

**South Okanagan Horse Association  
Monthly Meeting  
Minutes  
March 9, 2010**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

**Attendance**

Edna, Barb, Elsen, Theresa, Lynne, Taelor, Alex,

**Approval of February 2010 & January 2010**

Barb felt that the January minutes were still not as she recalls them. A discussion ensued about what those changes might be. After much discussion about both the January and February minutes the minutes were accepted with some changes.

Moved, that the February minutes with corrections be accepted as presented.

Moved by Alex Seconded by Theresa

**Motion Carries**

**Presidents Report**

The President requests that for the good of the club those members attending the meetings leave their egos' at the door. She also requests that members conduct themselves with a reasonable amount of decorum.

**Treasurers Report**

There is no Treasurers report because the Treasurer has been in hospital

**Secretary's Report**

**Correspondence**

The club received from Critteraid a thank you note for our donations to their organization.

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

**Show Committee Report**

Alex reported on the decision of Equine Canada (EC) to drop the Discovery Show level of competition. As a result the BC Heritage & General Performance is the HCBC solution to this decision by EC. At a teleconference meeting with show organizers and club members from around the province and HCBC staff it was decided that charging \$3.50 per horse/rider team per competition was too expensive for most clubs. HCBC decided that as a result of this consultation that they would increase the show permit fee from \$25.00 to \$35.00. This would apply to shows with no more than \$1,000.00 in prize monies. If a show is going to have more than \$1,000.00 in prize money then the fees

would be the \$3.50 per horse/rider team. This ruling also prohibits EC qualified judges from judging at a provincial level unless they are General Performance Judges. The judges we have booked for the year will not run into difficulties for judging our shows.

We have booked Jodi Moore for the May one day show and Sheila Neumann will judge our June Show.

There was a request to see if Carolynn Dodds might be available to judge one of your shows.

Moved, that our South Okanagan Horse Association shows fall under the HCBC rules and that our judges use the BC Heritage & General Performance Rule Book.

Moved by Elsen Seconded by Taelor

**Motion Carries**

There was a discussion about the class list for the Annual Fuzzy Horse show. There are continuing concerns that the current class list for this years Fuzzy Horse show has cut classes and the show has been turned into a fun day rather than a low key first show of the year format. It was suggested that if some of our members want more game days that the Board of Directors will support those efforts in any way that they can. However, with the Fuzzy Horse show people are used to seeing this show as a first tryout type of show for the current show season.

Moved, that the Fuzzy Horse show is maintained in the same format as the previous Fuzzy Horse Shows.

Moved by Theresa seconded by Lynne

**Motion Carries**

Sherry and Parkway Stables are donating the prizes for the fuzziest horse and pony at the Fuzzy Horse Show

**Equipment Rental Agreement**

The equipment rental fees for the South Okanagan Horse Association equipment at the Summerland Rodeo Grounds needs to be updated and with a view to increasing the fees for other organizations and groups using our equipment. It was suggested that we increase our fees to \$100 for other clubs who want to use our equipment. We have to examine what we will charge for coaches and instructors. This has been tabled to the next Directors meeting.

## New Business

### Willowbrook Park Membership

Barb reminded us that it is time to renew our membership at Willowbrook Park. We hope this year that more of our members use the park.

Moved, that South Okanagan Horse Association join the Willowbrooke Park Society for the term of June 2010 to June 2011 for a maximum fee of \$50.00.

Moved by Barb Seconded by Elsen

**Motion Carries**

### Oliver Riding Club

Because we have reciprocal member benefits with the Oliver Riding club we will ask the South Okanagan Horse Association webmaster to tag the ORC events so our members know they can attend ORC events for the same cost as their members.

### Year End Prize

Pam Malekow has not yet received her year end prize. South Okanagan Horse Association will mail her prize to her.

Motion to Adjourn at 9:30 pm