

OHJA General Meeting Minutes  
January 24, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Skip Thornbury at 5:20 pm. Board members attending were: Skip Thornbury, Jamie Barkhau, Anne Thornbury, Kathy Valentine, Matt Payne, Jeremy Sims, Mauren Fagan, Frankie Stark, and Erica Staib.

1. Jamie Barkhau read the minutes from the general meeting from January 2008.
2. Kathy Valentine read the treasurer's report.
3. Anne reviewed all the changes made to the rule book. Most changes involved "housekeeping", cleaning up the language and making rules for similar divisions consistent with each other. A few changes have been made to actual rules. See attached rule addendum.
4. Erica suggested we put parameters on any point related questions. This year, several members had questions about their points and waited until right before the banquet. Erica suggested that any point questions must be brought to Kathy's attention within 60 days of the points being posted to the website. After that date all points will be considered acceptable and will not be adjusted. Any year end point disputes must be brought up within 15 days of the final posting. After that time, all points will be considered final.
5. Kathy brought up the fact that getting the points correct the first time through could be greatly helped by members making sure that their membership forms and horse recording forms are filled out correctly. The names on the form she receives must be the same as the names used on the horse show entry forms. Often times what Kathy gets on the membership forms and the information on the entry blanks are not the same.
6. Frankie brought up the question as to whether we should continue to allow shows held in states not contiguous with Ohio. Not allowing the shows in Tennessee and Illinois would be lost revenue to the association and many OHJA members do attend these shows. Everyone in attendance was in agreement that continuing to accept these shows as members was a good idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.  
Respectfully submitted, Anne Thornbury