

OHJA BOD Meeting
November 11/10/09

Roll Call: Skip Thornbury, Anne Thornbury, Maureen Fagan, Kathy Valentine, Jamie Barkhau, Matt Payne, Erica Staib, Frankie Stark, Jeremy Sims.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Skip Thornbury.

1. Maureen is working on having the DVD of the 2009 horse show pictures made up. Anyone with pictures should have them to Maureen by Dec. 3, 2009. The DVD will be done so it can be shown at the banquet.
2. OHJA/KHJA: Matt is on the board of the KHJA as well. The KHJA is not willing to adjust any of their division descriptions to match the OHJA. All board members feel our rules are fine for our area and will not make any adjustments to match KHJA at this time.
3. The demographics project is still up in the air.
4. Camargo Hunter Trials: Their original standing date falls during the 2010 WEG games and they feel that having the trials during this time would decrease participation and make it more difficult to get volunteers. They would like to change weekends for just 2010. Kathy said they could have the date that the Cincinnati Classic reserved but did not use (those forfeiting the right to re-apply for it in 2010). They can then go back to their original date in 2011. Kathy will send both parties a note of the above change.
5. Matt had a member call him about wanting to hold an OHJA show on Dec. 12, 2009. It is technically too late to apply but Kathy said there are no conflicts so the board agreed to allow it.
6. The BOD ballot that went out in the first mailing was in error. A new ballot will be sent out.

7. The banquet is at the Marriott, Jamie will be taking reservations and doing the “in-gate”. Midwest Equine will donate the place cards. Erica is going to work on getting door prizes.
8. Frankie brought up sending out a questionnaire with the horse show packets that would get information about each horse show facility and what it offers. The point of this would be to be able to give exhibitors some more information on facilities and what they have to offer in order for them to decide if they were interested in attending those shows. In the future, it may be something that would help determine certain requirements that shows wishing to have OHJA recognized shows must meet. Frankie will be making up the questionnaire.
9. Nancy Arledge had customer that made some errors on last year’s membership form and was hoping to get them a refund. The board agreed no refund was necessary.
10. New Hope Farm was to hold the Cincinnati Fall Classic horse show on Oct. 17-18, 2009. They did not hold the show and did not notify the general membership of this cancellation. The date will go back into the available dates for 2010. We were also informed that Chris Payne judged the show that they did hold on Nov. 7-8, 2009. This will be a point for further discussion as the board finds it inappropriate that he would judge his own show.
11. Jumper rule review: For 2010, 3 horses must COMPLETE the course in the first class for points for that division to count for year-end awards. Just going through the timers will not count as completing the course.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm by Skip Thornbury, Kathy Valentine seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Thornbury