

Colorado Draft Horse Association Minutes

President Dennis Kuehl called the meeting to order at 9am at the Village Inn in Denver on 12/19/09. There were five members present and one guest.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read.

The treasure report was given by Bonnie Snodgress. The State has a current balance of \$2,210.91. The expenses for the year of 2009 included \$1,382.26 for insurance, \$415 for rental of meeting rooms, \$300 for the youth representative travel (Ciara Clynke), \$ 24.93 for the State Web Site, \$123.50 for meeting refreshments, \$1623.09 for the Newsletter and Summit, and \$500 for the scholarships. If the state plans on the same budget it would need to have 218 paid members and at the end of 2009 there was only 125 paid members. The insurance covered six events; Plow Days in Mack, CO, Akron Fair, Arapahoe County Fair, Larimer County Fair, Weld County Fair and Garfield County Fair. The treasurer report was approved as presented.

A Show Committee was discussed and Bob Snodgress will be the chairperson for that committee. Bob will select other state members for that committee.

Bill Scabbi of the Colorado Horse Council was present to discuss the State Association participating in the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo which will be held March 12-14 at the National Western complex. Ideas for the seminars were safety, harnessing, driving, hitching and halter classes. For those that bring horses for this event there will be a stall charge. A booth opportunity was offered for \$490. The opportunity to have a social and a state meeting at the time of the Expo was also discussed. Many ideas and opportunities were discussed for the state membership. Bob Snodgress and his committee are in charge of organizing the state's participation in the Expo.

There was no further business to discuss and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Sue Keener