Southern Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2016

The Board meeting was called to order by the President at 7:12 p.m.

Present:

Patti Brantley

Linda Hunkiar

Heather Manning

Liz Kelly

Margaret Smith

Randy Scott

Jessica Chambless

Rob Billings

Jenny Smith

Margo Gilbert

Jennifer Stephenson

Shannon Smyre

Becky Harnden

Janet Cawley

Dacia Johnson

Renae Remillard

Eva Vickers

Members Not Present:

Abby Pichard

Riley Hanes

Sharon Wiseman

The minutes from the January 5th meeting were emailed prior for Board review. On a motion by Liz, and seconded by Randy, the minutes were approved.

President Linda Hunkiar presented the treasurer’s report. The current balance is $7831.77.

Junior Challenge report was given by Janet. To date, $145 has been raised. Interest and turn out has been great per Janet.

Membership Report was given by Margo. To date, there are 89 memberships – 69 individual memberships, 20 family memberships.

Linda suggested that an email be sent to all previous members to remind them to rejoin. Randy suggested a message be put onto Facebook indicating same.

Website report was given by Liz: Liz is still awaiting more information to include on the website and also wants to include a partner page.

Points report was given by Jessica: Updated points have not yet been posted. There are some discrepancies needing to be worked out. Points will be updated by next week.

Fall Show dates were discussed at length. Patti agreed to hold her show on August 13th.

Linda stated there will be an SHJA Fundraiser show at Mahan Farm on July 30th. Liz motioned to approve the agreed upon show dates for the 2nd half of the year. Randy 2nd the motion. Dates are approved.

Randy led a discussion on the idea of making the SHJA Mahan show a double point show being that it is a fundraiser and double points would bring more riders. A discussion was held and this issue will be voted on at the next meeting.

Jessica discussed increasing the monogram budget for the banquet prizes. Liz agreed to redesign the SHJA logo and present proposed designs. Jessica will gather price information for better prizes and present for discussion at the next meeting.

New Business: Linda led a discussion on joining the USHJA affiliate program. The cost is $125 for SHJA to become a member. It was agreed this would be a benefit to SHJA. Linda motioned to approve becoming a member and Liz seconded.

Randy discussed becoming a member of the Professional Horsemen’s Association. The association gives $1K-$3K toward prizes and Dacia indicated they are very generous to injured riders. More research will be done and a discussion will be held at a future meeting.

Patti proposed having local riders/trainers judge local shows. A discussion was held regarding the pros and cons of doing so. It was determined that would be a conflict of interest.

Randy asked about the SHJA fundraiser show details. Linda indicated Gay agreed to help. More details will follow at the next meeting.

Janet motioned to adjourn and Liz 2nd. Meeting was adjourned.