

## Amateur Minutes

On December 9, 2007 the amateur officers joined together for a meeting held in Alexandria, OH. **Please read the following carefully as dates, times, and places have been CHANGED.**

The meeting got started at 2:00 Sunday after noon. Present at the meeting was President Sue Johnson, Vice President Kristen Orr, Treasure Connie Runkle, Secretary Shawna Eisenhart, and Kelly Read.

### **AMENDMENTS FROM THE DECEMBER MINUTES:**

#### **Amateur Show:**

The Findlay show on July 26, 2008 has now been moved to **Roberts Arena** in Wilmington, OH. The date for this show is still July 26, 2008. Stalls for this show will be \$40.00. Shavings are \$6.00 per bag, electricity \$20.00, and grounds fee is \$15.00.

Roberts arena currently has 474 stalls and 91 camper hook-ups. There is a restaurant, wash racks, and restrooms w/ showers on the grounds. There are **two** indoor arenas measuring 108'x 216' with make up arenas measuring 75'x 108. If that isn't enough room head outside and take your pick from **three** outdoor arenas measuring 150' x 300'. A hotel is close by, the Holiday Inn - Roberts Arena at 123 Grano Rd in Wilmington. You can reach them at 937-283-3250. For those of you who use map quest the address for Roberts Arena is 3991 St Rt 730 Wilmington, OH 45177.

#### **Amateur Tack Swap:**

The new date for the tack swap is **March 22, 2008**. The swap is still being held at the Champion Center in Springfield, OH. Bring lots of goodies. There will be a quarter horse show going on in the inside arena. Individual booth spaces are \$30.00. Commercial booth space is \$40.00. Vendor trailer is \$50.00 and you will be outside. Admission is \$3.00 at the door \$2.00 for 4-H and children. Two people per booth will get in free the rest will have to pay an admission fee. The deadline to reserve your spot is **March 15, 2008**. Contact Sue Johnson at 740-924-2305 regarding any questions. **Absolutely no live animals will be permitted in the building.** If you bring an animal into the building you will be asked to leave.

#### **FUNDRAISERS:**

The Amateur club will be selling the leftover candy bars from our candy sale at the awards banquet, meetings, and service auction.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:**

Do you have boxes of trophies just lying around? Well now is your chance to give back. We are currently looking into a few organizations to donate unused trophies so that they can be used as awards for others. Well will hopefully have more information on this coming up in next months newsletter.

#### **Next Amateur Meeting:**

The next amateur meeting will be held on January 19, 2008 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Dublin, OH. The meeting starts promptly at **11:00** with the stallion service auction and the awards banquet to follow. Hope to see everyone there.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20.

#### **Coming up next month**

- \* Awards banquet results
- \* Amateur show judges update
- \* Amateur meeting discussions
- \* Election of Amateur officers