

**EKHA Annual Meeting  
OCTOBER 23, 2010  
CATHOLIC PARISH HALL, CLAY CENTER – 3:00 PM**

EKHA President Sara Prochaska called the 2010 Annual Meeting to order on Saturday, October 23 at 3:05 PM at the Catholic Parish Hall, Clay Center.

There were 23 voting delegates present, representing 11 Saddle Clubs. Clubs being represented were Blackjack SC (Susan Burgess/Tammy Biswell), Buckeye SC (Pam Diehl/Angela Weber), Cowboys of Christ SC (Julie Ebert/Kathy Martin), Crossroads SC (Stephanie Melhus/Mic Langdon), Junction City SC (Tami Boller/Lisa Mullinax), KS 4D (Kathy Johnson/Brenda Peterson), Mitchell County Riders (Beth Cormack/Ron McDonald), Salina Silver Spurs (Bev Seuser), Sand Springs SC (Brendon Dalton/Sheila Beemer), Santa Fe SC (Wanda Timm/Heidi Lange), and Washington SC (Jackie Zaboktrsky). Three voting officers were also present, (Gina Dalton/Vice President, Kris Langdon/Secretary and Jane Wallace/Treasurer), making a total voting delegation of 23.

Kris Langdon read the minutes from the January 17, 2010 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jane Wallace reported that the bank account balance was \$3607.84. In addition, there is \$7458.96 in a Money Market, and \$767.22 in the Bob Sheridan Memorial Scholarship Fund, for a grand total of \$11,834.02. After a brief explanation regarding refund items, the report was approved as printed.

**Communications** – There were no communications.

**Committee Reports - President:** Sara extended a special “Thank You” to the Santa Fe Saddle Club for the excellent job they did in hosting the State Show.

Sara reported that all year-end awards were finished and ready to distribute at the banquet.

**VP/Rules:** No report - **Secretary:** No report - **Treasurer:** See above

**Old Business** – It was reported that after much changing, EKHA was now on a free site for the website page. This will save the club money annually. Thanks to Beth Cormack for her many hours of work on this project.

It was reported that the Shodeo News, while possibly loosing a smaller amount of money this year, will come closer to supporting itself than in the past year. It will be offered for purchase next year, price to remain the same at this time. (\$12.00)

**New Business** – Sara reported that it had been called to her attention that one of the reining rules was a contradiction to a rule in another section of the reining. To correct this repeat, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to Omit Item #10, page 20. (Item 10 – C & D were changed to Item 9 Rider - A & B.)

Bev Seuser brought up the fact that the year-end club trophy won by Salina Silver Spurs is needing repair due to water damage. A motion passed to repair the trophy. Discussion was held that there might be a school shop class that might be able to help with this.

Sara brought up the discussion of changing the Year-end banquet date due to conflicts with the date it has been. A motion passed to change the date to October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. No discussion was held on time or place.

A reminder was given to all clubs hosting shows that entry cards for the class need to be attached to the point sheet, and they should be in 1st thru 5th placing order, then the remainder.

Sara brought up the possibility of EKHA hosting a show with volunteers from different clubs, especially volunteers from the clubs that do not already host shows. This would only take place in the event of a long span between shows during the summer. Clubs hosting shows would have first choice of all available weekends before this type of show would be scheduled.

**Officer Elections: Vice President** – Marlene Patry was nominated for Vice President. Nominations ceased. Vote taken - Marlene will serve as the new Vice President.

**Secretary:** Kris Langdon was nominated for Secretary. Nominations ceased. Vote taken - Kris will remain as secretary.

**Point Keeper:** No discussion on point keeper.

**January Budget Meeting** – The January meeting has been tentatively set for Sunday, January 16, (January 23<sup>th</sup> – snow date) in Salina. Location will be checked on by Beth Cormack with the hopes of securing Western Sizzlin'. The plan is to eat at 2:00 PM and hold the meeting at 3:00 PM. A reminder with final plans will be posted and/or sent to newsletter recipients after Christmas.

**Rule Changes** – The following rule changes passed and new rulebook pages will be made available at the January meeting and on the EKHA Website.

**Rule Change #1** (Pg 6, Horse Show Rules & Regulations, #25) (Revised 11)

**13 PASS** – 10 FAIL 25. There shall be no substitution of riders OR horses once entries close at the beginning of the previous class or event.

**Rule Change #2** (Pg 7, Horse Show Rules & Regulations, #36) (New 11)

**22 PASS** – 1 FAIL 36. Each rider must use their correct number as shown on the entry card. It is the responsibility of the rider to make sure that the proper number is being clearly displayed. Riders showing with incorrect, missing, or conflicting multiple numbers visible shall result in a disqualification, will not be judged, and will not receive year-end award points for that class.

The following proposed rule changes failed: Change ages of the Sr. classes - (**Fail 19** – Pass 4); Changing Award age groups not voted on due to above rule not changing; Bareback Horsemanship not voted on due to incomplete age groups; Judge marking 5 places – (**Fail 19** – Pass 4); Posting points – (**Fail 16** – Pass 7); Posting points & updating points – (**Fail 15** – Pass 8); and Entry cards signed, fees paid – (**Fail 13** – Pass 10).

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed – Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Langdon  
EKHA Secretary