

## **BIGGER AND BETTER**

The words that described the 2007 amateur tack swap.

The swap was held at the Champions Center Equestrian Facility in Springfield, OH on March 10. It started early at 9:00 and ran to 3:00 in the afternoon. Dozens of people paid a few bucks at the door to see the deals that were going on inside. Many came from the other activities going on that were held at the outdoor and indoor arenas. A quick money count was taken after tack swap ended. The money that was taken at the door came to be around \$616.00. About \$2,006.00 dollars is what was made from the booth spaces. This was an excellent way for the amateurs to start the year with their fundraising. Thank you to all that helped out during the swap or supported it by renting a booth.

The amateurs had a short meeting at the conclusion of the tack swap. The meeting got started at 3:15. Twelve amateurs were present.

Both the secretaries' minutes and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. We currently have a balance of \$4932.77.

Discussion will be held at a later date of what we could do to keep improving the tack swap. If you have an idea or suggestion to add give an amateur officer a call and let them know.

Last month we were looking for someone to fill the position of Secretary at our June show. Shari Love is going to fill in. Thank you. If you would still like to help there is plenty to do. Give Sue Johnson a ring at 740-924-2305.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35.

### **Quick reminders:**

We still have a few boxes of candy left to sell. If you are a motivated seller give Connie Runkle a call at 419-752-7463. Candy bars are a \$1.00 a piece and there are 52 bars in each box.

Another way to help out if you don't have much time is to sponsor a class at our Amateur shows. \$10.00 will get you one class at one show and \$20.00 will get you one class at both Amateur shows. We would like each amateur to get a few sponsors. Contact Carolyn Kegley at 740-353-4111 or Shawna Eisenhart at 419-426-5843 with any questions.

Good luck to everyone showing this year. Come prepared, Show hard, and have lots of fun.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Connie Houston on the passing of her husband Barry.