

North Louisiana Equestrian Association
Board Meeting
November 16, 9009

Members present: Katie, Raegan, Amanda, Donna, Paul, Sig, Jennie
Guests: Tracy, Ashley, Erin Woods, Martha, Maggie Mathis, Megan
Members absent: Hal (excused)

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm by President

Order of business: Banquet, 2010 Schedule

The board is reminded that the banquet is set for January 16 and the University Club is booked. Amanda will have the invitations printed the same as last year, just changing the date.

It was decided that per the by-laws, the board will be decided by posting interested members on the website, and having the club members vote online. The elected board will then select officers. Jennie said she has spoken with Wendy Faith who is interested in being on the board and is also interested in the treasures position. Martha will write a paragraph for the website and send to Jackie to post. New interested members include Erin Woods, Martha Belchic-Loeb, Maggie Mathis and Wendy Faith. There were 7 board members on the 2009 board.

The banquet committee needs to have a meeting. Katie and Donna can order prizes and finish points, and get a count for ribbons. Suggestions for prizes include sheets, scrim, halters and vests and jackets for non-horse owners. It was decided that Katie, Donna and Jennie would meet at Horse Trends on Thursday, November 19 at noon to pick prizes. Also, TJ is having a sale that day.

The schedule for the 2010 season is determined as follows”

Pony Club	March 6	Holly Hill
DR Show	March 27	DREC
Club #1	April 10	DREC
Wildwood Show	May 15	Holly Hill
Club #2	June 5	Holly Hill * Tracy will double check if OK
DR Show	August 28	DREC
K-9 SAR Show	September 4	Holly Hill
Club #3	September 18	Holly Hill
DR Show	October 23	DREC

Amanda will have magnets printed like last year with new schedule.

Raegan suggested that the Puddle Jumpers division has low entries and can be dangerous to encourage horses and riders only able to jump 18” to go fast, and should be considered for

elimination. Others agreed and after discussion, Raegan moved that the Puddle Jumper division be eliminated. Paul seconded, motion carried. Tracy will be sure Marty is aware for K-9 show. There was concern that there are some divisions that will not have year-end awards to 6th place. There are many horses and riders who only compete in 1 show but not the required 2 shows, one of which has to be a club show. And there are others who competed in 2 shows, however, are not members of NLEA, thus not eligible for year-end awards. Katie suggested a non-member fee be added to next years prize list. It was discussed and decided that \$15 would be the fee. Jennie noted that she receives many renewals with banquet reservations.

Raegan indicated the need for more clinics in our area and asked for suggestions for clinicians that people liked or would like to see. Among those suggested were Don Stewart, Archie Cox, Rob Gage, and Buddy Brown.

The next board meeting was set for December 14, 7:00pm at Lucky Palace.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Katie Arnoldy