

WCAHA Conference Call – July 11, 2012. The call started promptly at 9pm, those present on the call were Robert Obermiller, Nancy Baker, Patti Rowe, Ed Davidson, Bob Bennett, Carol Johnson, Diane Justice, Elaine Sweet and Grace Greenlee.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as previously sent to the BOD's. Motion – Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Elaine, all approved.
2. Treasurer's report- no changes since June meeting report.
3. Futurity – no changes since June meeting report.
4. Website Update – color and font changes have been mailed and an email/link mockup has been sent for preview. All who have viewed the mock-up expressed how much they liked the newer, cleaner, crisp look and the new colors. Motion to accept the changes – Carol, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ed, all approved. Carol will proceed to direct ArabHorse to make the changes.
5. Suggested to place the minutes under the "What's new" section of the website.
6. November show updates – still searching for Dressage judges – suggestions were Cindy Syndor from Raleigh and Carol Bishop. Patti and Nancy are pulling the pieces together and getting started.
7. The April show date comparisons by division have been compiled and will be presented at the August meeting.
8. Youth Jamboree report – participation up 20% with 88 kids and 90 horses. Expect more growth next year – next year will be the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Jamboree.
9. BOD's planning retreat has been scheduled as a one day event on August 25<sup>th</sup> at "The Farm" in Candler, NC. This will be an all-day meeting with lunch catered and dinner that night in Asheville area. Bev and Myron are graciously providing us the meeting room without charge, there are no rooms available Fri or Sat night this weekend at The Farm for those desiring overnight accommodations. Robert has sent notice and needs RSVP ASAP. Please remit items for agenda to Robert which will be sent in advance so that we will all come prepared. Directions will be sent. We will decide convention delegates at this meeting – there will be 4 delegates.
10. WCAHA will submit for AHA club awards again this year – it was 2010 when we previously submitted and won 2 categories. The Deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup> – please send your ideas to Robert as soon as possible so that we can pull this together. The Deadline for Volunteer award is August 31.
11. We will not have a conference phone call in August due to our face-to-face meeting August 25<sup>th</sup>.
12. Very soon it will be High Point time again – any suggestions for place / dates?
13. The call was adjourned at 9:35