

SWVHJA Board Meeting
June 15, 2021 7PM
Zoom

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by President, Cricket Stone Morris.

Present:

Those board members present were Cricket Stone Morris, Emily Guyer, Holly Morris, Sherri West, John Martin, Anne Lesko, Luanne Leonard, Kristen Nelson, Phillip Williamson, Gordon Reistrup and Executive Secretary Anne Johnson.

May Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the May board meeting were reviewed. One typographical error was pointed out for correction. Sherri West made a motion to approve minutes. Anne Lesko seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Treasure Report:

The Treasurer's report reflected a balance of \$11,781.61 in the checking and \$21,796.68 in savings. Anne Lesko made motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Holly Morris seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Annual Show:

- The sponsorship mailing will be ready to go out in the next few weeks.
- The first draft of the prize list is being created.
- Please send ideas for champion prizes to Anne Johnson.

New Business:

- **Review of Show Evaluation/House Mountain June:** Cricket will write to show management to discuss concerns outlined in the one show evaluation submitted and regarding items brought to her attention.
- **Ring Delays:** One letter will be drafted to show managers. A second letter will be drafted to the full membership. Both will address holding rings for exhibitors. Show managers will be advised that the SWVHJA Board will support enforcement of the two-minute gate rule. This is being done to support efficient show management and educate members regarding appropriate horse show etiquette.
- **COVID Restrictions:** At this time, many COVID restrictions have been lifted by municipalities, the CDC and USEF. The Association will adjust COVID compliance requirements as follows:
 - Signage noting that those who are not fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC are required to wear a mask.
 - Signage requiring those entering the horse show grounds perform a self-health check, and that if anyone is experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19, to refrain from entering show grounds.

Old Business:

- **Tom Brennan Clinic Update:** This will need to be moved to a 2022 initiative as Mr. Brennan's schedule has filled for the rest of 2021.

- **New Divisions Specifications/TB Division:** Specifications are drafted to read as follows:
 - The SWVHJA Thoroughbred Hunter is limited to horses who are registered with or are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. To be shown at 2'6" or 3' in height.
 - Phillip and Anne L. will finalize eligibility requirements for the next meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 27th at 7PM via Zoom. Holly Morris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Anne Lesko seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

-Submitted: Anne Justis Lesko