

2017 SEFHA Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2017-

6:30 PM -SEFHA Meeting

El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Chatham, VA

17-Attendees

Reggie Meads opened meeting with word of Prayer.

David Tuggle, President went over 2017 Agenda and Treasurers Report.

February 4 - Olde Dominion Agriculture Complex will be providing an Open Day to anyone who would like to participate. You can pay \$20 to bring your horse and use the arena from 9AM-3PM. A negative coggins is required. If you want to bring more than one horse it's just an additional \$10 per horse.

February 11 - Southern States is introducing Purina Feed into their stores and will be conducting a "Grand Opening". Bill Nuckols, Southern States Store Manager has invited SEFHA to participate with a Tack Swap Meet during the Grand Opening.

February 25 - Southern States and Cherrystone Veterinary Hospital are teaming up again for their annual coggins clinic. It will be held at Southern States in Chatham from 8AM-11AM.

The 2017 Colt Starting Challenge was discussed and decided upon to conduct. We are now accepting applications for the competitors.

Susan Light with the Star Tribune has requested any equine representative to submit a story about themselves or an event that can be featured in the Star Tribune Newspaper. Whether it is personal success or a local event.

We welcomed a guest speaker to the meeting - Rose Cushing - Carolina Hoof Beats TV and magazine.

December 9, 2017 - Horse's Got Talent - Lumberton, NC

7:30 PM - Meeting adjourned

SEFHA Meeting

February 14, 2017

Happy Valentine's Day!

El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Chatham, VA

20 Attendees

Sarah Tucker, SEFHA member asked the blessing for the food and our meeting.

Reggie Meads, Vice President discussed the Colt Starting Challenge and encouraged more participation from the SEFHA members and discussed how we could we could improve this year's event.

We welcomed back Karen Hill for the first time since her accident. She suggested postponing the Colt Starting Challenge till spring 2018 to attempt to attract more audience. This decision was not committed to by the association.

Karen is also going to attempt to contact Kevin Gilliam of Bayfield Farm in Oxford, NC for supplying horses for the next Colt Starting Challenge. They produce Tennessee Walking Horses.

At the next meeting we will confirm the date for the Colt Starting Challenge.

February 25, 2017 - 8:00AM-11:00AM - Coggins Clinic hosted by Cherrystone Vet, Suzanne Newcomb, DVM and Southern States Chatham Coop

April 8, 2017 - We will be conducting another Helping Hands Clinic at Tuggle Farm. In the past we have all enjoyed this clinic and walk away with so much helpful information that has been shared between fellow equine enthusiasts.

Judy Schweppe, SEFHA member is due to have surgery very soon, our prayers are with her. August 11-13, 2017 - Iron Mountain Horse Camp SEFHA ride

November 11, 2017 - Equine Festival - Olde Dominion Ag Complex, Chatham, VA

Suggested Clinics for 2017:

Helping Hands Clinic at Reggie Meads Trail Ride at Smith Mountain Lake

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM

SEFHA Meeting

March 14, 2017

El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Chatham, VA 18 Attendees

Bill Scott opened meeting with a word of prayer. David Tuggle went over the 2017 agenda.

April 8 - Helping Hands Horsemanship Clinic will be held at 10:00AM at Tuggle Farm in Danville, VA. Pot Luck dinner will be provided. SEFHA members have been asked to bring a vegetable side or a dessert if you will. The April meeting will be held at the clinic.

May 20 - Helping Hands Horsemanship Clinic has become a favorite of the SEFHA members and was voted to be held again in May at Reggie and Carol Mead's Farm in Gretna, VA at 10:00 AM.

August 11-13 - Iron Mountain Horse Camp Trip for SEFHA members March 24-26 - VA Horse Festival in Doswell, VA

April 1-April 30 - SEFHA is hosting a St Jude Children's Hospital hourly horseback riding log. You collect money from sponsors, and you log the hours that you ride your horse for 1 month, a minimum of 10 hours total and all of the money goes to the St Jude Children's Hospital. \$50 or more in donations qualify you for a St.Jude Saddle Up shirt. Donations are tax deductible and checks must be written directly to the St Jude Children's Hospital and dated for May 8, 2017.

November 11 - VA/NC Horse Festival - ODAC

Logan Barker reviewed the Treasurers Report.

Just a reminder that yearly member fees will be due in May.

SEFHA members voted to postpone the Colt Starting Challenge until Spring 2018.

7:45 PM Meeting adjourned

SEFHA Meeting

May 9, 2017

El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Chatham, VA 22 Attendees

Bill Scott opened meeting with a word of prayer.

David Tuggle went over the 2017 agenda.

May 20 - Helping Hands Horsemanship Clinic has become a favorite of the SEFHA members and was voted to be held again in May at Reggie and Carol Mead's Farm in Gretna, VA at 10:00 AM.

August 11-13 - Iron Mountain Horse Camp Trip for SEFHA members

April 1-April 30 - SEFHA hosted a St Jude Children's Hospital hourly horseback riding log. We collected money from sponsors, and logged the hours that we rode our horse(s) for the month of April (a minimum of 10 hours total) and all of the money goes to the St Jude Children's Hospital. \$50 or more in donations qualified you for a St.Jude Saddle Up shirt.

Congratulations to the winners:

Bill Scott - Rode the most hours

Ridge Wrenn - collected the most money donated

Libby Scott - runner up for the most money donated

June - Smith Mountain Lake Trail Ride (Hosted by Frank and Libby Scott)

November 11 - VA/NC Horse Festival - ODAC Logan Barker reviewed the Treasurers Report.

Just a reminder that yearly member fees are due this month.

7:45 PM Meeting adjourned

SEFHA Meeting

June 13, 2017

El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Chatham, VA

15 Attendees

Bill Scott opened meeting with a word of prayer.

David Tuggle went over the 2017 agenda.

June 24 - Smith Mountain Lake Trail ride (Hosted by Frank and Libby Killian)

August 11-13 - Iron Mountain Horse Camp (SEFHA Member's Trail/Camping Ride)

July - No Event, No Meeting

A request was submitted to conduct another Cowboy Competition at Tuggle Farm -
Date Pending

August 26-27 - Everything Equine Expo in Lumberton, NC - 16 named clinicians,
Demos, Colt Starting Challenge, Horses got talent, food, shopping and more.

For more information:

<http://www.cushingmediaproductions.com/>

Carolina Hoof Beats Television (252) 235-7645 Rose Cushing

SEFHA has been invited to set up a booth at the event. \$100 for a 10X10 booth (Indoor Arena)

Additional \$100 (not required) for advertisement.

February 17, 2018 - SEFHA Colt Starting Challenge

7:40 PM Meeting adjourned

SEFHA Meeting

September 12, 2017

El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Chatham, VA

16 Attendees

Reggie Meads, Vice President, opened the meeting with a word of prayer. David Tuggle, President, went over the 2017 agenda for the association.

We're looking forward to a fun Cowboy Competition to be held at Tuggle Farm, for the association, on October 7, 2017. Bring your horse and learn a few new tricks to help your everyday riding. The obstacles are meant to teach you and your horse how to cope with situations that are presented in your daily routine. For example, how to teach your horse to stay calm when that balloon that got away from your neighbor's child's birthday party got hung up in the fence and tried to "eat your horse." It's meant to be fun and educational for you and your equine friend. The Competition will start that morning at 10:00 AM and we will break for lunch around Noon. Lunch will be provided but if you'd like to bring a dessert, that would be appreciated.

November 11, 2017 - VA/CA Equine Festival will be held at the Olde Dominion Ag Complex in Chatham, VA. SEFHA will have a booth set up so anyone that would like to volunteer to take a turn manning the booth is appreciated.

Come support SEFHA in December for the Chatham Christmas Parade. SEFHA will join together to ride in the parade and anyone that does not want to ride their horse can come and help pass out candy. We will have a SEFHA truck available to ride.

The Trainer Committee was selected for the 2018 Colt Starting Competition. The Committee included:

Libby Killian

Amanda Wrenn

Sarah Tucker

Leslie Keck

Reggie Meads, Vice President

Each individual was assigned multiple trainers to contact and interview and will meet back to discuss their likes and dislikes to determine who will be most fitting for our competition. We will be looking for full-time trainers that have a full understanding of natural horsemanship, that will be comfortable being judged, comfortable training and speaking in front of an audience, and have references that know their work and accomplishments and would recommend them for this particular competition. We welcome any trainer that would like to be considered.

Horse Supplier for 2018 Colt Starting Competition - Pending

7:45 PM - Meeting adjourned