

Mississippi Quarter Horse Youth Association

Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2011

Opening:

The regular meeting of the MQHYA was called to order at 6:30 pm on 3/9/11 in Jackson by President Kalee McCann. The motion to go into business was made by Lawson Varner and seconded by Wyatt McCann.

Present:

Members: Lawson Varner, Sara Banks, Wyatt McCann, Abbie Scott, Kalee McCann and Mary Claire Cornett. Parents and Youth committee members Gay McCann, Aprille Watts, Robert Ware, Claire Cornett and Christie Varner

A. Agenda

The agenda was distributed to all present.

B. Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes of the previous informal meeting held in February at the Dixie National. Lawson Varner made a motion to dispense with the reading of those minutes and to continue with the agenda. Wyatt McCann seconded the motion.

C. Old Business

I. Youth show:

A. Sponsorship forms can be found on the MQHA website. Ms Claire Cornett discussed form that will go along with the sponsorship form for the person who purchases the sponsorships records that will also be on the website. Each member is required to sell two but, encouraged to sell as many as possible. These need to be turned by the Spring Show (April 9-10).

B. Silent auction will be held again. Each member is asked to bring at least one item. The auction will open at 9am on Saturday and close at the beginning of the 1st trail class. We possibly will have a small silent auction on Friday for the ropers. We may have a few live auction items. Ms Lyn Scott and Ms Hope Venus have agreed to be in charge of the silent auction.

C. Every member needs to bring a 12 pack of water or drinks for the hospitality room.

D. We will need workers for the 4D barrel run on Friday and for the events on Saturday. Mr. Tom McBeath has agreed to watch the clocks for the running events. Ms

Christy Varner is working on getting special sponsorships for the added money for the barrel run. Ms Gay McCann is working on getting sponsor for the cattle fee. Ms Aprille Watts will report for the Youth Committee.

II. Small Fry

Donations have been made in support of the Small Fry Program and classes will be held at the Spring Show & Youth Shows.

III. Dixie National

- A. Box Seats sales totaled \$10,500 along with ticket sales of \$1,500.
- B. Dance was well attended.
- C. Congrats to all MQHYA members who showed.
- D. The Dixie National Scholarship was won by MQHYA member Mitchell Crawford who participates in the roping and cutting.

Final old business was that we need to verify that our service projects for Blair E. Batson and Maggie Cupitt have been taken care of.

D. New Business

I. T-Shirts

A. Three designs for a short sleeve t-shirt with 8 sponsors (\$125 each) to be used as a fund raiser was proposed. Lawson Varner made a motion to go with option #2 Wyatt McCann seconded and all present was in favor. We will need to sell 6 more sponsorships. Please contact Ms Aprille Watts (601-917-5020) before selling to prevent over selling. Ms Claire Cornett suggested that we put the t-shirts on the website.

II. Letters of Intent

A. Letters of intent for the Youth World and NYATT will be available in the show office and the website. They must be turned in by the Youth Show (April 22-23). It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to verify that the letter has been received by MQHYA.

III. YES Conference

A. Dates for the conference are June 16-18, 2011. Everyone 14-18 is invited to attend. MQHYA can send (4) delegates. We have (4) officers that are eligible. The delegate names must be turned in by April 1st. April 29th is deadline on registration without a penalty.

IV. Meeting Date Proposal for 2011

- A. The June 8th meeting will be moved to June 15th. This meeting will be the Youth

World Participant sign up meeting. All meeting dates for 2011 will be posted on the website and each member will be notified via email.

E. Agenda for Next Meeting

We will continue with our plans for the Youth Show.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Lawson Varner to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Wyatt McCann all present was in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by President Kalee McCann. The next general meeting will be 4/8/11 at the Spring Show time to be announced. Please check the website regularly.

Minutes submitted by:

Abbie Scott, Recording Secretary