

October 8, 2009

In Attendance:

Nicole Musmanno, President

Misty Bish, Vice President

Dan Michaels, Treasurer

Sue Schafer, Delegate

Topics of Discussion:

Budget

- Sarah Barnes has requested BVEA sponsor the water jump during the Eric Smiley clinic in Nov
- Approved \$200 towards w/ stipulation that BVEA get recognition during clinic as sponsors
- Possible dinner prior to start of clinic w/ Eric as speaker, already approved \$100 for dinner in previous spring meeting
 - Questionable if this will happen
 - If does happen, there will be a \$15 charge for non-BVEA members, BVEA members are FREE
- Still need to address issue of membership perks such as saddle pads, this was already approved once but need to revisit with new budget in mind
- Club to host speakers through the winter months
 - These will be free to all BVEA members
 - First speaker will be farrier Steve Foxworth (corrective shoeing/Natural Balance) in Nov, Dan Michaels to arrange
 - Other dates and speakers to follow
 - Speakers will not be paid unless they request a fee, in which case club is to determine maximum pay out, suggested \$150

Website

- Misty has a friend who can do it
- If that falls through, Eric Schafer is available
- We will pay a small fee for the website

Newsletter

- Hard push from members to have hard copy of newsletter
- Too expensive
- Will have quarterly postcard mailings to alert members to website for updates and news
- BVEA Secretary to handle the mailings
- Still need a BVEA News editor for 2010-12

Club Events

- Poker Pace still the most popular idea for fun member activity
- Christmas Party- first week of Dec at Dan and Barb Michaels' house, date TBD in the near future, mailing will go out to members in Nov