

## **SEFHA Meeting Minutes March 13, 2012**

SEFHA members met at 6:30 on Tuesday, March 13 in the banquet room of El Cazador Restaurant in Chatham. There were 26 members present. Club members enjoyed socializing before the meeting was called to order by club president, David Tuggle, at 7:00.

The first order of business was to nominate new SEFHA officers and the new SEFHA board of directors. There are 4 officer positions and 5 board-of-directors positions.

Deb Bender nominated David Tuggle to continue as club president. There were no other nominations made and no one voiced objections. David will continue to be SEFHA's club president. Lisa Tuite, SEFHA's vice president, has unfortunately resigned due to family obligations. David Tuggle suggested Reggie Meads as a possible nominee for vice president. Mandy Wrenn made a motion to nominate Reggie, and Jerry Shedd seconded the motion. Dave had already spoken with Reggie and Reggie has agreed to accept the position. Jerry Shedd, SEFHA's current treasurer, was nominated by Leslie Keck to continue as club treasurer. Millie Crane made a second motion, with Jerry accepting the position. Lisa Geyer, SEFHA's current secretary, was nominated by Leslie Keck with Millie Crane making a second motion. Lisa accepted the position. Dave asked if there were any other suggestions, nominations, or objections to the nominated officers with no further nominations or objections being made.

The board of directors meets annually, or as needed. The following nominations were made.

Jerry Shedd nominated Deb Bender with Deb accepting

Mandy Wrenn nominated Alvin Petty with Alvin declining

Mandy Wrenn nominated Charlie Crane with Charlie declining

Susan Newton nominated Karen Hill with Karen accepting

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Cheryl Tuggle nominated Judy Schewepee with Judy accepting

Logan Barker nominated Mike Bruce with Mike accepting

Charlie Crane nominated Bill Scott with Bill accepting

Jerry Shedd nominated Cheryl Tuggle with Cheryl declining

Logan Barker nominated himself with no objections from club members

Dave asked if there were any other nominations. Dave also asked members if there were any questions or changes members may want to address. With none being made, Susan Newton made a motion to close the nominations with Charlie Crane making a second motion. A vote will be held at the April meeting for the five board of directors positions. All officers and board of director positions become effective in May. Club membership dues are also due in May.

Dave reminded members of the upcoming weekend camping/trail ride event in Cheraw, South Carolina on the weekend of March 16, 17, 18, and encouraged everyone to come, even if they came without the horses.

Planning for the 2012 Colt Starting Invitational is underway. Richard Winters of Richard Winters Horsemanship in California will be the emcee for the event. Judy Schewepee reported that Tom Seay has prior engagements which will prevent him from returning as our emcee again this year. Dave advised the club members that Deb Bender has volunteered to host the meet and greet before the event. We already have 5 trainers that have submitted their names to be competitors:

Charles Pellham, Elisha from Chiefla Stables, Morgan Harris, Russell Terry, & Red Revelle.

The club discussed issues and possible problems if we accepted Red Revelle as a trainer to compete. He is 70 (not a factor), however he is unable to mount a horse due to hip disabilities but has an associate who could compete for him in the obstacle course. The majority of club members felt that it would be looked at as unfair to allow the associate to finish out the competition. Mr. Revelle could compete and end with the ground work segment without mounting and riding the obstacle course. The possibility of his being a judge was also discussed. The club will have to decide how the other trainers would feel and get their input.

Committees were set up as follows:

**Trainer Committee:**

Dave Tuggle, Reggie Meads, Deb Bender, Susan Newton, Logan Barker, Judy Schewepee,

**Colt Committee:**

Ginger Collie, Reggie Meads, Dave Tuggle, Charlie Crane, Henry Adkins, Lisa Tuite

**Advertising Committee:**

Leslie Keck, Lisa Geyer, Jerry Shedd, Mandy Wrenn

**Sponsorship Committee:**

Alvin Petty, Cheryl Tuggle, Millie Crane, Lee Hopkins

Stephanie with Old Dominion Ag Complex will need to draw up the contract and get it to SEFHA as soon as possible so that we can send in the check. The event is scheduled for October 20, 2012. Alvin Petty will start working on sponsorship ads. Dave reminded everyone that this year we will have to sell 1000 tickets.

The cost for advertising in the program will be the same as last year with one exception. We will not offer a ¾ page ad. The costs are as follows:

1/8 page.....	\$25.00
¼ page.....	\$50.00
½ page.....	\$75.00
Full page.....	\$100.00

The club discussed becoming a member of the Virginia Horse Council, a non-profit organization, representing all breeds, riders, and disciplines. Membership is \$100 and being a member could help promote SEFHA and give us access to more advertising. The club members will take a vote at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on April 10, 2012 at El Cazador Restaurant.

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Geyer

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