

2023 SEFHA MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2023

SEFHA Monthly Meeting

Staunton River State Park, Scottsburg, VA 10:00 AM

4 Attendees

The best meetings are always done on horseback so that is exactly how we did it! We met before the trail ride began at Staunton River.

Amanda Wrenn, Secretary, presented a new event for the association to be involved with:

The T.C.P.H. Horsemanship Challenge is a 120 day competition, starting February 1, 2023. You log the time that you spend either ground working or riding your horse (minimum of 20 minutes per session/day) and submit it to the T.C.P.H. Horsemanship Challenge and the Horseman with the most number of days wins. It's a great way to keep your horses in shape and progressing through the cold months. A Custom Buckle will be given to the First Place

Contestant! Additional prizes will be given for other things like "Who rode on the coldest day!", etc. You can check out the event on the T.C.P.H. Horsemanship Challenge Facebook page for all of the details and rules. [https:// www.facebook.com/groups/616044813071418](https://www.facebook.com/groups/616044813071418)

We discussed the possibilities of the next Colt Starting Challenge and presented ideas and locations of other upcoming trail rides.

10:20 AM Meeting adjourned

February 13, 2023

SEFHA Monthly Meeting

Frank's Italian Restaurant, Chatham, VA 6:30 PM

13 Attendees

Nancy opened with word of Prayer

Sarah Kendig, Vice President began the meeting with discussion of the 2023 Colt Starting Challenge. Chatham Hall Stables reached out with possible dates for the event and asked if the association will be holding the event again

this year. As we discussed the possibilities for the event, Libby Killian made the motion to postpone the event and Lizbeth Nauta seconded the motion. We decided that, due to circumstances, the 2023 Colt Starting Challenge needed to be postponed until we are able to conduct the event properly. All present members agreed.

We will have our next Helping Hands Horsemanship Clinic on April 15, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Tuggle Farm, 5392 Old Richmond Rd Danville, VA 24540. We will have Hotdogs and ask that anyone wanting to join us that day to bring a side dish and/or dessert.

March will be when new offices will be elected. Libby Killian was nominated by Cheryl Tuggle to be the new SEFHA Treasurer for 2023.

February 25, 2023 8-11AM - will be the Equine Vaccines and Coggins Clinic conducted by Creek and Meadow Vet in the Southern States Chatham Coop Parking Lot

Chatham, VA. Special offers and discounts will be available along with a Free Bag of Nutrena Horse Feed for every participating horse.

7:30 PM Meeting adjourned

March 13, 2023

SEFHA Monthly Meeting

Frank's Italian Restaurant, Chatham, VA 6:30 PM 15 Attendees

Jacob Corwin opened with a word of Prayer

David Tuggle, President, began meeting with discussion of upcoming events and other matters.

We will have our next Helping Hands Horsemanship Clinic on April 15, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Tuggle Farm, 5392 Old Richmond Rd Danville, VA 24540. We will have Hotdogs and ask that anyone wanting to join us that day to bring a side dish and/or dessert.

Discussions of an organized trail ride, exclusive to members, will be held in the next few upcoming months, date and location pending.

Ann Walker reached out to SEFHA requesting a donation to Staunton River State Park for Stall mats. SEFHA voted and decided to not go forward with the donation.

We have been presented with a new opportunity for the Colt Starting Challenge. Last month we decided to postpone the event due to circumstances. The National Center for Healthy Veterans (NCHV) in Altavista, VA has approached our association with hosting the event at their facility and participating with the event. All admission fees will be donated to the NCHV. SEFHA took a vote and decided to go forward with the event in October, date pending.

Amanda Wrenn, Secretary, discussed the possibility of SEFHA hosting a horsemanship clinic with either Ken McNabb Horsemanship or Josh Lyons Horsemanship in the future.

The month of May will be our annual St Jude Benefit. Collect sponsors/ donations and log your horse hours. All money collected will be donated to the St Jude Children's Hospital.

Nancy Long nominated Libby Killian to take office as Treasurer for SEFHA. Judy Scheweppe seconded the nomination. SEFHA members voted and Libby Killian is now the new Treasurer for the association.

Yearly membership dues should be paid in the month of May.

Leslie Keck texted to present that the website has changed and is now increasing in price. SEHFA members voted to continue the website as is and pay the increase.

7:45 PM Meeting adjourned

May 8, 2023

SEFHA Monthly Meeting

Frank's Italian Restaurant, Chatham, VA 6:30 PM

12 Attendees

David Tuggle, President opened with a word of Prayer and began meeting with discussion of upcoming events.

The month of May is our annual St Jude Benefit. Collect sponsors/ donations and log your horse hours. All money collected will be donated to the St Jude Children's Hospital. Hourly log sheets and rules can be found on the sefha.net website.

We will have an organized trail ride, exclusive to members, on June 10, 2023 at Occoneechee State Park.

Libby Killian has taken office as Treasurer for SEFHA.

Yearly membership dues should be paid in the month of May.

August 4-6, 2023 will be our Annual Camping Trip at Iron Mountain Horse Camp in Ivanhoe, VA.

7:45 PM Meeting adjourned

June 12, 2023

SEFHA Monthly Meeting

Frank's Italian Restaurant, Chatham, VA 6:30 PM 14 Attendees

Mark Long opened with a word of Prayer and Sarah Kendig, Vice President began meeting with discussion of upcoming events.

The month of May was our annual St Jude Benefit where members collect sponsors/ donations and log hours spent with their horse. All money collected is donated to the St Jude Children's Hospital. Lizzie Kendig won the prize for most hours logged with her horse. Ridge Wrenn won the prize for most donations collected.

The June trail ride was canceled due to scheduling conflicts with many members. Our next event will be the August 4-6, 2023 Annual Camping Trip at Iron Mountain Horse Camp in Ivanhoe, VA.

Still in discussions about partnering with Jacob Corwin and the Veterans concerning the Colt Starting Challenge. No decisions were made yet.

7:45 PM Meeting adjourned

August 14, 2023

SEFHA Monthly Meeting

Frank's Italian Restaurant, Chatham, VA 6:30 PM

14 Attendees

Mark Long opened with a word of Prayer.

Sarah Kendig, Vice President began the meeting with the discussion of possibly teaming with Valor Farm, National Center for Healthy Veterans of Altavista, VA for a Colt Starting Challenge. The event will benefit the Veterans and promote their

organization along with SEFHA. Jacob Corwin, Valor Farm representative, presented what would be supplied by Valor Farm and what would be needed by SEFHA. We did not finalize a decision on the event and will discuss further at a later date.

August 4-6, 2023 was our Annual Camping Trip at Iron Mountain Horse Camp in Ivanhoe, VA. We had a great time and a great turnout. Looking forward to the next one.

August 26, 2023, 9 AM-4 PM - Jacob Corwin has invited SEFHA to attend a Colt Starting Demonstration at Valor Farm, Altavista, VA.

7:45 PM Meeting adjourned.

September 18, 2023

SEFHA Monthly Meeting

Frank's Italian Restaurant, Chatham, VA 6:30 PM

13 Attendees

Meeting opened with a word of Prayer.

David Tuggle, President began the meeting with the continued discussion of possibly teaming with Valor Farm, National Center for Healthy Veterans of Altavista, VA for a Colt Starting Challenge. The event will benefit the Veterans and promote their organization along with SEFHA.

October 14, 2023 - SEFHA has been invited to join a trail ride at Paradise Valley in Alton, VA. Riders are required to pre-reserve to secure a riding spot.

October 21, 2023 - SEFHA's Annual Cowboy Competition at Tuggle Farm. First rider will begin competition at 10:00AM.

December 9, 2023 - SEFHA Members Christmas dinner will be hosted by Lizbeth Nauta.

7:45 PM Meeting adjourned

November 13, 2023

SEFHA Monthly Meeting

Frank's Italian Restaurant, Chatham, VA 6:30 PM 1

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Jacob Corwin opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

Libby Killian, Treasurer, requested some assistance with the URW account to include checks along with the check card.

Our annual Christmas party for members will be held at Lizbeth Nauta's on December 9, 2023 at 6:30 PM. The address is 1824 Green Bay Rd, Chatham VA. We will have finger foods and bring a secret Santa gift, \$10 Limit. Members can text what they plan to bring so Lizbeth can organize a bit. 484-642-3233, or Email lizabethnauta@gmail.com.

We discussed the Colt Start Challenge and decided to conduct an Email Poll to members to vote whether they are for SEFHA pairing with Valor Farm for their Colt Starting Challenge or remaining with the earlier decision made in February 2023 to

postpone the event until further notice. Possible dates included March 17, 2024 or April 20, 2024.

We will have our annual New Year's Ride at Staunton River on January 13, 2024. Be in the saddle, ready to ride at 10:00 AM. Bring a bag lunch to follow the ride.

Discussions for an indoor event for the winter included the possibility of a Bit Clinic and/or an Equine Paint Party conducted by Libby Killian.

8:00 PM Meeting adjourned.