

SEFHA MEETING MINUTES 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