



The July GCSCA meeting was called to order on July 20, 2009 by President Lisa Paquet at 7:50 pm at the Country Kitchen in Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

Roll call was as follows: Cannon Falls, Hay Creek & St. Croix clubs -- present.  
Island Riders & Saddlelite -- absent.

There were no additions or corrections to the **Secretary's Report**. Approved as written.

The **Treasurer's Report** is as follows:

Checking:

Opening Balance:	\$3416.05
Expenses:	.00
Deposits:	230.00 (PI Assess., 11 numbers, 30 books)
Transfers	2000.00 Transfer to Savings
Ending Balance:	1646.05

Savings:

Opening Balance:	512.95
Transfer	2000.00
Interest	2.54
Ending Balance:	2515.49

There were no additions or corrections to the Treasurer's Report. Approved as written.

### **Old Business:**

- Saddlelite still owes for their Assessment. Their cards have been turned in. A \$10 assessment for the late payment will apply.
- The Annual Awards & Banquet was scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup> at Grandpa's Garage in Cannon Falls. However, that date has already been taken. The 7<sup>th</sup> will be checked into as an alternate date. The menu will also be checked into.
- Haughty Horse, Pleasant Hills, and Tractor Supply were suggestions for gift cards for the year-end awards. Tractor Supply and Haughty horse were the top 2 that will be checked into. We'll wait to see what Jason's report for plaques & engraving is. Plaques will be for Pleasure & Games (and also each horse).
- The point standings are available on the website. Be sure and check yours out. There has been inconsistencies in how the cards have been filled out (wrong horse# with contestant, etc.). This could effect your placings.
- The Pet Pony Pleasure classes will NOT count for the Year-End Awards (it was not an approved GCSCA class as listed in the By Laws), but it does count for the WSCA Champ Show eligibility.
- Geocities, the provider of our free website for GCSCA is closing all of its sites sometime this summer. Carole has picked a new one out, but is checking on a few things yet.

### **New Business:**

- Cannon Falls received 1000 regular entry cards & 50 multiple entry cards. \$59.65 is due to Hay Creek.
- Cannon Falls will be borrowing the jumps from Hay Creek for their Annual Show.
- Camping will be allowed, but there are **NO fires allowed!** Please remember to clean up any garbage.
- There were 3 logos presented for the Trail Riding Program. One has been chosen, but we'll see if Jennifer can make a few changes.
- When the next year's GCSCA books are assembled the GCSCA shows/events will be first and then followed by any non-GCSCA shows/events.
- Charlie Wiederholt will donate some of his large trophies. Please ask your club members as to how you'd like to see them distributed. The exact number being donated is not yet known, but Carole will be checking into it. Should there be one awarded for Hi-Point for the year, as Lifetime points, etc.? It has been requested by Charlie that it NOT be given out as a traveling trophy.
- It's time once again for the GCSCA Royalty Contest. It will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Annual Show in Cannon Falls. The judging will take place over the lunch break. There hasn't been many candidates apply as of yet, but it's not too late to enter! It would be helpful if you could contact your club's delegate if you're interested in running so we have an idea as to how many to expect. Jr. Royalty is for those 15 years and younger, and the Sr. Royalty is for those 16 and over (age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>).
- A complaint letter was received by Natalie Leske regarding inappropriate comments from the announcer made to her daughter & herself at the Pine Island show. She also questioned her placings as it was announced that she had a no-time and then placed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the poles class. Carole will check the cards & placings to make sure we are compliant or if there is a discrepancy. This letter was also sent to the WSCA Secretary.

**Upcoming Events:**

- August 1 & 2           GCSCA Annual Show at Cannon Falls.
- August 11             Goodhue Cty. 4-H Horse Show
- August 13-16         Pierce Cty. 4-H Horse Show

The next GCSCA meeting will be August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Country Kitchen in Cannon Falls.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Steffenhagen / GCSCA Secretary