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IMPORTANT DATES:

August 13, 2011 - SCCAHA/ACS show starts 8:00 am Goodells Park

September 1, 2011-SCCAHA Meeting 7:00 pm at Goodells Park Community Center

October 22, 2011-Annual Banquet at Goodells Park Community Center

From the President's Desk: Hope we're going to see all of you this weekend - and pray for good weather!!!! Please help support our raffle during the show as this benefits our scholarship program. This year we had four wonderful candidates who are excellent students and deserve our help. Tickets are \$2 for one, or the bargain deal is ten for ten dollars!!!

And, as usual, we are all looking forward to a wonderful potluck at lunch!! Keep that wonderful food coming!!!

And elsewhere in the newsletter please read over the proposed changes to the by-laws which will be voted on at the banquet in October. No changes in rules per se; just eliminating a couple of meetings of the board and choosing a non-profit charity for our funds which was required by the lottery commission.

Have a great show!!!! Sue

FROM THE BOARD- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on August 4th, 2011. All officers were present. Guests present were Becky Mudge, Amber Burch, Holly Cuthbertson, and Katie Jaciuk. Minutes were read from the previous meeting. Two corrections were made- Becky misquoted the price of salad per person as \$0.80 when it is actually \$1.00. Marianne noted that The St. Clair County Humane Society is actually called The Blue Water Area Humane Society. Motion to accept the corrected minutes made by Denise and seconded by Diane. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report was explained. No corrections were made. There was a donation of \$500 to the scholarship foundation by Sue Jones. We are going to look into using Pay Pal next year to make it easier for people to pay their fees. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Terri and seconded by Denise. Motion passed.

Committees- Show Secretary-Holly collected the paper work for the show. Banquet- The banquet has been booked. It will be delivered at 4:30pm on October 22nd. The total will be \$155.75 with delivery. Scholarship- Interviews were conducted before the meeting. We will award \$1,200 to four people. First will be \$400, Second will be \$300 and Third and Fourth will be \$250 each.

Unfinished business- Marianne gave Heather a copy of Katie Deater's show entry from the

first show to prove she paid for her membership. New business- For some reason we have no more blue ribbons for the show, Denise made a motion that we purchase some ribbons from the dollar store and if they are not acceptable to use the glassware we have from past years. Terri seconded and the motion passed.

Katie Jaciuk offered to be ring mistress at the show along with Jessie Thomas. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Amber and seconded by Tiffany. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Submitted by Heather Mudge
SCCAHA Secretary

SHOW NEWS -All the forms & information were in last month's newsletter. Just a reminder: if you are participating in the Rewards program, you must turn your Rewards form in to Sue Jones by the end of the show. You'll need to estimate your total points and indicate your choice in the categories that are close to your estimated points. You will receive the highest value one that you qualify for.

Holly will be there from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Friday evening for your entries and 7:00 am on Saturday, day of show.

OCTOBER ANNUAL MEETING -The following are the proposed changes to the by-laws that will be voted on in October:

ARTICLE VII- MEETINGS
Section 4.

A. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, there shall be a meeting of the Board at least once each month, with date, time and place being designated by the President.

Amendment to read:

A. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, there shall be a meeting every

month except for November and January, with date, time and place being designated by the President.

ARTICLE IX-PROVISION
Section2.

B. In event of dissolution, all assets, real and personal, shall be distributed at the board members' discretion after all bills are paid.

Amendment to read:

B. In the event of dissolution, all assets real and personal, shall be distributed to Blue Water Area Humane Society after all bills are paid.

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, no additional forms were included in the mailed newsletter.

Thank you to our 2011 Sponsors!

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Van Overbeke Family
Heather & Storm
The Schultz Family
The Burch Family
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Gabby & Kim Sanchez
Dan's PC Solutions*

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

SCCAHA TREASURER'S REPORT

Share Draft Account:

Beginning Balance July 7, 2011 \$1,119.92

Revenue:

Total Revenue 0.00

Payments:

8/2 Marianne Thomas-newsletter 20 @ .64 (12.80)
-toner recycle refund Ck #841 2.00 (10.80)

Marianne Thomas-show starter fund (150.00)
-starter stall refunds Ck #842 (100.00) (250.00)

Total Payments (260.80)

Net Balance August 4, 2011 \$859.12

Foundation Account:

Beginning Balance July 7, 2011 \$821.58

Revenue:

6/30 Dividend 0.09

7/8 Show Fundraiser 185.00

Total Revenue 185.09

Net Balance August 4, 2011 \$1,006.67

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 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:

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

PLACE BUSINESS CARD ADS HERE

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Director-at-largeDenise Schultz

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Director-at-large....Diane Senger

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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

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

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