

## **2013 SEFHA MEETING MINUTES**

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#### **JANUARY 8, 2013**

The January SEFHA meeting was held at 6:30 in the banquet room at El Cazador Restaurant in Chatham, Virginia with 25 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by SEFHA president, David Tuggle. Dave reviewed the many events that will be taking place in the coming months. The following is a list of those events and the dates.

The Maryland Horse Expo is the weekend of January 19 and Dave was invited to display a booth for SEFHA. Dave declined due to the distance.

Suzanne Newcomb of Cherrystone Animal Clinic, in conjunction with Southern States, is holding a Coggins and Vaccination (Rabies) clinic at Southern States on February 16. Every horse owner that participates will receive a free bag of horse feed. Flyers were distributed to members and later in the meeting Suzanne discussed the clinic with members in detail. Suzanne also spoke about an upcoming event to be hosted at the Olde Dominion Ag Center with various horse related topics. More information will be released at a later time.

SEFHA's 3rd annual swap meet is scheduled for February 23 at the Olde Dominion Ag Center. Flyers were also distributed for the event and members were encouraged to attend and spread the word. The event starts at 10:00 and the tables for those selling will cost \$15. Admittance to the swap meet is free to the public.

Ann Walker spoke with SEFHA members about the ACTHA Challenge taking place on April 13 at Dogwood Farm in Axton. Ann explained the ACTHA event, fees, course, etc. and asked any SEFHA members interested in helping, or in participating, with the event to get in touch with her. SEFHA will once again host the breakfast for the event.

April 27 is the date set for The St. Jude Trail Ride. The event will be held at Cloverdale Farms and more information will be posted as it becomes available.

March 16 is the Virginia Horse Council Seminar.

Maggie Gardner presented a proposal to SEFHA members for working with Longacre Stables to host a local horse show at Olde Dominion Agricultural Center sometime in April. Two possible dates would be April 6 or April 20. Maggie handed out a detailed proposal with events, sponsors, projected cost and income, etc. for members to review. The club members felt more time was needed to make a decision and the matter will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting.

Dave asked SEFHA members for their input concerning hosting the 3rd Annual Colt Starter Challenge. Linda Singer made a motion to host the 3rd annual colt starter challenge with Kevin Blanchard making a second motion that SEFHA hold the event. Members voted in favor of holding the 3rd Annual Colt Starter Challenge.

Dave reminded all members that in March nominations will be made for the election of SEFHA officers. Nominations will be made for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and

Membership Coordinator. Members will vote at the April meeting and new officers will take their post in May.

Dave asked members to be thinking of events they would like to have in 2013; types of clinics, workshops, rides, competitions, etc. and possible dates.

With there being no further business for the evening, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully,

Lisa Geyer

Secretary

## **SEFHA Meeting Minutes**

### **February 12, 2013**

SEFHA members met at El Cazador Restaurant in Chatham at 6:30 on 2/12/13 for our monthly meeting with 26 members being present.

Members enjoyed social time before Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00. The following items were discussed:

Dave reminded members about the coggins and rabies clinic being held at Southern States on February 16th. The clinic is being sponsored by Cherrystone Veterinary Clinic and Southern States. Everyone attending receives a free bag of horse feed.

SEFHA is all set to host our third annual swap meet at the Olde Dominion Ag Center on February 23. Event starts at 10:00. Rental for \$15 renting if anyone would like to sign up. Selling is open to anyone interested and is open to selling items that are not horse related.

Maggie Gardiner has started a new club, Southside Saddle Club, and we wish them much luck with their upcoming horse show scheduled for April 6, 2013. Any SEFHA members that are interested in helping with the horse show may contact Maggie or Lisa Tuit. The club will be holding their first meeting at Longacre Stables on March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Dave asked SEFHA members if they would like to donate \$100 to Southside Saddle Club to sponsor a class in the horse show (we would like to sponsor the Trail Class). Linda Singer made a motion that SEFHA sponsor a class, Lisa Geyer made a second motion and the club voted in favor.

Ann Walker (Dogwood Farms) attended the meeting and talked more about the ACTHA ride being held at her farm on April 6, 2013. Ann reminded members that they do not have to be an ACTHA member to participate, however they do need to register with ACTHA online. Ann also discussed Virginia Horse Council and urged members to join. The Virginia House Council will be holding March Madness through the Farm Bureau.

Cloverdale Farms will be hosting the St. Jude Trail Ride again this year. The ride is scheduled for April 27.

Dave asked members to be thinking about a Saturday in May that they would like to have the boot fitting clinic.

SEFHA will hold another de-spooking clinic in June. More details will follow as the time gets closer.

Dave also asked members to be thinking about a trip to Cheraw, South Carolina for a weekend trail ride/camp out. At the time of the meeting, there were two weekends available at the campground. We will also check on available dates in May.

Members will nominate new SEFHA officers at the March meeting and then vote for officers in April, with new officers taking their positions in May. Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Coordinator.

We briefly discussed the 3rd Annual Colt Starter Challenge. Dave reminded members that the President and Vice President would be on all committees. Two committees were set up tonight; Trainer Committee and Horse Committee.

Trainer Committee: Susan Newton Marty Perry Mandy Wrenn

Horse Committee: Judy Schewepee Ginger Collier Cheryl Tuggle

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45. Respectfully submitted.

Lisa Geyer SEFHA Secretary

## **SEFHA Meeting Minutes**

### **March 12, 2013**

SEFHA members met at El Cazador Restaurant in Chatham at 6:30 for their monthly meeting. There were 22 members present. David called the meeting to order at 7:00.

David reported that the SEFHA Swap Meet went well and there was plenty of good fellowship along with the selling and buying.

The Southside Saddle Club is working on their horse show (April 6) and David asked any members interested in helping on the day of the show to please give Lisa or Maggie a call. SEFHA has paid to sponsor one of the classes for the show.

The next event will be the ACTHA ride being held at Dogwood Farm on April 13. SEFHA will be there hosting breakfast again this year. Anyone interested in participating must sign up online through the ACTHA website. Participants do not have to be ACTHA members to enter the ride.

The St. Jude Trail Ride will be held on April 27 at Cloverdale Farms. The ride starts at 10:00. Riders must bring a current copy of their coggins.

Staunton River Park has now opened its new trails and new equestrian overnight campground. Everyone is encouraged to go check it out.

Dave advised that there are lots of trainers applying for the Third Annual Colt Starter Challenge. Dave has also contacted Pip Printing concerning the sponsor ads. Committee members have also been checking on possible horses and have several that may be suitable.

Everyone is excited that James Cooler, one of our trainers in the First Annual Colt Starter Challenge, has been selected for the Wild Card spot in this year's Road To The Horse. Congratulations to James!

The club discussed the camping trip to Cheraw, SC. There are presently two dates that the campground is available, May 11 and May 18. With so few dates to choose from, the club decided to wait and discuss possible plans for the trip in the fall.

Nominations for the 2013-2014 SEFHA officers are as follows:

President: David Tuggle (unopposed)

Vice President: Reggie Meads, nominated by Susan Newton (unopposed)

Treasurer: Alvin Petty, nominated by Mandy Wrenn (unopposed)

Secretary: Mandy Wrenn, nominated by Ginger Collie (unopposed)

Membership Coordinator: Susan Newton, nominated by Linda Singer (unopposed)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully,

Lisa Geyer, Secretary

### **April 9, 2013**

#### **SEFHA MEETING MINUTES**

SEFHA members met on April 9 at 6:30 for their monthly meeting at El Cazador Restaurant. There were 23 members present and two guests.

All nominations for club officers in March were unopposed; however Dave reminded members that we must make at least one vote for each person to make the election official. Jerry Shedd cast one vote for each elected officer and the votes were seconded by Susan Newton. New SEFHA officers are:

David Tuggle, President; Reggie Meads, Vice President; Mandy Wrenn, Secretary; Alvin Petty, Treasurer; Susan Newton, Membership Coordinator.

Dave reported that the first horse show held by Southside Saddle Club went well and that SEFHA was supported well. SEFHA sponsored the Trail Class and it was a huge success.

Saturday, April 13 is the ACTHA ride at Dogwood Farm. Ann Walker spoke with members and encouraged everyone to come and participate or watch. Thursday night is the deadline for registering on the ACTHA website. At the time of the meeting, Ann reported having 44 pre-registered participants.

Ann also spoke with SEFHA members about joining, (as a club, family, or individual, The Virginia Horse Council. The annual cost is \$25 for individuals, \$50 for family, and \$100 for a club. Ann stressed the importance of building up membership in the council (currently there are 234 members statewide). This year The Virginia Horse Council is hosting a Legislative Trail Ride and they are asking for donations to place in the goodie bags for participants.

Dave announced that he is on the Pittsylvania County Agriculture Board. The members deal mostly with cattle and tobacco issues and very little equine. Dave urged all members to bring ideas to him on improving ways the county can help horse owners and address issues or assistance they would like to see from the county.

Dave reminded members that April 27 is the St. Jude Ride at Cloverdale Farm. Event starts at 10:00.

SEFHA will hold an equine boot fitting clinic sometime in May. The date will be announced soon.

May 18 is the Riceville/Java Volunteer Fire Department Horse Show.

In June SEFHA will hold a de-spooking clinic being held at Lisa Geyer's farm. A date will be announced soon. Members will be able to work with their horses in hand and in the saddle utilizing a fenced in wooded lot as well as the arena.

The three competitors for the Colt Starter Challenge have been selected. Go to the SEFHA website or Facebook page to read about each competitor.

Paul Nichols spoke with SEFHA members about advertising for the 2013 Colt Starter Challenge. Paul discussed a very competitive and cost effect way of reaching the horse owner population through video marketing. Paul proposed that he could do a 2-3 minute video promoting SEFHA and the Colt Starter Challenge and place it on Facebook. The "pay per click" method would allow interested people to watch our video and SEFHA would be charged .65 cents per click. SEFHA would be able to control the amount of money they want to post on our pay per click account. Paul Nichols charges \$275.00 to make the video and install it on Facebook, our website and also on YouTube.

Jerry Shedd made a motion that SEFHA utilize the video marketing, with Ann Walker making a second motion, all members voted in favor.

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Geyer

Secretary

### **May 14, 2013**

SEFHA Meeting Minutes

SEFHA members met at El Cazador Restaurant at 6:30 PM, May 14, 2013.

25 Attendants

Mike Bruce opened meeting with word of prayer.

Benefit trail ride that was held April 27, 2013 raised \$2,200. This puts us raising just under \$36,000 for St Jude Children's Hospital.

Riceville Java Horse show will be held this Saturday, May 18, 2013. This will be the last one.

Hal Shucker is Coordinating the Gretna Memorial Day parade this year. It will be held May 25, 2013 at 11:00 AM. SEFHA members agreed to ride horses in the parade. We will meet in the School parking lot, behind Food Lion at 10:00 AM.

The De-Spooking Clinic will be held at Lisa Geyer and Jerry Shedd's Farm on June 8, 2013 at 10:00 AM

We are looking to have a Boot-Fitting and Saddle-Fitting Clinic some time in July.

The Cowboy competition will be held some time in September.

The Colt Starting Challenge will be held October 19, 2013.

James Cooler is trying to unofficially designate a section for his fans to come and support him at the Road to the Horse Competition in 2014.

All covers, front, back and inside are taken for the Program for the Colt Starting Challenge.

RJ Matthews is Donating Products to SEFHA for the Colt Starting Challenge to use on the Silent Auction Table.

President, David Tuggle and Vice President, Reggie Meads made the executive decision to allow Leslie Keck to change website companies to Weebly, to save the association money.

Ann Thomas found a Farm over the internet that will be donating the use of their horses in 2013 Colt Starting Challenge. Farm's website is [www.VaHancockHorses.com](http://www.VaHancockHorses.com) They have Working/Cattle/English Horses.

Video for Colt Starting Challenge Advertisement is still being adjusted.

Allen Keck is working on an ad for Horse Talk magazine.

SEFHA Shirts are now available for purchase. Price is uncertain at this point.

Vendors for Colt Starting Challenge are lined up for 2013 event.

Morgan Harris (Previous Competitor) will be Co-Emceeing 2013 event.

Local Cable Co. wants to create a 4 Part/30 minute Mini-Series of the 2013 Colt Starting Challenge, pending if there are football games going on the same day. And either way they still want to do a 30 minute episode to help advertise event. SEFHA needs a major sponsor for \$750-\$1000 to pay Series.

Discuss prizes for Competition Winners. Saddle and some other possibilities were a pendent or English Saddle.

Meeting adjourned.

June 11, 2013

Meeting Minutes

SEFHA members met at El Cazador Restaurant at 6:30 PM, June 11, 2013.

32 Attendants

Bill Scott opened meeting with word of prayer.

De-Spooking Clinic has been postponed until weather conditions better.

Cherrystone Vet/Suzanne Newcomb, DVM will be hosting our Digital X-Ray Clinic July 20, 2013 at 10:00 AM

August - We will have a saddle/boot fitting Clinic at Deb Bender's Farm.

September - We will have our annual Cowboy Competition at Tuggle Farm.

October - We will have our Colt-Starting Challenge at Old Dominion Ag. Complex.

President, David Tuggle went over the costs and negotiations for the ODAC (Olde Dominion Ag. Complex).

Treasurer, Alvin Petty reviews financial statement.

8:00 PM Meeting adjourned

### **July 9, 2013**

SouthEastern Farriers & Horse Owners Association Meeting Minutes

SEFHA members met at El Cazador Restaurant at 6:30PM, July 9, 2013. 29 Attendants

Mike Bruce opened meeting with word of prayer.

David Tuggle, President opens with a reminder of the Equine Digital X-Ray Clinic hosted by SEFHA and Cherrystone Vet Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 1:00

3 Horses will be brought for demonstrating.

-Becky Yarbrough will be bringing a 22 year old that has been foundered since he was 5. -Alvin and Cathy Petty will be bringing a horse that has an old injury to an ankle. -Cherrystone Vet will provide a healthy horse to demonstrate the difference.

Mark Wallace, DVM and Suzanne Newcomb, DVM will be demonstrating the digital x-ray machine for the clinic.

President David Tuggle – discussed ideas of what to expect Saturday at the Clinic and advised everyone to prepare questions.

The group decided on August 10, 2013 for SEFHA to have the Saddle-Fitting Demo and Picnic at Deb Bender's.

The group decided on September 28, 2013 SEFHA to have the Cowboy Competition at Tuggle Farm.

President David Tuggle updated the newest discussion on negotiations with Olde Dominion Ag. Complex.

The group discussed Ad purchasing and costs for Horse Talk and Horse Trader Magazine.

As of this Morning 580 people had viewed our Video on YouTube.

Alvin Petty went over the Treasurers Report.

The group discussed how we wanted to advertise – locally and widespread.

The group voted “aye” to advertise with both magazines. -Voted on color and ad sizes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Submitted by Amanda Wrenn

### **August 10, 2013 SEFHA Meeting Minutes**

Location: Deb Bender's Farm

Attendance: 26

3:00-5:00pm - Horse Play

Two members braved the heat and humidity and brought their mounts for this casual play date. As soon as a rather violent summer storm :-( passed during this time, the Pettys and the Johnsons were able to enjoy some horse training in the round pen and also on some of the trail obstacles.

5:00-8:00pm - Meal, presentations, prize drawing, meeting

After the blessing, everyone dug right in to a delicious potluck picnic supper. The kitchen overflowed with what seemed to be a TON of amazing and tasty dishes--true potluck style, with everyone contributing more than our hungry bellies could hold!

Dr. Suzanne Newcomb then gave a very professional, informative presentation on equine dental care, addressing various questions as they were asked. Dr. Newcomb educated the group in several areas--from basic anatomy, to typical dental problems and treatment, to general preventive measures.

Next, Susan Newton offered us close inspection of her new Specialized Saddle; and she highlighted the benefits of this uniquely designed, custom-fitted saddle as she has personally experienced. She handed out brochures from the Texas distributor to those who were interested. Further information can be obtained from [www.twsaddlery.com](http://www.twsaddlery.com); or you can call 915-726-0550 or email [dave@specializedsaddles.com](mailto:dave@specializedsaddles.com) for a free DVD.

During a quick break, members' names were collected from those in attendance for a drawing. Vicky Johnson won the surprise of \$50 cash. Names were also drawn for two delicious watermelons donated by the Singers.

SEFHA Vice President Reggie Meades closed the evening with a review of the latest negotiations he and David have had with the Ag Center concerning fees and terms of the contract for the SEFHA Colt Starting Challenge this coming October 19th. The group was also canvassed for those who are willing to sell tickets, which were then assigned and recorded in numbered batches of ten.

Meeting adjourned.

Everyone had a great time of food, fellowship, education and fun. We will simply have to do this again!

Submitted by Deb Bender

### **September 10, 2013**

30 Attendants

Mike Bruce opened with a word of prayer

Cowboy Competition will be held September 28, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Tuggle Farm

Southside Saddle Club will hold their 2nd Horse Show November 9th at ODAC. SEFHA will be sponsoring a class

Colt Starting Challenge will be held October 19, 2013 at ODAC

Digital Xray Clinic had great turnout and was very educational

A Southern States pasture management rep will be holding a meeting for SEFHA on January 14, 2014



Flyers for the Colt Starting Challenge were successfully passed out at the Bachelor Hall Ride this passed Saturday, September 7, 2013.

Pierce Farrier supply will be including Flyers in with their mailings for SEFHA

Colin Brady will be hosting the meet and greet the Friday night (October 18, 2013) before the Colt Starting Challenge on Saturday

October 18, 2013 SEFHA will set up the arena for the Colt Starting Challenge

The DVD master copy of 2012's Colt Starting Challenge is complete. Colin Brady is gathering prices for copies to be made and distributed.

Alvin Petty discussed the Financial Report.

Positions were chosen for the Colt Starting Challenge

Timekeepers:

Cathy Petty

Karen Hill

Susan Newton

Alternate Timekeeper: Leigh Hopkins

Video Camera Operators:

Russ Singer

Mike Bruce

Larry Collie

Lisa Tuite

Back up Photographer

Lisa Tuite

Silent Auction Coordinators

Deb Bender

Cheryl Tuggle

Ticket Entry Collectors

Nancy Bruce

Cathy Williams

Betty Lane

Tim Hill

Score Care Collector:

Alyssa Thomas

Official Timekeeper:

Bill Scott

Back Up Timekeeper:

Logan Barker

SEFHA will be purchasing an official Time Clock for events

Flag Presenters:

Amanda Wrenn

Bill Scott

Setup/Take Down of Round pins and Obstacles

Everyone willing and able

Food for Judges and Competitors

Chick Fil-A (Colin Brady)

On Call Vet

Cherrystone Vet (Suzanne Newcomb, DVM)

Horse Handlers

Olivia Lane

Alvin Petty

Tim Hill

Karen Hill

Susan Newton

Ann Thomas

Alyssa Thomas

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 PM

### **October 8, 2013**

29 Attendants

Mike Bruce opened with word of Prayer

President David Tuggle was absent due to meeting with 2013 Colt Starting Challenge Competitors James and Kate Cooler. Meeting was conducted by Secretary, Amanda Wrenn and Treasurer, Alvin Petty

Cowboy Competition was a great success. 1st place-Bill Scott 2nd place-Jess Newcomer 3rd place-Olivia Lane

In Hand-1st place-Vicky Johnson

The Star-Tribune will be printing a story that will appear in the weekly paper for October 9, 2013.

DVD's for the 2012 Colt Starting Challenge have been recorded and are now available. SEFHA volunteers for the 2013 Colt Starting Challenge will be given a copy of the 2012 DVD

Colin Brady asked that all camera operators for Colt Starting Challenge meet with him asap to discuss proper footage for 2013 dvd's.

January 14, 2014-Pasture Management Meeting-Location is not available at this time.

December 7, 2013-Chatham Christmas Parade. SEFHA will be joined by Tom Seay from Best of America by Horse Back, in this year's parade. Details will be given closer to date.

Friday, October 18, 2013-9AM-5PM ODAC will allow SEFHA to set up for the Colt Starting Challenge. Following the ODAC set up, a meet and greet will be held at Colin and Sandra Brady's home.

October 19, 2013-SEFHA volunteers may begin coming at 6AM at the ODAC. Volunteers need to be there no later than 7:30 to help. Gates open at 8:00 AM

Volunteers were reminded of their jobs for the Colt Starting Challenge.

T-shirts were ordered by Linda Singer-12 Large Black SEFHA shirts. \$10 per shirt

7:30PM meeting adjourned.

### **11/20/2013**

SEFHA Meeting Minutes

Attendants-20

6:30PM El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Chatham, VA

Bill Scott open with word of prayer

December 7, 2013, 11:00AM - Christmas Parade with Tom Seay of Best of America by Horseback

January 14, 2014 - Meeting - Pasture management with Southern States Rep

Events for 2014 were discussed and a member suggested a trail ride should be organized for SEFHA members.

President, David Tuggle and Vice President, Reggie Meads, suggested organizing an event to raise money to sponsor James Cooler, Cooler Horsemanship, at the Road to the Horse in 2014. Group members declined event, and decided to donate money when member, Karen Hill, suggested a \$500 donation. Sponsorship ideas were discussed by none decided upon. Deb Bender, member, made motion to allow \$500 donation and Betty Lane, member, seconded motion.

Alvin Petty, Treasurer, reviewed financial report.

Discussed Paul Nicholson producing 2014 DVD for Colt Starting Challenge, all members agreed.

Bill Scott suggested we take Tom Seay to dinner. Deb Bender volunteered to have pot luck at her farm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

