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Monthly Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

June 13, 2011-Last day to mail entry to qualify for early entry rates

June 18, 2011-SCCAHA/ACS show starts 8:00 am Goodells Park

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

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

FROM THE BOARD- The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm on June 2nd, 2011. All officers were present. Guests present were Ingrid Cieplechowicz, Hannah Cieplechowicz, Tiffany Schultz, Cindy, Burd, Holly Cuthbertson and Karen Pidick. Minutes were read from the previous meeting. No corrections were made. Motion to accept the minutes made by Denise and seconded by Diane. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report was explained. No corrections were made. Heather turned in \$90 from sponsorships and \$40 from memberships. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Heather and seconded by Terri. Motion passed.

Committees- Show Secretary-Holly was given the starter fund for the show. ACS- Denise has the list of all members that have an AHA membership for points. Advertising & Publicity- Cindy is going to look into sending an email blast to other counties to try to get

more members. Banquet- Becky will have prices for the banquet at the next meeting.

Fundraising- Karen heard back from the state about the raffle license, we would need to be part of a state or national charter. They also said that if the association was to disband, we need to put in our by-laws which non-profit organization would receive the money left over after the bills are paid. The board will bring suggestions to the next meeting so we can add this to our by-laws. We are going to raffle some of the prizes that we have collected at the first show- A DVD player, a TSC gift card, a lesson package from Sue, and \$50. Tickets will be \$2 a piece or 3 for \$5.

Judges-Sue has contracts from all four judges. Memberships and Sponsorships- Heather turned in 2 new memberships and 3 sponsorships. We now have 21 memberships. We now have 7 sponsorships. Scholarship- There are 4 applicants this year. Sue plans to have 5 people score them and 3 out of the 5 conduct the interviews.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marianne and seconded by Terri. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Submitted by Heather Mudge
SCCAHA Secretary

SHOW NEWS - It's finally here and here's what you need to know! If you haven't shown

with us since we linked with AHA to have an ACS show, you will need to sign the AHA waiver. Anyone who has shown with us since we started with ACS already has one in their records. You will need to put your current AHA member # on the entry form so you get your ACS points. If you've let your AHA membership lapse, you will need to renew it in order to get their points. which will accumulate towards milestone awards.

Everyone has to sign the insurance waiver, every show season. You will need to indicate on the entry form if you will be taking ribbons or rewards, you cannot do both. Ribbons can be picked up at the Red Barn during the show. Grand & Reserve in the Championship classes automatically go to those winners.

You do not pay for the Half-Arabian & Purebred Halter Championships (Class #3 & #11). The winners in the preceding halter classes qualify them for the Championship. You do not need to reserve your stall, but it helps if you prefer a certain barn. It only takes a call/email to Sue Jones by the Thursday before the show to reserve a stall. If you clean your stall, you will receive a \$5 refund. See Hannah Cieplechowicz after the show, or if you leave early, come to the Red Barn for your refund.

There will be a potluck lunch-no concession on the grounds. If you wish to participate, you need to bring a dish to share or pay \$5 per person.

Your entry needs to be postmarked by June 13th to qualify for the early rates. You can put your horse in the barn after 3:00 pm on Friday June 17th. Holly will be there from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday evening for your entries and 7:00 am on Saturday, day of show.

Last of all, don't forget your 2011 Coggins for your horse!

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 showbill, entry form, AHA & SCCAHA insurance waivers, stall reservation info, rewards & sponsorship forms were included in the mailed newsletter.

Thank you to our 2011 Sponsors!

*Sue Jones
The Pidick-Bush Family
Diane Senger
Patrick Senger
Van Overbeke Family
Heather & Storm
The Schultz Family
The Burch Family*

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

SCCAHA TREASURER'S REPORT

Share Draft Account:

Beginning Balance May 5, 2011				\$1,333.03
Revenue:				
5/5 Starter fund-bake sale	50.00			
5/5 Sponsorship 1 @ \$30	30.00			
5/9 Deposit		80.00		
Total Revenue				80.00
Payments:				
5/5 Blue Water Motel-room for judge Ck# 831		(43.15)		
5/30 Marianne Thomas-newsletter 20 @.44 Ck #832		(8.80)		
5/30 Marianne Thomas-starter fund	(150.00)			
-stall refunds Ck #833	(150.00)	(300.00)		
Total Payments				(351.95)
Net Balance June 2, 2011				<u>\$1,061.08</u>

Foundation Account:

Beginning Balance May 5, 2011				\$598.73
Revenue:				
5/5 Bake Sale		222.85		
Total Revenue				222.85
Net Balance June 2, 2011				<u>\$821.58</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 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

2011 SCCAHA OFFICERS

President....Sue Jones

suejonesffa@yahoo.com or (810) 385-4889

Vice-President....Terri Burch

ttabburch@aol.com or (810) 327-6862

Secretary....Heather Mudge

dancer16_03@hotmail.com or (810) 367-6714

Treasurer....Marianne Thomas

mhrjthomas@gmail.com or (586) 727-7275

Director-at-large....Shauna Burd

xshortcake510@aol.com or (810) 357-2442

Director-at-largeDenise Schultz

dmscountrygirl63@yahoo.com or (810) 650-4064

Director-at-large....Diane Senger

dsenger2004@comcast.net or (810) 765-3392

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