

The WCAHA Board of Directors held the May Conference Meeting on 5/1/12 at 9pm. Members present were: Robert Obermiller, Patti Rowe, Elaine Sweet, Bob Bennett, Diane Justice, Pat Webb, Nancy Baker, Ed Davidson, Sarah Hendricks, Carol Johnson and Grace Greenlee.

1. The minutes from the previous meeting sent in advance for review. Motion by Bob Bennett to approve the minutes as sent, 2nd by Diane, all approved.
2. Diane gave the Treasurer's Financial report. The April double qualifiers show was profitable with 136 horses entered and 132 shown. The agreement with the HAAHA club to sponsor the R15 double qualifier was a 40% profit split. Robert will carry the check for HAAHA with him to Virginia in the next couple of weeks.
3. Futurity - 12 stallions were sold this year for a total of \$13,190.00, which is significantly decreased from last year but the board feels this is still very good in the current economy. Old business from a previous call, a question regarding "how do other futurities in the country distribute their earnings",. Ed contacted Scottsdale, Minnesota and R12 Spotlight - 20% is used for administration and advertising. This will be further discussed by the Futurity Committee.
4. Website updates - Elaine and Carol have made great strides and improvements to our website. They are still striving for a more friendly, consistent look and navigation and would welcome any and all suggestions.
5. The Region 12 meeting will be held, Monday, May 7 in Perry, Ga. The delegates list have been sent to Denni Mack - those delegates are: Robert, Nancy, Bob and Ed. Alternates are: Neil, Kelli, Sarah and Pat.
6. Youth Jamboree needs volunteers, Robert will send a list after regionals of the needs. This year expecting 80-90 participants. The dates are June 12 - 16, the clinics will be held 12 - 14 with the show dates 15 - 16.
7. November show 2012 updates: Terry Holmes from Scottsdale has been contracted as the main ring judge, Kathy Courtright from Camden has been contracted for the OF judge. Cindy Syndor was suggested for the Dressage judge but has not been contacted at this time. Soon need to start working on the schedule.
8. Biltmore Endurance ride is this Saturday, May 5th - Sarah will get the water for WCAHA again, Grace is going to hand out the water to the participants.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.
Submitted by Patti Rowe