MPHA Board Meeting

9/16/14 Minutes

Call to order: 7:00 PM

Members Present:

Robin Little-Basil, Jenny Adams, Becky Beal, Megan Brewington, Drexall Ratliff, Jenna Ratliff,

Guest: Sandy Ratliff, Aaron Basil, Tim Adams

Approve August minutes, motion to approve, by Megan Brewington, 2nd by Drexall Ratliff,

Motion carried.

1. Pamela Hoffer vacancy will be filled by Megan Brewington, from Frenchburg, Ky. Megan is also a member of the Licking River Riders Drill Team.

Appointed by MPHA President Robin Little-Basil

2. Website updates, horse database information. Aaron Basil to explain. ( work in progress) Horse registry of foundation horses will be available on the website, need input from owners please e-mail information on foundation horses whether they have been sold, gelded, or have died. We also need pictures to go with registration. We can use pictures for all MPHA horses.

3. Website changes/updates – Still need old pictures/books/articles, please bring or scan/send & add to website. Need to add more “horses for sale”, added tee shirts/caps for sale to website.

4. Equus Survival Trust – officially reinstated 9/1/14 (letter)

5. EST Festival 2015 – Ky Horse Park 5/26-28th, 2015. Cancelled/postponed until 2016..details to follow

6. Trail Rider club – currently points must be turned in by October 31st , request to allow points to run through Dec. 31st. Motion to change date to Dec. 31, 2014 by Robin Little-Basil, 2nd by Jenny Adams, motion carried.

7. 9/20-9/25 – Campout at Bay Creek Ranch, Shawnee, Illinois

8. MPHA will hold a campout trail ride/fun show/competitive obstacle challenge weekend at Rudy’s Ranch, Salt Lick, Ky. On 10/10-10/12/14. Fun Show will be Saturday 10/11 @ 4:00pm, MPHA Competitive Trail Obstacle Challenge on Sunday 10/12 @ 2:00pm – MPHA will not join with ACTHA for this weekend due to scheduling conflicts, but will work to get a possible ACTHA Competitive Trail Obstacle “circuit” for 2015 of 5-6 rides with high-point MPHA divisions/awards. This will also be a 2015 Membership Drive – need volunteers to work. Also,..bring tee shirts & caps to sell

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9. New business: Discussed prizes for horse show, prices for gate and classes. Use strip ribbons and give a cap for 1st place.

Adjourned Motion to adjourn by Drexall Rarliff, 2nd by Becky Beal, adjourned at 8:00 PM – next “regular” board meeting 10/21/14 @ 7:00pm)