

## **BVEA Meeting Notes - September 10, 2009**

In Attendance:

Gayle Udall  
Nicole Musmanno  
Sue Schafer  
Misty Bish  
Gillian Webster

### **Finalized details for BVEA Derby on Saturday, September 12:**

Kim Lampert called in to meeting to confirm the she will provide the following:

50 Pinney  
3 Stop Watch  
Pencils  
6 clipboards  
Kim will deliver all of the above to Misty  
Kim will bring RV and table/chairs to Silo

We currently have 45 entries

Kim will have awards and ribbons at Silo for the event

Misty is making revised ride times list and will to send Bonnie to be posted ASAP on web site and Misty will email all ride the list

### **Current Volunteers List**

Victor Vargas - starter  
Gillian Webster - Parking, warm up and fence height changes  
Miranda Vargas - Runner  
Nancy Davis- finisher  
Sheri Murdoch - Jump Judge  
Kim Lampert - Jump Judge

### **Additional Business Discussed:**

\*BVEA Website Access:

It was suggested that we have a back up person to make changes to the website - to cover vacation times and other emergencies - it was proposed that Bonnie give access passcodes, etc to Gillian as back-up only - Gillian will be traveling a lot during the next couple of months so we need an additional back-up which will be Misty

No changes will be made to the website without agreement - if something needs posting urgently, Bonnie is the first level of contact

\*BVEA banquet

Location: Spice Of Life

Date: February 6, 2010 - a week before Valentine's Day so we want to do a love your horse theme

We discussed if we should do Dinner or Brunch and I believe Brunch was got the majority vote

\*Things we want to announce at the BVEA Brunch and on the website after the end of year brunch

\*Poker Ride - \$20 for members - \$40 for non members - we would design a trail course, where you ride to certain points on a map and collect a card, just like poker - it was suggested we call it Bolder Holdem.  
Other points of discussion:

What can we do to help increase membership

1. We are going to hold a poker ride - it will be a trail kind of ride where everyone follows a map to certain points on the trail and collects a playing card - another name for this could be Bolder Hold'em. Sue is going to help us get access to trails in the Fort Collins area as that's what she does for her job these days - it will be a fun event. We will need to fix a date for this event.
2. We also discussed other things to engage our membership - we would like to conduct a seminar/ demonstration once a quarter - Here are some of the ideas we discussed, we are of course open to other suggestions and speakers:

Marie Wasson - Dressage and how to use your body effectively - ? I think we nominated Dan :-)

Jermery Spivey - Farrier and vet graduate from CSU - how to care for your horses feet and teeth - Gillian to arrange

Manuel Trigo - Piaffe and Passage preview and Demo at Mira Vista - Gillian to arrange

Erin - The mechanics of selecting a great event horse - Gayle to arrange

Mark Mead - How to nail your stadium - Gillian to arrange

Nancy Carr - Fitness of you and your horse - Sue to arrange

The motion is to pay \$300 to each of our speakers so the budget is \$1200.00 and goal is to stimulate membership and educate

We will order saddle pads for all 30 member at \$40.00 to be given at the banquet, you have to attend the year end banquet to receive your membership gift. Members who are signed up as of 09 15 09 will qualify.

VP and President need credit card for club - with a pre approved amount by Treasurer

Club needs to vote for VP and Treasurer for next two years 2010 through 2012. We need to list nominees at next meeting.