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IMPORTANT DATES:

*June 3, 2010-SCCAHA Meeting 7:00pm
at Goodells Park Community Center*

*June 10, 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 Stables-August 15*

FROM THE BOARD - The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm on May 6, 2010. All Officers except Shelley were present. Minutes were read from the previous meeting. Guests present were Holly Cuthbertson and Kathy Mears. No corrections were made. Motion to accept the minutes made by Marianne and seconded by Terri. 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. Committees- Sue is looking into the room at Goodells Park for the Banquet on October 23rd. Becky is looking into having Achatz Catering like last year. There will be colored index cards for the stalls at the shows after you pay for the stalls. We got one more membership and another sponsorship this month. Holly came to the meeting and signed the contract to be the show secretary for the two regular shows. There will be a different

series of numbers for the open breed horses at our regular shows. This will make it easier for Holly and the announcer to check numbers. Taryn put a box up at her school to collect the bags and pouches for the scholarship foundation. She is also looking into other ways to help the scholarship. Jessica made a motion to buy a first aid kit to have in the red barn at shows. Seconded by Terri. Motion passed. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Terri and seconded by Marianne. One against. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.

Submitted by Heather Mudge
SCCAHA Secretary

Show Information-The first show is fast approaching. Just a few reminders: leadline riders do not have to have their own membership. They just have to be included on the membership and liability forms of another member and their handler needs to be a member. If they show in another class, they will need a membership.

Open class horses can only show in the open classes. The other classes are available only to registered Arabian and Half-Arabian horses, who can also show in the open classes if they choose.

If your horse did not show last year, you will need to supply a copy of their registration papers and sign the AHA waiver. All horses will need a legible copy of their negative

Coggins. If you can't get a decent copy, you need to bring the original to the show, and we'll make a copy of it.

The SCCAHA waiver has to be signed every year. We just need 1 copy on file for the AHA waiver. If you did not show last year, you will need to sign the AHA waiver this year.

Holly is our show secretary this year. If you would like to mail her your entry to avoid waiting to turn it in, please make sure it's posted at least 8 days before the show. She will be there from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday 6/18th taking entries and the red barn will be open at 7:00 AM Saturday 6/19th. If you will be arriving after 8:00 PM, consider mailing your entries.

In August there is a double judged show on the 14th and our open show (BWPHA show) on the 15th at Blue Ribbon Stables. You do not have to be a member of BWPHA to show. If you want to camp overnight after Saturday's show, you will need to make arrangements with Debby Fuga at Blue Ribbon Stables (you cannot camp Saturday night at Goodells park). The phone at the barn is (810) 765-3774 and her cell is (586) 612-6226. There are a limited number of camping spots and barn stalls available.

Thank you to our 2010 Sponsors!

*Karen Pidick
Frey Family
Senger Family
New Haven Feeds*

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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

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 sponsorship form was included in the mailed newsletter.

COMMITTEES

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 Cuthbertson (810) 751-9946

Sponsorship - Jessica Frey (810) 327-6757

Website - Amber McMillen info@sccaha.org

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

Youth - Taryn Frey (810) 327-6757

SCCAHA TREASURER'S REPORT

Share Draft Account:

Beginning Balance April 1, 2010	\$2,804.65
Revenue:	
Total Revenue	0.00
Payments:	
4/21 Marianne Thomas-newsletter 18@ \$.61 Ck #761	(10.98)
4/27 T.J. Holmes Co. Inc-1st place awards Ck #762	(456.36)
Total Payments	(467.34)
Net Balance May 6, 2010	<u><u>\$2,337.31</u></u>

Foundation Account:

Beginning Balance April 1, 2010	\$1,647.01
March dividend	0.49
Net Balance May 6, 2010	<u><u>\$1,647.50</u></u>

Submitted by:
Marianne Thomas
SCCAHA Treasurer

Horse Stall Reservation Information

Stalls at Goodells are available on a "first come" basis. If you would like to reserve a stall/stalls for the shows, please contact Sue Jones at (810) 385-4889 or suejonesffa@yahoo.com. You can specify which of the 2 barns you prefer. You will also need to tell her if you are bringing any stallions. An empty stall next to a stallion is required but will not be charged for unless used as a tack stall.

The following is a summary of Park & Recreation rules:

- The grounds will be opened on the day before the show at 3:00 and after.
- No one will be allowed to park behind the barns or the concession stand in the fire lane. Your vehicle will be towed if it is parked there!
- No one is allowed to enter the barns until 3:00 the day before the show. If you arrive earlier, you cannot unload and must wait in the approved horse trailer parking area in the west side of the parking lot.
- All trailers must be parked in the west lot off the blacktop unless your trailer is used as a camper.
- As soon as you unload, you must move your trailers--there are no exceptions. Parks and Rec. will have your vehicle towed.
- Horses are to stay off the pavement except at the Horse Crossing and in the lanes to the barns from the arena. They CANNOT stand on the pavement at the top of the hill, at the concession stand etc.
- Horses cannot be ridden up and down the hill nor to and from the parking lot.

Please follow the rules as they appear. The board is requiring your support for minimal hassles.

The following are the stall/trailer fees due when paying for your classes:

- \$25 for each horse stall and for each tack stall for individual shows
- \$10 to show out of a trailer for individual shows, horses **MUST** cross from the lot at the Horse Crossing near the entrance to the park, walking behind the Red Barn to the arenas.
- \$15 to camp overnight
- If you clean out your own stall, you will get \$5 back

Please limit yourself to 1 bale of straw/1 bag of shavings per stall.

If you need to use more than 1 bale/bag, please clean out your own stall.

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:

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

PLACE BUSINESS CARD ADS HERE

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