



# St. Clair County Arabian Horse Association

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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

*Apr. 1, 2010-SCCAHA Meeting 7:00pm  
at Goodells Park Community Center*

*Apr. 8, 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*

**FROM THE BOARD** - The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on March 4, 2010. All Officers were present. Guests present were Cindy Burd, Leslie Cieplechowicz, Ingrid Cieplechowicz, Zach Cieplechowicz and Amy Weaver. Minutes were read from the previous meeting. No corrections were made. Motion to accept the 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 Jessica and seconded by Heather. Motion passed. Marianne had to get a new debit card for the Association because the old one was canceled last March. Marianne also filed taxes for this year. Committees- Cindy talked to some libraries about the Arabian magazines being donated and many are interested. If anyone has some magazines to donate or they want to take some to local libraries, please come to a board meeting. There will be a seminar about

camping with your horse in May. Cindy is also going to contact AHA about youth promotion information. We got 1 new membership and 2 new sponsorships in the past month. Sue is still looking for a hotel for the open show judge near Blue Ribbon Stables. A motion was made by Marianne and seconded Shelley for Terri to look into order glassware or cups as trophies at our shows and the open show. Motion passed. Shauna is going to get copies of the show bill for the open show. Terri is still looking into new items for the rewards. If you have any ideas please contact Terri or come to the next meeting. Sue and Cindy are looking at the scholarship form to see if any revisions are needed. They are still looking for one more member for the committee. Entry forms for the shows are going to be sent to Sue. Shelley is going to work on a class description for the new sport horse in hand class. The youth committee is looking into doing a bake sale sometime this spring. Unfinished business: We will be talking about open class year end awards and overall at the next meeting. Jessica donated \$20 for her sales at the Morgan Tack Sale. We got a thank you card from Diane Senger. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marianne and seconded by Jessica. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

Submitted by Heather Mudge  
SCCAHA Secretary

*Thank you to our 2009 Sponsors!*

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Frey Family (2 Classes)  
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Burch Family  
DVO Wood Products  
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Bicksler Family  
Heather & Storm*

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

**TREASURER** - The current month's report is in this issue. In addition, the e-postcard, required by the IRS to be filed by non-profit organizations that make less than \$25,000, was filed online on March 4, 2010.

**NEWSLETTER**--If you have information to share with our members, including additions to your Arabian families, please send it to Marianne [mhrjthomas@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 showbill and sponsorship forms were included in the mailed newsletter.

**HELP NEEDED**

The SCCAHA is looking for people interested in making the SCCAHA better. We have many committees that need your brilliant ideas to make our association the best it can be. The Committees and their chairman's are listed below. Please contact the chairman or one of the board members if you are interested in helping or have an opinion you would like to share.

**ACS Points** - Shelley Kidd (810) 420-0398  
**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** - Jessica Frey (810) 327-6757  
**Newsletter** - Marianne Thomas (586) 727-7275  
**Nominations** - Jessica Frey (810) 327-6757  
**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 Secretaries**-Mary Shepley (810) 367-6955  
& Holly Korotko (810) 751-9946  
**Sponsorship** - Jessica Frey (810) 327-6757  
**Website** - Amber McMillen [info@sccaha.org](mailto:info@sccaha.org)  
**Year-End-Awards** - Terri Burch (810) 327-6862  
**Youth** - Taryn Frey (810) 327-6757

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## SCCAHA TREASURER'S REPORT

**Share Draft Account:**

Beginning Balance February 4, 2009			\$3,226.98
Revenue:			
2/4 Memberships 2 @ \$20	40.00		
2/9 Deposit		40.00	
Total Revenue			40.00
Payments:			
2/4 Shelley Kidd-tack sale table Ck #756		(35.00)	
2/17 Marianne Thomas-newsletter 34 @ \$.44, 1@ \$.61 1@1.05 Ck #757		(16.62)	
3/1 Marianne Thomas-Hodges Badge show ribbons Ck #758		(491.54)	
Total Payments			(543.16)
Net Balance March 4, 2010			<u><u>\$2,723.82</u></u>

**Foundation Account:**

Beginning Balance February 4, 2009			\$1,647.01
Net Balance March 4, 2010			<u><u>\$1,647.01</u></u>

Submitted by:  
Marianne Thomas  
SCCAHA Treasurer

