KENTUCKY MID STATE APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Tonya Lindsay @ 7 PM, April 16, 2015 at the Mi Viejo Mexican Restaurant in Carrollton, Kentucky.

Those in attendance were Tonya Lindsay, Jeff Crawley, Buddy and Mary Lou Walker, Paula Gatewood, Tracy Skott, Bob and Cathy Napier, Cheryl and Wayne Toole.

Paula Gatewood gave the treasurers report of currently $3969.39 in the Kentucky Mid State Appaloosa Horse Club in the Forcht Bank. She also said that she had checks to deposit. The motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Wayne Toole and seconded by Buddy Walker. Motion passed.

The secretary's report was read by all present members. Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Paula Gatewood and seconded by Wayne Toole. Motion passed.

Tonya extended a warm welcome to Bob and Cathy Napier who have become new members of the Kentucky Mid State Appaloosa Horse Club. Tonya also reminded members to submit photos and/or items and horses for sale to the webmaster. This is a free service to all Kentucky Mid State Appaloosa Horse Club members. Tonya also reported the tragic news of the death of Buddy and MaryLou's outstanding yearling colt. She also reported the death of Johnny Minch's foal.

In the next order of business Tonya announced that both show bills were finalized. Hopefully the June 13 open show at Benton Arena, Circle Bar C Ranch in LaGrange, Kentucky will bring people in and make the show successful. However the order of classes are subject to change. The volunteer judges for that show will be Paula Gatewood and Raymond Wayne Toole. One judge will be the ribbon judge and the other will be the payback judge and this arrangement will switch back and forth between the judges. It will also be made clear that to participate in youth classes you must have been no older than 18 years on January 1st of the present year.

The August 29th show, known as the KY Mid-State ApHC Derby City Appaloosa Show and Futurity will also be held at the Benton Arena, Circle Bar C Ranch in LaGrange, Kentucky. The judges for that show will be Charles Schroeder and John Tabb. They will bring their own patterns and the patterns will be posted.

Banners will be made for sponsors. Class sponsors will be named on the programs. Weanling Open and Futurity classes will be run concurrently. Weanling Stallions will be known as class 18 and if there are any weanling geldings that class will be known as class 18A. The Weanling Fillies will be shown in class 19. Paula Gatewood will be the gatekeeper for the August show and Jessica Williams will be the Ring Steward. However, volunteers are needed to relieve Paula and Jessica when they need breaks. Tracy Skott volunteered to make extra back numbers. Award ribbons were counted and 9 grand and 1 reserve ribbons are to be ordered. Since there is no adult interest in receiving ribbons, only the youth will be given ribbons back to 6th place. There will be gifts for the 1st to 3rd placing youth participants, if enough donations are made. Tables for the prizes will be set up. Any adult wanting to receive their ribbon will have to ask for it.

A $600 budget has been set up for high point awards. $150 cash for contest participants ($50 each division) and the remaining will be spent on the nine high point halter, hunt and western pleasure participants for 9 awards and embroidering. And thanks to Tracy and Jeff Skott, a $250 Jack Crane Memorial cash award will be given to the Novice Non-Pro and a $250 Jack Crane Memorial cash award will be given to high point Novice Youth.

Tonya reported that in addition we would receive the $500 KEEP money. Tonya found bedding for the show at $4.35 per bag. It was discuss and first bedding will be included in the stall fee. Extra bedding will be $6.00 per bag. Tonya announced that the labels sent to Wayne by the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc, were being readied for mailing of the first one hundred Appaloosa owners in the state of Kentucky, to encourage new membership. Also please tell other horse owners about our June 13 show. You do not have to have an Appaloosa to show all breeds are welcome. Put it on Facebook and Craig's list and any other social media to encourage participation. Jeff volunteered to contact other contest riders to attend.

The next meeting will be held on May 21 @ 6 PM at Hometown Pizza n Carrollton, Kentucky.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Wayne and seconded by Paula. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Cheryl Toole