

**Virginia Amateur Quarter Horse Association  
Annual Meeting  
February 20, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by President, Michelle Pratte, at 10:40 a.m. at the Sheraton Park South Hotel Richmond, VA. Copies of the minutes from last year's meeting and treasurer's report were distributed.

A sign-in sheet was circulated to identify all in attendance (Listing attached)

The minutes from last year's meeting were reviewed and accepted by all.

**Treasurer's Report**

Cory provided the treasurer's report. We had several new fund raisers this past year: Dining to Donate Program with Applebee's brought in \$285. We plan to do it again this year. The silent auction baskets at the Fireworks show brought in \$291. The Amateur show netted an income of approximately \$350 after expenses. Memberships raised \$900 and Reserved Back Numbers \$1,025. Walk Trot income as \$564. Our awards for the year are approximately \$3,500.

Treasurer's report was accepted by all.

**Elections**

Elections were held for President and Vice President. Nominees for President were Emily Murphy and Christina Gedney. Emily Murphy was elected President.

Nominees for Vice President were Stephanie Cash and Sandra Green. Sandra withdrew from consideration so Stephanie Cash was elected by unanimous voice vote.

**Novice Amateur Rookie**

Tina Glazebrook was introduced as the 2009 Novice Amateur Rookie of the Year and showed off her beautiful custom-designed belt buckle from Harris. Congratulations Tina!

**New Business**

Emily Murphy reported that arrangements are well underway for the Amateur Clinic to be held April 17 at Frying Pan Park. Everyone was encouraged to make their reservation. Chris Ringer reported that Jeff Ringer is making changes to the VQHA website which will include a specific amateur access. Chris will be our primary access person. Contact him with information for updates to the amateur section of the website.

It was noted that the Amateur Association donated \$500 to the Awards Banquet.

Courtney Sturgill was introduced and welcomed as our new 2010 Virginia Queen.

Discussion was held regarding some new AQHA rules. Some of the changes include how Select All Around will be recognized as well as how classes will be combined when there are less than 3 competitors in a Select or Amateur class.

**Awards Presentation**

Third and fourth place year-end awards were distributed. All winners received vouchers that can be redeemed at various vendors or used to pay show tabs at Virginia Quarter Horse shows.

**Reserved Back Numbers**

All were encouraged to purchase a reserved back number if they had not done so already.

With all business being concluded, Chris Ringer made the motion to close the meeting, Jackie Bowen, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted  
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