

At the 2008 EKHA Fall Meeting there were 11 clubs represented and 26 individuals present. President, Sara Prochaska, brought the meeting to order. Secretary, Afton Snider, read minutes. Minutes were passed.

There were no communications.

**Treasure Report Discussion:**

Shirley McDonald motioned \$1000.00 to be transferred into a money market account. It was seconded. Gina Dalton asked if host club of EKHA gets Horse or Rider fee. It was reported that the EKHA gets the Horse fee and the host club gets the Rider fee.

**Reports of Committees:**

Stetson Schmutz won the Bob Sheridan Memorial scholarship.

**Officers Reports:**

President, Sara Prochaska, stated that she thought the year and state show went well this year.

**Old Minutes:**

President, Sara Prochaska, reported that the rulebook will be on the website soon.

**Rule Changes:**

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#2. Currently reads: Age group for contestants will be "OPEN"

Proposal change:

#2. Age group to be Jr. 7-18, and Sr. 19 & over

Reasoning: the classes have been very large this year with a good division of kids and adults. This would make it safer for all.

PASSED

#6. Currently reads: rider may not enter a judged class that requires a lope on the same day as they enter Walk Trot Open. Horse may be ridden by another contestant in any class and the rider may ride any other horse in any class that day. But the horse and rider combination entered in Walk Trot Open may not enter any other judged class that requires a lope on that day.

Proposal change:

#6. Horse and Rider combination entered in Walk Trot Open may not enter any other judged class that requires a lope on that day, if you choose at the next show to ride a judged class that requires a lope, then you will no longer be allowed to enter Walk Trot Jr. or Walk Trot Sr..

Horse and Rider combination may only enter Walk Trot for 1 season.

The Walk Trot horse may be ridden by another contestant in any class and the rider may ride any other horse in any class that day.

Reasoning: to simplify what is expected and make it easier for the point keepers.

FAILED

**Election of Officers:**

New Secretary is Kris Pilcher.

New Vice President is Gina Dalton.

Thanks to Beth Cormack and Afton Snider for their help the last two years!

**January 09 Meeting:**

Coyote Canyon January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm.

Snow Date is the 25<sup>th</sup> of January.

**09 Banquet:**

There was discussion of moving the banquet to another location. However the proposed location, Holidome in Salina, was more expensive. It has been tabled for now for more searching to take place. October 24<sup>th</sup> at Sterl Hall has been tentatively reserved.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Hope to see you all in 2009!