

MTAHA Meeting Minutes  
February 8, 2012, Cozymel's in Franklin, 7:00 p.m.

I. WELCOME:

Over 25 people were in attendance. Jeanne called the meeting to order and read an excerpt from the bylaws that the purpose of the Club is to foster and encourage relations among members and promote interest in our breed. She asked us each to introduce ourselves.

II. MINUTES

Andra read the minutes from the last meeting. Motion made to accept minutes passed.

III. TRESURER'S REPORT:

Darlene gave the Treasurer's report, stating the current balance of the club's checking and CD balances.

Outstanding amounts include a \$300 debt to USEF for last year's show and payments for several high point awards for last years winners.

We will soon need to make a payment to Miller Coliseum for deposit for this year's show.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

a.) 2011 High Point awards presented:

Please see the list of winners and their photos on their own page at MTAHA website.

2011 Volunteer of the Year: Marcia Richardson

Stannye passed out new format for this year's High Point Program. There will be an Open and a Class A division, and rider/handler will be divided into Youth and Adult. Horse subdivisions: PB stallion, gelding, and mare; HA stallion, gelding, and mare, and for non-Arabian. Points are derived from placing in class versus number of horses in the class. Fees will be \$10 for each rider and \$10 for each horse per Class, Open, and Recreational Division.

b.) Show: Fun Show will be May 19 at Rising Glory Farm, Hwy 431, 6 miles north of Lewisburg 15 minutes off I-65. The Prizelist and entry form are at MTAHA website with link to facility.

Music City Show: Show will be Nov. 16-18. Miller Coliseum agreed to add sand to the arena and work as needed during the show.

The Club will need a Barn Manager, Hospitality, Announcer, Footing Monitor, Center Ring Décor, Gate Keeper, Judge, EMT, Photographer, Vet, and Farrier.

Shelley will co-manage the show with Jill.

At this time, we will not bring back dressage classes.

This year we will as Academy Classes for all breeds, which will pay only a one-day stabling fee and will be judge separately, not have USEF or AHA fees, not require formal attire, clipping, or braiding. There will be Youth and Adult classes.

c.) Membership committee: currently the Membership chair is still open. Until the chair is filled, AHA reports are being sent to Andra.

d.) Youth Committee: Nothing to report

e.) Bylaw Committee: Jill will get the committee going this month.

Old Business:

a.) "Communications" Jeanne has a general outline for the newsletter and is accepting member news. We will include show announcements, photos from the Feb. meeting, and feature a member spotlight. Teresa offered to help.

b.) Outstanding show debts are soon to be resolved.

New Business:

a.) High Point program revisions for 2012 (see Above)

b.) The Club will include info about Ratemyriding.com, in the newsletter, at the request of member Susan Starr.

Next Meeting: March 14, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at Chuey's in Murfreesboro.

MEETING ADJOUNED BY MOTION PASSED