

BVEA Meeting minutes, May 7, 2009

Present: Jody Marken, Dan Michaels, Misty Bish, Sue Schafer

1. Jump Sponsorship has been approved for NCHT (\$500), CHPHT (\$501), and RMHT(\$500). Dan shared a letter from Tiane Santistevan about Lory State Park jump sponsorship. Jump sponsorship was approved for Lory State Park (\$500).
2. Secretary position for BVEA remains open. We will post the Secretary position on the BVEA website and hope that someone comes forward to fill this important position.
3. By-laws were discussed and it was decided to adopt and fine-tune the CCC bylaws. Bonnie has been working on this revision. The next meeting will focus on reviewing the revised bylaws.
4. Postings on the BVEA website/BVEA News were discussed. It was proposed that to post an item, you need to be a member of BVEA and the posting should be horse-oriented and benefit eventing. Further discussion is needed to clarify if postings will be online in the Classified section, or in a 'paper' copy and to clarify the costs (\$5/members, \$15/non-members)
5. 'Paper' newsletter possibilities were discussed. Suggestions on who could help with this newsletter were made and the need was identified for additional resources. We will post the position of Newsletter Coordinator on the website. Nicole has done a fantastic job writing the recent newsletters, but needs assistance with article submission from the members. Misty offered to help with collating/sending etc the newsletter. Suggestions were made for a quarterly newsletter with further discussion needed.
6. A draft of the Volunteer Hours Form was submitted by Sue. BVEA members would be responsible for completing this form (8 hours volunteered at an event) to qualify for the scholarship program.
7. Treasurer's report was submitted by Dan and Income/Expenses were discussed.
8. Different ways on how to increase the membership were discussed. We will try and obtain the past roster from the Northern Colorado chapter. Suggestions for a "social" event in the northern area (possibly at Lory State Park) were explored. Other ideas were for a Tack swap, a speaker at the social event, a PARTY/BBQ and ways to make membership more FUN !
9. BVEA will present the "Walk on the Wild Side" derby at Silo Farms on September 16 (see the MSEA Omnibus). It should be a very fun event.

Respectfully submitted by Jody Marken.