

OHJA Board of Director's Meeting

March 27, 2009

Members attending: Skip Thornbury, Anne Thornbury, Erica Staib, Matt Payne, Jamie Barkhau, Jeremy Sims, Maureen Fagan, Frankie Stark

First Point of Discussion: The Beckett Run horse show in February. The short stirrup division and the limit hunter rider division started off as split divisions and the first two classes were run that way. One rider dropped out and the management made the choice to combine the divisions for the under saddle and the classes on the second day. Erica advised the management that could not be done but they did it anyway. The board decided that only the classes run properly would count for points. This point has been made to Arrigon's and will be sent to them in written form as well.

Second Point of Discussion: All rule revisions must be brought to the board's attention by August of the current point year. Matt will email David about this and have him put it on the website so any members wishing to send in any potential rule changes will be aware of the deadline.

Third Point of Discussion: Nancy Arledge is interested in having another jumper division somewhere in between intermediate child/adult and regular child/adult. The board feels that with the potential for the management to set the fences within a 6" margin, that they can easily set for the caliber of horse and rider at their show. At this time the board is not interested in adding another jumper division for year end points. We feel that trainers/riders can call ahead and ask management what level they will be setting for and then the trainer/rider should pick according to their ability level.

Fourth Point of Discussion: Matt is still working on the demographics project.

Fifth Point of Discussion: Brock Schmaltz of the Ohio Equine Coalition has a lot of interesting information for the members. They can access what the coalition website. Skip attended the latest teleconference and said it was quite interesting and informative.

Sixth Point of Discussion: A parent of two junior members wrote asking about purchasing our mailing list. The board feels it may be more appropriate for him to purchase advertising space on the website to get his information out as we do not sell the mailing list.

Seventh Point of Discussion: Anne will correspond with Judy Brentlinger about the confusion about her baby rider division. She calls it baby hunter but it is a rider level based division, we think it should be called baby rider hunter to clarify that it is a rider level based division, not a horse level based division.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Thornbury