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IMPORTANT DATES:

*May 6, 2010-SCCAHA Meeting 7:00pm at
Goodells Park Community Center*

*May 13, 2010-Last day to get
information in the newsletter*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*SCCAHA Horse Shows at Goodells Park-
June 19 and August 14*

*BWPHA Show (SCCAHA Open Show) at
Blue Ribbon Stable-August 15*

CAMPING WITH YOUR HORSE

**May 15th at Pontiac Lake Recreation Area at
12:00 noon.**

Learn to camp with your horse. Clinic instructed by PLHA member Kim Ross. Great way to meet new friends and have fun with your horse. Opportunities for first timers to spend the night camping with their horse. PLHA members will be camping overnight May 14th and May 15 to be on hand to help new horse campers with their horses. (You do not have to camp overnight to participate in the clinic - but welcome to).

Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner after the clinic and ride the trails after dinner! Hamburgers and beverages provided.

Campfire in the evening.

Reservations recommended for the clinic but not required. Clinic is Free.
Camping and Park Fees applied.

Contact Cindy Burd (810) 357-2442
foreverponies46@aol.com

FROM THE BOARD - The meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm on April 1, 2010. All Officers were present. Heather was about twenty minutes late. Minutes were read from the previous meeting. One addition was made by Marianne. Misty Hill paid \$10.83 for shipping of her rewards. Motion to accept the corrected minutes made by Terri and seconded by Marianne. Motion passed. Treasurer's report was explained. No corrections were made. Motion to accept the treasurers report made by Terri and seconded by Marianne. Motion passed. Committees- A motion to book a room for the open show judge about 3 miles from Blue Ribbon Stable was made by Terri. Seconded by Marianne. Motion Passed. The Scholarship committee looked at the application for last year and made some slight changes. A motion to accept the 2010 scholarship criteria was made by Jessica and seconded by Shelly. Motion passed. We had no new memberships or sponsorships this month. There will be a few new rewards this year. In the small category there will be a hay bag. In the larger category there will be a hay bale carrier. Shawna is going to look into get some people to run a concession stand during our shows. There will be plaques for open class

participants if they pay a sponsorship. This first year we will not have an overall open trophy. If there is a lot of interest we will look into it for next year. Jessica and Taryn looked into a new way to make some money for the association. There is a website called TerraCycle that recycles Capri Sun pouches and Frito Lay bags. They will pay 2 cents for each one that is sent to them. If you have any these and wish to help the scholarship foundation, please bring them to a board meeting. Jessica is going to take some brochures to a tack sale at Goodells Park on April 10th. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Terri and seconded by Jessica. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Submitted by Heather Mudge
SCCAHA Secretary

Show Information-In this issue we have enclosed the 3 patterns for the Basic Riding Pattern class and the form for the Rewards program. In addition, there is information on the Sport Horse In-Hand class which gives you the basics on handler apparel, tack and the pattern performed.

TREASURER - The current month's report is in this issue.

Thank you to our 2010 Sponsors!

*Karen Pidick
Frey Family
Senger Family
New Haven Feeds*

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Youth - We will be collecting Capri Sun® and Honest Kids® drink pouches and Frito-Lay chip bags as a fundraiser for our scholarship program. TerraCycle (www.terracycle.net) incorporates these pouches and snack bags into book bags, totes and other useful things. Please save the pouches and snack bags and either drop them off at a board meeting, or turn them in at the shows.

For more information, contact Jessica Frey (810) 327-6757.

SCHOLARSHIP - The 2010 scholarship application is available on the website at www.sccaha.org. The form can be typed online. If you need a printed copy sent to you, contact Marianne (586) 727-7275 or mhrjthomas@gmail.com. Deadline for submission is August 1, 2010. If you need more information about the application, contact Sue Jones (810) 385-4889 or suejonesffa@yahoo.com.

NEWSLETTER--If you have information to share with our members, including additions to your Arabian families, please send it to Marianne mhrjthomas@gmail.com for our "ON A PERSONAL NOTE" section.

WEBSITE- The newsletter is available online. If you would like to receive your newsletter online to help us save time and reduce costs, e-mail Amber McMillen info@sccaha.org. You will receive a monthly e-mail notifying you when the current newsletter is available.

FORMS IN THIS ISSUE - For those receiving their newsletter online, the 2010 basic riding patterns, the sport horse in hand and the rewards program information were included in the mailed newsletter.

SCCAHA TREASURER'S REPORT

Share Draft Account:

Beginning Balance March 4, 2010			\$2,723.82
Revenue:			
3/4 Sponsorships-2 @ \$30	60.00		
Membership-1 @ \$20	20.00		
Jessica Frey donation from tack sale	20.00		
Rewards program postage from Misty Hill	10.83		
3/9 Deposit		110.83	
Total Revenue			110.83
Payments:			
3/4 Marianne Thomas-Diane Senger's fruit basket Ck #759		(22.35)	
3/20 Marianne Thomas-newsletter 16 @ \$.44, 1@ \$.61 Ck #760		(7.65)	
Total Payments			(30.00)
Net Balance April 1, 2010			<u><u>\$2,804.65</u></u>

Foundation Account:

Beginning Balance March 4, 2010			\$1,647.01
Net Balance April 1, 2010*			<u><u>\$1,647.01</u></u>

* March dividend not yet available

Submitted by:
Marianne Thomas
SCCAHA Treasurer

Web Site: www.sccaha.org

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**3 ways to
Advertise in the SCCAHA Newsletter**

1. You can have your 8 1/2 x 11 inch flyer inserted into our monthly newsletter for \$20.00. You must have 50 printed flyers shipped to Marianne Thomas by the 1st Thursday of the month you wish to insert, accompanied by a check made payable to SCCAHA.

2. Advertise a boxed business card ad. 25 words or less with graphic for \$5.00 per month with a minimum of 6 months (\$30.00) or one year for \$50.00. The ad is standard business card size.

3. Advertise a FREE Horse Trader Corner classified as sampled on the right. Ads are for members only and must be horse related items, 25 words or less. 26 to 50 words is \$5.00. 51-75 words is \$10. 76 words and over \$15.

Ads will only run one month

Just write ad on paper and send to address below.

SAMPLE CLASSIFIED:

BURGUNDY saddleseat day coat with

gray jodphurs, size 8. Gray saddleseat hat, size 7. \$100. (000) 000-0000

Today's Date: _____

SCCAHA Advertising Request Form

Member #: _____

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

50 pre-made inserts @ \$20.00

Classified over 25 words @ \$5 each additional 25 words.
(Maximum 100 Words)

6-month business card ad @ \$30.00

1-year business card ad @ \$50.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Send this form along with a check or money order payable to SCCAHA for the appropriate amount by the 1st Thursday of the month to:

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PLACE BUSINESS CARD ADS HERE

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