

SEFHA Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2012

Members met at 6:30 in Chatham at El Cazador Restaurant for the July meeting. There were 29 members present. David called the meeting to order at 7:00.

The ACTHA trail ride at Dogwood Farms went well. Ann Walker spoke briefly about the event and encouraged everyone to become members of ACTHA and join in on the fun at future rides. Ann stated that Dogwood Farms will be hosting the event again next year. Participants must be members of ACTHA.

Members all agreed to postpone any SEFHA events for the next couple of months. July and August are too hot for outdoor activities, especially this year. SEFHA's next scheduled event will be the Cowboy Competition. The event will be held at the Tuggle Farm. Several dates were discussed with members deciding to set September 29 as the date of the competition. The competition will start at 10:00.

Dave brought the tapes from the 2011 Colt Starter Challenge to the meeting. Since the recordings have never been transferred to DVD format, Dave asked Jerry Shedd to take on the project.

Tickets for the 2012 Colt Starter Challenge will go on sale August 1, 2012. For this reason, Dave would like to have the new website up and running by that date. Leslie Keck, the club web master, is on vacation so Dave asked Jerry Shedd to start work on the website again. The former site was terminated by the host, Webstarts, due to inactivity.

Dave also reminded members that August 15 is the deadline for submitting sponsor ads for the program. We are in need of someone taking a cover page (Blackwell Dodge will not be participating this year) and they were a cover page sponsor last year.

Dave asked Karen Hill if she would be in charge of the silent auction table again this year and Karen graciously accepted the responsibility.

Things are quickly moving along in preparation for the 2012 Colt Starter Challenge. The committee has been to look at horses, the saddle (grand prize) has been ordered, and three vendors have been secured for food service at the event.

In closing, Dave reminded all members to keep an eye on their horses in these extreme temperatures. Lots of shade and plenty of water are a must. Horses may be at risk for heat stress, colic, etc. in extreme heat.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2012. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Geyer,
Secretary

July 17, 2012