



The July GCSCA meeting was called to order on July 21, 2008 by President Lisa Paquet at 7:45 pm. The meeting was done as a conference call.

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

The **Secretary's Report** was read and approved as written. (the month should have read, "June"). There was no change on the **Treasurer's Report**.

Old Business:

- Rainbow & Saddlelite's assessment fees are past due. Fines will apply, per by-law guidelines.
- November 15th is the approved Banquet date. It will be at Grandpa's Garage in Cannon Falls – the same place as last year. Pricing will be the same as last year. There will be 2 meats (ham & baked chicken), au gratin potatoes, corn, and a salad. Beverages are under review as they're charged per gallon (\$20 for punch, \$10 for coffee and \$10 for milk). Dessert must be from an approved bakery. We'll check and see if the same caterer as last year will again make a variety of desserts.
- It has been suggested that trophies be awarded for Grand & Reserve, a plaque if the contestant has earned placings in 3+ classes. Mugs would be for 1st – 6th place. What is your club's opinion? Time is running out, so a final decision will be made soon.
- The Royalty Contest will be at the Annual Show held in Pine Island. Please encourage your members to run for these positions. Andrea Plumb is the chairperson for the Royalty Committee. Please contact her if you have any questions. There will be 2 judges from each of the saddle clubs. Andrea & Stacy/Pine Island, Kelly & Deb/Hay Creek, Jennifer & Trina/Pine Island. The Cannon Falls & Saddlelite judges are not known as of yet.
- Pine Island is checking into obtaining new jumping blocks.

New Business:

- Because the GCSCA shows are becoming very competitive it has been suggested that we maybe review allowing the breed show eligibility qualifications for the 2009 show season. Have your clubs review this and have the delegates bring back your vote.
- Because of some problems at the GCSCA shows it has been suggested that a Sportsman Clause be in our by-laws. Hay Creek has one in place for their club. Here's the verbiage – see if there's any additions/corrections or if you approve it as written.

“Any participant and/or spectator who displays inappropriate behavior or unsportsmanlike conduct will be removed from the show immediately. Inappropriate behavior will be defined by the horse show organizers. No refunds will be given.”

- There has been two checks received from Country Supply for approx \$50 each. Thanks to everyone who has ordered from them and gotten credit for GCSCA on their purchases. Keep up the good work!
- Red Wing has a Smart Card program. Donations can be given to non-profit organizations. Carole will check into seeing if GCSCA can be enrolled.
- It's not too early to begin getting items for the Silent Auction at the Annual Banquet.
- If your club has any by-law changes, please submit them ASAP so they can be reviewed and voted on so they can be in effect for 2009.

Items to vote on:

- 1) Allowing the breed show eligibility for 2009
- 2) Sportsmanship by-law clause

Items to discuss:

- 1) Annual Awards
- 2) By-law additions/corrections

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. The next meeting will be held **Aug. 18th** / 7:30 pm as another conference call. Carole will once again set up the arrangements.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Steffenhagen / GCSCA Secretary