

Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association

Highlights from the January 13, 2011 Meeting

held at Max & Erma's Wilmington, OH

Present: Jeff Badgley, Bill Barney, Janice Barney, Matt Claypool, Kara Colvin, Gail Cotterman, Dave Miller, Marilyn Miller, Jennifer Paul, Judd Paul, Lisa Perry, Kevin Smith, Allison Walker, Lora Walker, Jamie Watson.

Excused: Chris Craft Jr., Chris Craft Sr., Dianne Craft, Melissa Craft, Janet Ferguson, Kelly Flora, Megan McCulloch, Connie Menker, Lorri Pritchard, Libby Trucco

Guests: Jeff and Carol Schreiber

The new Executive Committee will consist of Kevin Smith, Dave Miller, Jeff Badgley, Kelly Flora and Judd Paul.

Points: Volunteers are needed for Points Secretary. It was suggested to divide the position up into 3 separate positions for each category to reduce the workload; Open, Youth and Amateur.

Lora Walker volunteered to take one of the positions. Volunteer(s) are still needed.

Membership: A suggestion was made to post an alphabetical list of SOQHA members names, city and date joined **ONLY** (no other contact information) on the SOQHA website, so individuals can check to make sure they are current members in good standing. This suggestion was made to help reduce any questions with regards to membership and tallying points.

Winter Circuit - Dave and Marilyn Miller Show Managers: Champions' Center assured SOQHA that additional footing will be placed in the arena prior to the show, drags for the arena are available as often as requested, and concerns about shavings that are too large has been addressed. A discussion was held about exhibitors' concerns as to the heater in the arena turning on and off while the show is in progress.

March Show – Chris Craft Jr. and Melissa Craft Show Managers: Hunter Hack will be moved to the end of the jumping classes.

April Youth Show – Marilyn Miller Youth Advisor and SOQHA Youth Directors Show

Managers: The judges are confirmed.

AQHA Futurity Show – Looking for volunteer(s) to run the show. There is a discussion being held about dropping the Friday show due to students going back to school earlier.

Turkey Circuit – Libby Trucco Show Manager: AQHA denied SOQHA's request to drop the Friday show and roll the show into 2 days with 3 judges. Dropping Friday and going to a 2 day show is still under consideration.

Youth: President Lacey Watson reported there is discussion about opening up positions on the Youth Team to out-of-area members. They are also considering allowing just the top 2 positions in reining and barrels to be on the Youth Team instead of having to meet the minimum of 10 points required. The discussion included amending the rules to be based on the

number of shows attended or under a certain number of judges instead of minimum points required. The youth also asked if they could donate a stall for the live auction at the OQHA Banquet with proceeds going to the OQHYA.

One of SOQHA's goals is to provide top quality horse shows for AQHA exhibitors and SOQHA members to enjoy. If anyone has any concerns while attending a SOQHA show, please be sure to see the Show Manager.