

## COLORADO DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION MINUTES

DATE 10/02/09

President Dennis Kuehl called the meeting to order at 4:30pm at the Adam's County Fair Grounds. There were 10 members present.

The minutes of the 08/22/09 were approved as read.

The Treasure report was sent by Bonnie Snodgrass prior to the meeting due to her being unable to attend. The current balance is \$2,523.41.

Member Dennis Holzrichter sent a letter asking for clarification of the association's insurance. A discussion on informing the membership of the benefits and the coverage was discussed. It was decided to add to the list of topics for seminars.

Seminars for the State Association members were discussed. The idea of have 2-3 different seminars along with a State meeting was discussed. Ideas for seminar topics was given by Dennis Kuehl and included: show clinics which included schedule, facility planning, communication system, premium plan, class schedules, time management, and selection of a judge/announcer, volunteer assistance and advertising. Other clinic/seminar topics are basics of judging, judges round table, preparation of the horse for a halter show and or driving, presentation of a horse for halter or driving, practical harness fitting for a horse in all applications, practical applications of hitching from single to multiple, hitching and using horse on farm equipment, preparation of a horse or horses for a parade, teamster roundtable, horse care, and horsemanship.

At large membership was discussed. There was concern shown that if this was to take place the local chapters could lose memberships. The State Board will take concerns under advisement and make further recommendations at a later time.

The lack of a Youth Representative was discussed.

Dennis Kuehl suggested that Angela Walsh be a Youth Coordinator for the State Association. Angela will be working with the state's youth in providing an activity during the State Meetings and locating a possible youth representative. It was moved and seconded to have Angela be the Youth Coordinator for the State Association. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that a committee for Seminar Schedules be appointed. Motion passed. Dennis suggested the following names for this committee: Scott Splinter, Kathy Root, Marje Speicher, and Barb Klee.

It was moved and seconded that a committee for Parade Guidelines be appointed. Motion passed. Dennis suggested the following names for this committee: Dennis Kuehl, Marsha Collier, Dennis Holzrichter, Curtis Bridges, Gary Dunning, Terry Murchison and Chris Bartko.

There will be a cost for these seminars and it was discussed that a budget be set. A possible date for a seminar would be in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo. Another suggestion was to hold a seminar in conjunction with an event perhaps one of the local shows.

It was asked that Dennis keep the membership updated on the committees' progress.

The next State Meeting will be held in December and Dennis will be sending out information on time and date.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Sue Keener, Secretary