

**January 12, 2016 - 6:30 PM -SEFHA Meeting**

El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Chatham, VA

24-Attendees

Bill Scott opened meeting with word of Prayer.

David Tuggle, President went over 2016 Agenda.

Everyone voted and decided to go ahead with the association becoming non-profit.

Zoetis has invited us to have our March meeting at the Olde Dominion Agriculture Center (ODAC) in Chatham the first Tuesday of the month (March 1, 2016) at 6:30 p.m.. They will be providing dinner to the members of the association as a Thank you for our past support.

March 5, 2016 - VA/CA Equine Expo -Volunteers are requested for SEFHA Booth, Parade of Breeds and anyone that can assist with the event

April 1-3, 2016 - Virginia Horse Festival <http://www.virginiahorsefestival.com/>

ODAC has requested SEFHA to set the dates for the 2016 Colt Starting Challenge. They have offered our past dates but with the condition that we must rent the entire facility not just the arena (as we did last year). They have offered other dates that we can rent just the arena. (Contact David Tuggle, President for the available dates).

Vicky Johnson made the motion that we do the Colt Starting Challenge this year and Libby Killian seconded the motion.

April 9, 2016 - First Aid Clinic - Learning everyday "Need-to-know" First Aid for horses. Ex.: Taking Temperature, Finding the horse's pulse, what you need in your first aid kit.

February 13, 2016 - Coggins/Vaccine Clinic at Southern States in Chatham, 7:30 AM-11:30 AM conducted by Suzanne Newcomb, DVM - Cherrystone Veterinary Hospital  
Southern States is offering a free bag of feed for every horse brought for vaccines or coggins.

Carol Nolan spoke about Equine Therapy and its importance.

8:00 PM - Meeting adjourned