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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

*April 23, 2011-Bake sale at Family, Farm, and Home, Richmond 10:00 am*  
*May 5, 2011-SCCAHA Meeting 7:00 pm at Goodells Park Community Center*

**FROM THE BOARD-** The meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm on April 7th, 2011. Officers present were Sue, Terri, Heather and Marianne, Diane and Shauna. Denise was excused. Guests present were Ingrid Cieplechowicz and Hannah Cieplechowicz. Minutes were read from the previous meeting. No corrections were made. Motion to accept the minutes made by Shauna and seconded by Diane. Motion passed. The treasurer's report was explained. No corrections were made. Heather turned in \$40 from memberships. Marianne filed the taxes for the year. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Terri and seconded by Heather. Motion passed.

Committees: ACS- A issue has been brought to the board's attention. For some reason the points from our shows are not reflected on the horses in the database. We are working with AHA to figure out what happened and how this issue can be fixed. Advertising & Publicity- Sue brought more magazines to be passed out at libraries in the area.

Banquet- The date for the banquet will be October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Community Building. We will decorate at 4pm, Social time at 5pm and

diner at 6pm. We are looking into have a spaghetti dinner to try to keep the price of tickets done.

Fundraising- The tack sale was a success. We made almost \$300 profit for the general fund. The bake sale will be April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Richmond Family, Farm and Home. Anyone that is able to bring baked goods or help please contact Denise.

Judges- Sue has two contracts back. We are still waiting on the other two. Sue will start calling these judges next week. Membership- Heather turned in 2 memberships. We have 19 memberships. We have 4 sponsorships.

Rewards- Terri made a motion to accept the rewards sheet for this year. Shauna seconded and the motion passed. Scholarship- Diane made a motion to have no limit on the number of times an eligible person can apply for the scholarship. Hannah seconded and the motion passed.

Brylin McConnell has contacted Sue about being the ring mistress at our shows and Sue will draw up a contract. Shauna is going to ask Lauren Mikulski if she would like to be a second ring mistress to help her to become a judge in the future.

Dressage- Class A will be the walk/trot test A. Class B will be the Novice test C. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marianne and seconded by Terri. Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Submitted by Heather Mudge  
SCCAHA Secretary

**BAKE SALE** - Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> is our annual fundraiser for our scholarships. It will be held at the Family, Farm and Home in Richmond, starting at 10:00 am. All baked contributions are greatly welcomed. If you don't bake (no-bakes are a favorite), consider buying some goodies from the bake sale to show your support. Hope to see you there!

**ON A PERSONAL NOTE** -

Congratulations to Amber Burch (belatedly) for achieving her first ACS milestone of 100 points at last year's show. AHA sent her a pin and a T-shirt to commemorate the event. Nice going Amber!

**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.

**REWARDS PROGRAM** - The program has been modified slightly. On the entry form you will need to indicate if you are taking ribbons or rewards. The rewards are available at the year-end banquet. If you cannot attend, you will need to contact Terri Burch to designate who will take your reward for you. This will include the gift certificates, which would now require delivery confirmation if mailed.

**FORMS IN THIS ISSUE** - For those receiving their newsletter online, the 2011 dressage tests for walk/trot and novice were included in the mailed newsletter.

*Thank you to our 2011 Sponsors!*

*Sue Jones  
Karen Pidick  
Diane Senger  
Patrick Senger*

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

# SCCAHA TREASURER'S REPORT

## Share Draft Account:

Beginning Balance March 3, 2011			\$1,221.57
Revenue:			
3/3 Memberships 3 @ \$20	60.00		
Terracycle fundraiser	13.82		
3/15 Deposit		73.82	
Total Revenue			73.82
Payments:			
3/30 SCCPRC-banquet room Ck #826		(145.00)	
4/6 Marianne Thomas-newsletter 20 @.44	(8.80)		
-mailing	(1.39)		
-toner 109.99-coupon 25.00+ tax 5.10	(90.09)		
-yellow paper 11.29, envelopes 8.99			
tax .09 rewards -5.66 Ck #827	(14.71)	(114.99)	
Total Payments			(259.99)
Net Balance April 7, 2011			<u><u>\$1,035.40</u></u>

## Foundation Account:

Beginning Balance March 3, 2011			\$598.55
Revenue:			
3/31 Dividend		0.18	
Total Revenue			0.18
Net Balance April 7, 2011			<u><u>\$598.73</u></u>

Submitted by:  
Marianne Thomas  
SCCAHA Treasurer

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month to:

Marianne Thomas  
5239 Church Rd  
Casco, MI 48064  
(586) 727-7275

PLACE BUSINESS CARD ADS HERE

#### 2011 SCCAHA OFFICERS

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#### COMMITTEES

**ACS Points** – Denise Schultz (810) 650-4064

**Advertising & Publicity** –Cindy Burd (810) 357-2442

**Banquet** – Becky Mudge (810) 434-4050

**Barn & Stalls** – Sue Jones (810) 385-4889

**By-Law Review** –Terri Burch (810) 327-6862

**Judges** – Sue Jones (810) 385-4889

**Membership** –Heather Mudge (810) 367-6714

**Newsletter** – Marianne Thomas (586) 727-7275

**Nominations** –

**Points** – Sue Jones (810) 385-4889

**Rewards** – Sue Jones (810) 385-4889

**Ribbons & Trophies** – Terri Burch (810) 327-6862

**Scholarship** –Sue Jones (810) 385-4889 and

Cindy Burd (810) 357-2442

**Silent Auction** – Becky Mudge (810) 434-4050

**Show Assistants** –

**Show Secretary**–Holly Cuthbertson (586) 255-3740

**Sponsorship** – Heather Mudge (810) 367-6714

**Website** – Amber McMillen [info@sccaha.org](mailto:info@sccaha.org)

**Year-End-Awards** – Terri Burch (810) 327-6862

**Youth** – Denise & Tiffany Schultz (810) 650-4064