

THC Minutes, August 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM.

Our guest speaker was Rich Garner, owner and trainer at Fish Tail Bar G, Ltd.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie Giddens reports a beginning balance of \$2884. 06 and ending balance of \$2888.54. Insurance payment and mailbox rental fee are coming due.

Old Business:

*Date for the Joint THC/Chesapeake 4-H Conformation Clinic is confirmed for Dec. 12th. While actual cost for admission was not determined at this time, it was agreed that a discount will be made for THC and 4H members.

*IRS/Tax Status - Debbie Giddens advised that she has scheduled an August 21st meeting with the IRS. Virginia Horse Council has suggested that THC file as 501C6, Social Club. By-laws will need to be amended to reflect that change.

*Nancy Jenkins has a good handle on updating the Directory. It was determined that a larger 8"x12" format would be less expensive to produce. She is contacting businesses to update their listings and is soliciting new vendors and businesses for inclusion in the directory. Word was put out to contact her if anyone knows of a new or relevant business that would like to be included. Initial listing is free, and additional lines of advertising are available for a fee.

*Nancy Jenkins volunteered to take on the task of reviewing the website.

New Business:

- THC Logo is now available through Sports Connection in Virginia Beach. Donna Bennett will be handling the design and ordering of T-shirts, which will be available for sale at the Fall Trail Ride.
- The THC Newsletter will be mailed to all active members on a quarterly basis. (March, June, September, and December) In order to offset cost of printing and mailing, we will be soliciting advertising from businesses. Prices have not been established at this time.
- It was noticed that our membership dues have remained static over the past years while the cost of business has not. After discussing the issue, Audrey Mackie moved that membership dues be increased to \$20 for single members/\$25 for family membership. Nancy Jenkins seconded and the motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Audrey Mackie.