

OHJA Annual General Membership Meeting

January 26, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Skip Thornbury at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call: Members Present: Skip Thornbury, Anne Thornbury, Frankie Stark, Kathy Valentine, Jamie Barkhau, Scott Dehelian, Maureen Fagan, Erica Staib, and Matt Payne.

Order of Business:

Jamie Barkhau read the minutes from the general meeting held on Jan. 27,2007.

Kathy Valentine read the Treasurer's report. All board members were provided with the details. No profit was made in the year 2007.

Skip opened the meeting to the general membership for comments. George Long suggested adding a junior member to the board of directors. That seat would be a non-voting seat but would hopefully provide insight into what the junior members are most interested in. Trena Lenger said the KHJA has a junior member elected by the junior members on the board. Their responsibility is to sponsor a social function and do public service hours. The USEF has a youth council as well. This topic will be brought up at a future meeting.

Points for champion and reserve will be given to the walk/trot and cross rails division and those points will count towards year –end points. These are the only equitation divisions that will be awarding these bonus points. This will take place for the 2008 point year.

A reminder to members and show managers that there will be a children's pony division for year end awards in 2008.

Trena Lenger also suggested that the OHJA consider offering a lifetime membership for adult members. The KHJA offers this for \$350. Horses are on an annual basis. This will be another topic for future discussion.

Skip motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 pm and Jamie Barkhau seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Thornbury