

**SEFHA Meeting  
September 12, 2017**

El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Chatham, VA  
16 Attendees

Reggie Meads, Vice President, opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

David Tuggle, President, went over the 2017 agenda for the association.

We're looking forward to a fun Cowboy Competition to be held at Tuggle Farm, for the association, on October 7, 2017. Bring your horse and learn a few new tricks to help your everyday riding. The obstacles are meant to teach you and your horse how to cope with situations that are presented in your daily routine. For example, how to teach your horse to stay calm when that balloon that got away from your neighbor's child's birthday party got hung up in the fence and tried to "eat your horse." It's meant to be fun and educational for you and your equine friend. The Competition will start that morning at 10:00 AM and we will break for lunch around Noon. Lunch will be provided but if you'd like to bring a dessert, that would be appreciated.

November 11, 2017 - VA/CA Equine Festival will be held at the Olde Dominion Ag Complex in Chatham, VA. SEFHA will have a booth set up so anyone that would like to volunteer to take a turn manning the booth is appreciated.

Come support SEFHA in December for the Chatham Christmas Parade. SEFHA will join together to ride in the parade and anyone that does not want to ride their horse can come and help pass out candy. We will have a SEFHA truck available to ride.

The Trainer Committee was selected for the 2018 Colt Starting Competition. The Committee included:

Libby Killian  
Amanda Wrenn  
Sarah Tucker  
Leslie Keck  
Reggie Meads, Vice President

Each individual was assigned multiple trainers to contact and interview and will meet back to discuss their likes and dislikes to determine who will be most fitting for our competition. We will be looking for full-time trainers that have a full understanding of natural horsemanship, that will be comfortable being judged, comfortable training and speaking in front of an audience, and have references that know their work and accomplishments and would recommend them for this particular competition. We welcome any trainer that would like to be considered.

Horse Supplier for 2018 Colt Starting Competition - Pending

7:45 PM - Meeting adjourned