



The January GCSCA meeting was called to order on January 21, 2008 by President Carole Adams at 7:45 pm at the Country Kitchen in Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

Roll call was as follows: Hay Creek, Pine Island Cannon Falls & Saddlelite– present; Rainbow – absent.

The **Secretary's Report** was read and approved.
There was no **Treasurer's Report**.

Old Business:

Votes are finally in for the by-law change:

- **Article VII 2.n.**

Option 1 to Add: Failure to do so would result in a \$10.00 per week penalty. If not paid, points for that show will be forfeited.

Option 2 to Add: Failure to do so will result in a \$20.00 fine; (\$10/cards and \$10/assessment) will be assessed.

Option 3 to Add: Failure to do so will result in \$25.00 penalty per week.

Saddlelite – No vote.

Rainbow -- Option 2 was voted for

HCVSC -- Option 2 was voted for

P.I. -- Option 2

C.F. -- No vote

-- **motion passed with Option 2.**

- Show Dates/ Judges:

June 7	Saddlelite	Craig Gunderson
June 15	Pine Island	Ann Glasrud
June 28 & 29	Hay Creek	Ann Hoffman/Tamara Jacobson
July 12	Rainbow	Al Hartman
July 19 & 20	Cannon Falls	
Aug. 17	Pine Island (Annual)	Roy Johnson
Sept. 6	Rainbow	Pam Whitfield

- The permanent numbers will be used again this year. The numbers will begin with #2000. All clubs will be responsible to pay for them up-front (\$1 for a set of 2) along with the GCSCA books (price to be determined after expenses). They will be available in March when the books are assembled.

- The office charge/assessment fee is \$2.00 again this year for the GCSCA shows.

New Business:

- The GCSCA Officers were nominated and the results are:

President – Lisa Paquet

Vice President – Andrea Plumb

Secretary – Donna Steffenhagen

Treasurer – Carole Adams

High Point Recorder – Carole Adams

BOD – Robin Sampson

- The Show Bills were reviewed and a few minor changes in class order were made. Hopefully it will make classes run more smoothly.
- There were questions submitted regarding HORSE & RIDER COMBINATION. Description from the WSCA Rule Book **General Rules**, #20: **A horse** may be used only once in any event per show. (Sr., Jr., Int., Mens, Womens, etc. are considered to be class divisions and not separate events). A horse may be used in only one SADDLE SEAT EQ., one SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER; however, this does not apply to a horse being used in BAREBACK HORSEMANSHIP, TAMDEN BAREBACK and LEADLINE. **A rider** may ride in only one WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP class per show with the following exceptions: PONY HORSEMANSHIP, TANDEM BAREBACK, BAREBACK HORSEMANSHIP.
- **Needed!** All information for the GCSCA books is needed by February 15th. This includes any show or event you would like advertised in the Calendar of events, GCSCA Delegates, and Club Officers (list their name, address, phone # and e-mail address). Please get this information to Donna Steffenhagen at donna@diamonddquarterhorses.com
- Ads for the GCSCA books will be \$25 and 150 copies are needed on standard 3-hole punched paper. They can be double sided if desired. They are due by March 1st.
- CVR will sell GCSCA books for us once again. She would like to advertise on the GCSCA website. See suggestions below:
 - 1) Regarding advertising on the GCSCA website... a great idea came up; instead of charging her a flat fee... would she be interested in sponsoring the crowns for the GCSCA Queen and Princess? If they sponsor the crowns we would put their advertising on our website free of charge all year. PLUS they'd get additional advertising when we announce at the banquet that they provided the crowns! Retail on the crowns (all together) is usually around \$75 each year...
 - 2) Bringing a trailer to the shows; this was brought up and each club was asked to bring it back to their club meetings for approval.
- The GCSCA book assembly will be March 15th at the same location as last year -- Red Wing Software at 10:30 am. A potluck lunch is planned.
 - **Red Wing Software**, 491 Hwy. 19, Red Wing, MN. This is .4 mi from the intersection of Hwy. 61 & Hwy. 19.
- There were 3 gift certificated that weren't available at the banquet. It has been decided to give them away at the GCSCA book assembly. Those who come to help assemble the books will qualify for the give-away. The certificates are for : \$50.00 to John Deere and 2 \$25.00 certificates to High Quality Bakery.

The next meeting will be held **February 18th** at 7:30 pm at the Country Kitchen in Cannon Falls.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Steffenhagen / GCSCA Secretary

