

Southern Welsh Association

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Any SWA member who is interested in volunteering for the SWA Profile Interview, please contact Leah McFarlin at 352/529-0380 or email wowelsh@atlantic.net

Minutes

August 2001 Meeting

The meeting took place at Dragons Lair Farm and was called to order by President Brenda Heberling. The previous meetings minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer, Mike Smith, provided a report stating the SWA made approximately \$950 from the last show. Outgoing funds included paying for the judge's

services and the purchase of an official measuring stick.

Youth Report:

Sara Marshall provided a Youth Report, including information on “Jump Sunday” held at Misty Morning Farm in Hawthorne, FL. The event is held every other Sunday, through hunt season. There is something to offer whether your mount is green or experienced, including cross country schooling with water jumps. The cost is \$25 per horse. For more information, please contact Alexis McCauley at 352-375-0800.

Old Business:

The Clarcona show scheduled for September 23 was discussed. It was noted that the prize list hadn't been sent in and it was unsure if the show would be sanctioned (Please note: the show has since been sanctioned). The judge will be Bill Freeman.

The next “Targeted Show” on September 8.

The SWA bylaws were discussed. It was noted that they had been on hold due to the consideration of incorporation. The current decision is that we will not pursue incorporation, as it will not protect club officers from liability. Instead, it was noted that the SWA needs insurance to accomplish this. The bylaws will be posted on the SWA e-list for review. A printed copy will be sent to those who request it.

Ongoing Business:

The October 2001 show was discussed. Possible awards were discussed. Mike Smith and Celia Evans volunteered to participate on this committee.

The October show program is basically finished, but the class list was in need of updating. Mike Smith will update the list and volunteers Randall Evans, Robbie H , and Lynda Gillen Smith will provide proofreading.

A judge is still needed for the October show. Options were discussed and it was noted

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that a sanctioned judge (Philip Hatfield) is now available in Florida. Brenda Heberling agreed to check on this and Mike Smith and Lynda Gillen Smith agreed to contact other possible judges for the October show.

The show is planned to take place at Marlboro Farms in Newberry, FL. It was motioned (Molly Cobb) and seconded (Celia Evans) to be back to back Bronze Shows (2 consecutive days: October 20 & 21).

The class list and futurities were discussed. Changes will be made and the new list will be distributed.

New Business:

The possibility of having a show at Canterbury in the fall of 2002, was discussed. Other new business included need for sponsors for the October show and the fact that our current annual sponsorships will be expiring in September. Corresponding Secretary, Leah McFarlin, will send acknowledgements

expressing our appreciation to the current sponsors.

The “business card” advertisements are priced at \$200 annually. Sponsors will be given a “Sponsor Ribbon” or certificate with SWA logo for display at their place of business.

Molly Cobb agreed to contact Seminole as possible sponsor for the October show. It was noted that sponsors be audibly thanked at each show and that sponsors be invited, as guests, to our end of the year banquet. Sponsor (business card) ads are offered at \$50 per page or \$30 per half page. Approximately 150 programs with ads are distributed prior to each show.

2002 Show Schedule:

The 2002 show schedule was discussed and planned. The following dates have been decided on:

***January 19:** “Performance Only” show (no bathing or clipping necessary). Date in case of inclement weather is

January 20. Show to take place at Dragons Lair.

***February 14-15:** Florida State Fair; Tampa, FL

***March 23 & 24**

***May 18 & 19**

***October 19 & 20**

***November 16 & 17**

***December 14 & 15**

Next Meeting:

The next meeting (for the Show Committee and others who are interested) was planned to be on September 23, at Dragons Lair. Since the meeting, the date for next meeting was changed to September 16, due to the conflict on September 23 with the Clarcona show.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Please forward any additional agenda items to Brenda Heberling at Welshponies@Yahoo.com

Calendar of Events

Sept 20-23, 2001. WPCSA National & OK-KS Welsh Pony Show. Tulsa, OK. 918-543-2869

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Sept 23, 2001 – Bronze Show
@ Clarcona, Orlando.
Contact Brenda Heberling
Welshponies@Yahoo.com

Oct 20 & 21, 2001 – Bronze
shows; Marlboro Farms,
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renew your membership, this
will be your last newsletter.

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Southern Welsh Association
c/o Barbara Lender
1351 NW 160th St.
Trenton, FL 32693

SWA Membership Application

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