

SEFHAMeeting Minutes

October 9, 2012

Members met at the El Cazador Restaurant at 6:30 and enjoyed having great fellowship before the meeting was called to order at 7:10.

As everyone knows, the Cowboy Competition was cancelled on September 29 due to rain. David discussed possible rain dates for the Cowboy Competition noting that several weekends were not available for most members because of other events taking place. The new date for SEFHA's Cowboy Competition is November 17 at 10:00. The event will be held at the Tuggle Farm. Four people showed up in the rain on September 29 and David reported that they enjoyed the fellowship and unofficial competition.

David reviewed all of the preparations for the Colt Starter Challenge on November 20. David and Reggie have met with the Olde Dominion Ag Center officials and the barn will not be ready in time for the event. The center will, however, have temporary stalls set up for our event.

David went over the list of job assignments and all volunteers that are helping with set-up on Friday are asked to be at the center at 9:00. After some scheduling conflicts, vendors for the event will be allowed to set up after 12:00 noon on Friday, but only $\frac{3}{4}$ of the conference room will be free at that time.

The meet and greet location has changed and will be held at Windswept Farms (Colin and Sandra Brady). The address is: 625 Bachelor Hall Farm Road, Danville, VA 24541. The gathering starts at 6:30 and David stated that judges and trainers would hold the meeting first and then the club and guests would enjoy social time.

All SEFHA members are asked to try and arrive at the Olde Dominion Ag Complex by 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Gates open at 8:00 and the event will start at 9:00.

Members were also reminded to get their donated items for the silent auction to Karen Hill ASAP. Several members brought their items to the meeting. Dave passed around the "official" Colt Starter Challenge program. A copy of the program is being sent to Richard Winters in advance so that he will have time to familiarize himself with the trainers and judges.

There was considerable discussion about ways to video the competition. Most SEFHA members have video cameras that utilize cassette tapes. Colin Brady discussed the possibility of using digital cameras. If members can tape the event with digital cameras, Mr. Brady has offered to compile all of the footage into a DVD. There is also the issue of battery life and filming a day-long event.

Mandy Wrenn asked members to help Dave celebrate his 50th birthday by singing Happy Birthday, which we all cheerfully did – Happy Belated Birthday Dave!

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

Respectfully,
Lisa Geyer
Secretary