

# LCHA Member Meeting ~ Wednesday, Sept 2, 2009

## I. Determine Quorum

Meeting was called to order at 7:32; 7 board members and 11 members/visitors present

## II. Treasurer's Report: Ken Azevedo

- o Account Balance: \$602.38
- o Members that refer advertisers to LCHA will receive a referral bonus of \$10 for each \$75 advertiser or \$20 for each \$150 advertiser. If an advertiser provides their own sign they may deduct \$25 if their sign is approved by the committee.

## III. Old / New Business

- o Speed described their new division: On My Own which is a step above leadline but for kids that are not completely ready to be in the arena independently.
- o Speed will present an informational session in October & Performance will present in November.
- o Discussion of possible monthly charity events at all shows.
- o Lori asked for feedback on the website and members in attendance stated they liked the newsletter.
- o Helmet law: there was discussion as to if LCHA should make helmets mandatory at all events. Ken will check with our insurance company for guidance/mandates. He board will contact other clubs to see how they are handling the law. Connie Jacobs noted that the law is not in effect during shows and rodeos. The board will review the law and discuss how they wish to proceed. Connie tabled the discussion.

## IV. Report of Directors

## V. Report of Technology Committee: Tammy Azevedo, Chairperson

- Newsletter: We mailed out 500 newsletters; was posted on the website and sent out mailing list via constant contact
- Website: Lori is doing a wonderful job keeping our website up to date

## VI. Report of Performance Committee: Tammy Azevedo, Chairperson

- Performance dates are: Fun Show 9/12, 10/11, 11/15, 12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23
- The showbill has been approved.
- Volunteers needed: Trail course, Announcer, Gate (3), Ring Steward (3), Runner (See Tammy Azevedo to sign up)

## VII. Report of Speed Committee: Susan Clark & Robbyn Sellers, Co-Chairpersons

- Speed Dates: 9/12 (Fun Show), 10/10, 11/21, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8
- The showbill has been approved.
- Volunteers needed: Gate, Arena Crew (2), Arena Drag, Clean up (See Susan Clark or Robbyn Sellers to sign up)

## VIII. Report of Hunter/Jumper Committee: Kim Breen, Chairperson

- HJ Dates are: 10/17-18, 11/21-22, 12/19-20, 1/16-17, 2/13-14, 3/20-21, 4/17-18, 5/15-16

- Volunteers needed: (See Kim Breen to sign up)
- HJ Informational session: Kim Breen "What is a Hunter?"
- The showbill is complete and mimics the SWFL classes for affiliation in the future.
- The new showbill format may require more jumps and HJ would appreciate any jump donations available on a show by show basis or for the season.
- A committee meeting will be held in the near future and would appreciate any ideas on courses etc to make this season even better than the past.

Congrats to Leonard & Clara Cain for winning the 50/50 raffle this month. They are new to LCHA and won \$22 in the raffle, thanks for coming and welcome to LCHA!! There will now be a 50/50 raffle at each show and meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

**Next Membership Meeting: Wednesday, October 7th @ MacDaddy's**