

SEFHA Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2013

SEFHA members met at El Cazador Restaurant in Chatham at 6:30 on 2/12/13 for our monthly meeting with 26 members being present.

Members enjoyed social time before Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00. The following items were discussed:

Dave reminded members about the coggins and rabies clinic being held at Southern States on February 16<sup>th</sup>. The clinic is being sponsored by Cherrystone Veterinary Clinic and Southern States. Everyone attending receives a free bag of horse feed.

SEFHA is all set to host our third annual swap meet at the Olde Dominion Ag Center on February 23. Event starts at 10:00. Rental for \$15 renting if anyone would like to sign up. Selling is open to anyone interested and is open to selling items that are not horse related.

Maggie Gardiner has started a new club, Southside Saddle Club, and we wish them much luck with their upcoming horse show scheduled for April 6, 2013. Any SEFHA members that are interested in helping with the horse show may contact Maggie or Lisa Tuit. The club will be holding their first meeting at Longacre Stables on March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Dave asked SEFHA members if they would like to donate \$100 to Southside Saddle Club to sponsor a class in the horse show (we would like to sponsor the Trail Class). Linda Singer made a motion that SEFHA sponsor a class, Lisa Geyer made a second motion and the club voted in favor.

Ann Walker (Dogwood Farms) attended the meeting and talked more about the ACTHA ride being held at her farm on April 6, 2013. Ann reminded members that they do not have to be an ACTHA member to participate, however they do need to register with ACTHA online. Ann also discussed Virginia Horse Council and urged members to join. The Virginia House Council will be holding March Madness through the Farm Bureau.

Cloverdale Farms will be hosting the St. Jude Trail Ride again this year. The ride is scheduled for April 27.

Dave asked members to be thinking about a Saturday in May that they would like to have the boot fitting clinic.

SEFHA will hold another de-spooking clinic in June. More details will follow as the time gets closer.

Dave also asked members to be thinking about a trip to Cheraw, South Carolina for a weekend trail ride/camp out. At the time of the meeting, there were two weekends available at the campground. We will also check on available dates in May.

Members will nominate new SEFHA officers at the March meeting and then vote for officers in April, with new officers taking their positions in May. Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Coordinator.

We briefly discussed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Colt Starter Challenge. Dave reminded members that the President and Vice President would be on all committees. Two committees were set up tonight; Trainer Committee and Horse Committee.

Trainer Committee:

Susan Newton  
Marty Perry  
Mandy Wrenn

Horse Committee:

Judy Schewepee  
Ginger Collier  
Cheryl Tuggle

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted.

Lisa Geyer

SEFHA Secretary