



The November GCSCA meeting was called to order on November 17, 2008, by President Lisa Paquet at 7:35 p.m.

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

The **Secretary's Report** was read and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: A complete treasurer's report will be given at the December meeting when all outstanding bills/deposits are made/paid after holding the GCSCA Banquet.

Pine Island paid their GCSCA Assessment fee for 2009.

Old Business:

1. Liability form is just needed from Cannon Falls as Rainbow voted not to rejoin GCSCA for the 2009 year.
2. There were no other donations from the other GCSCA clubs towards the DJ other than Hay Creek.
3. Reminder that it was voted to not advertise the annual show in the Spotlight on On Deck – but discussion was brought up regarding how it will affect turnout and if the clubs would lose money.
4. Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure Class clarified by Donna Steffenhagen – contacted Jerry Pederson of Cannon Falls regarding this.
5. Club input on exhibition riders at the shows: Pine Island – NO. Sadelite – YES. Cannon Falls – YES. Hay Creek – YES. Discussion ensued about guidelines regarding identification of the exhibition riders – it was recommended to hi-lite the cards at the entry booth and give the rider an “E” to place on their back while in the class to differentiate them from the other riders. Will take back to clubs and bring further comments to December meeting.

New Business:

1. Concerns about Coolhorse brought up by Sadelite:
 - a. Credit card needed to place an order even with the gift card.
 - b. Had to call – no “online for free shipping” option.
 - c. Limited selection for gift card amounts.
 - d. Stated that customer service was very good.



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2. Feedback from banquet – everyone enjoyed it.
3. Presentation of any other by-law changes:
 - a. **Clarify Article VII, Section 2, (c) to read “An entry must exhibit in three (3) like classes at the GCSCA sponsored shows to qualify for a year end award in that class.”** – passed.
4. Nominations for GCSCA Officers at the November GCSCA meeting:

President – Lisa Paquet.
Vice President – Andrea Plumb.
Treasurer – Carole Adams.
Secretary – Donna Steffenhagen.
Points Keeper – Carole Adams.

Nominations may be made at the December meeting and will be voted on at the January 2009 GCSCA meeting per GCSCA By-Laws.
5. Show bills are due in January as well as show dates. Clubs that have their dates are:
 - a. Hay Creek – June 27 and 28th.
 - b. Cannon Falls – July 18th and 19th.
 - c. Pine Island – Father’s Day weekend.
6. Club membership dues are due to WSCA by December 31st - dues must be paid in order for the club secretary to have access to club membership lists. Membership lists will be done online only starting in 2009.
7. Have Rainbow and Saddelite vote on maintaining membership with GCSCA. (Rainbow has voted to drop out of GCSCA for the 2009 club year).
8. Discussed replacing buckle for high point 10& under for incorrect spelling of name – was decided at the meeting to split the cost with the family involved. However, upon further presentation of information from the family after the meeting showing that the name was spelled correctly when they had printed the point standings off of the website in early August, it was felt that GCSCA should take care of the cost of replacing this as it was a GCSCA error. The family will let us know how they want to proceed.



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The next GCSCA meeting will be held December 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Kitchen in Cannon Falls.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Paquet
President – GCSCA