

Ohio Girls Barrel Racing Association

Spring Meeting – March 25th 2012; Rittenour's Equestrian Center

Beth Weaver, President, called the meeting to order at 2:30pm. Fall meeting minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report- \$4166 with \$143 in Pee Wee fund.

Old Business:

Beth Weaver mentioned that since the point secretary and the vice president are the same person..we need to choose an additional trustee to make our board member number odd. The group voted that Amy Randall should fill the spot for Trustee.

Vice President Amy Bair was called on for 2011 Awards Banquet review. She thought everything went well. Group agreed. Jan Colson mentioned that everyone is asked to donate something. Perhaps we should send request letters to members and have them mail out to people requesting year end donations. Beth and Jan wanted to know if vp had received index box of addresses used to send corporate request letters early in spring. VP said she had not received anything like that. WE need to check on those.

Spring Show. Income & Expense report was made available to members. Jan Colson mentioned that it was a well run show and members obtained quite a few sponsors and vendors; resulting in a very profitable show. Everyone was thank full it was over at a GREAT time. The group discussed about having this same show again next year. Recommended March as April is too busy. We should wait to renew insurance till next March. BethAnne Richards mentioned that we should set date earlier and try to get out more advertising.

New Business:

Midwest Matches. Beth Weaver mentioned she tried to get more info from Kentucky..but her call was not returned. As far as she knew ..matches were still Sept 28-30. Circle G Arena. August 20th is the cut off for organizing Ohio Midwest Match teams. It was discussed how the teams order were organized, by order of point standings. IF there were openings after that, we would open to members that have no points. Discussion was made over potential Ohio Mens team. Lauren Pollard volunteered to keep track of male riders that may be interested. PLEASE contact her with names and phone numbers. Order of Ohio Mens team(s) would depend on either when they volunteered..and/or perhaps some type of competition to set up set lineup. More on this to be decided later.

Discussion was made over match outfits. Traditionally, the first two riders in point standings get together to decide outfits. Anyone interested is free to contact them to help. Amy Bair has the white tack. Discussion was made over additional items not yet received for matches from Lorraine Ruppert(ie. Extra tack and Ohio shaped picture plaques).

Beth Weaver mentioned that OGBRA nonprofit status needs renewed in December. Jan Colson reminded members that we are non profit and purchases for the group may be non taxed.

Beth Weaver adjourned the meeting at 3:30pm