

## OHJA Board of Director's Meeting

November 18, 2010

Members Attending: Skip Thornbury, Anne Thornbury, Kathy Valentine, Scott Dehelian, Matt Payne, Erica Staib, Jamie Barkhau, Teresa Pickens, Karen Reid, Frankie Stark.

The minutes from the in August were read by Anne Thornbury, approved by Frankie Stark and seconded by Skip Thornbury.

Old Business: The qualifying list for the medal finals is up on the website. And posted at Robert's Arena. The banquet is on January 29, 2010 due to a conflict with the USEF convention. Jamie will be taking the reservations, Matt has the DJ reserved, Erica is working on the DVD and the door prizes.

New Business:

1. Matt Payne wins the practical joke of the year award. This new award will be presented at the banquet and may become an annual event.
2. The OHJA classic was a big success at the show last weekend. Everyone enjoyed doing two rounds. The courses were very good.
3. It was suggested that we write up some specs for the classic. Currently, all riders return for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. The board feels that it would be a good idea to put in writing that it is up to the management to decide whether time permits all horses doing both rounds or if only the top 12 should come back for a second round.
4. Anne will work on drawing up criteria for the judges to use when judging the walk/trot and cross rails. Many areas have different rules for these divisions and it will help to put in writing what our organization wants the judges to consider. These specifications will be printed and put in the packets to go out to the shows so they can put them on the judge's cards.
5. There was an error in the last mailing as far as names on a ballot. The correction has been made and put up on the website.

6. Motion to adjourn was made by Frankie Stark at 7:15. It was seconded by Matt Payne.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Thornbury