to all invited "special guests." The programs have been printed. **Futurities:** The new forms have been created and they are available on the website. All futurities entries are due by June 15, 2010. Please see Greg for more information. **Website:** The officers' names will be updated and the new membership form will be added to the website. The August meeting is on Friday August 6th, 2010. **Youth:** Eastern Shore show will be June 20th at Candy Willey's. The DQHA will sponsor a \$100 ad in the ESWHSA rule book. There are 7 youth attending the Regional Leadership Conference in Harrisburg February 27-28. **Ride Program:** Congratulations to Chris Schlotzhauer who has earned over 500 hours in AQHA 's program and is being featured on their website. If you are interested in joining, please contact Carol.

New Business: The next General Membership meeting will be on March 5th at 7 pm. Please sign in at the table by the door. There will be door prizes!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Powell