

**All Ohio Show Horse Organization
February 2, 2007
Meeting Minutes**

Connie called the meeting to order.

Special thanks were given to those members who were part of the awards committee for the year-end award selections and banquet presentation.

Elected Officers for 2007:	President	Connie Vansickle
	Vice President	Elaina Wahl
	Treasurer	Carol Ackers
	Secretary	Robin Ronk
	Points Secretary	Robin Wildermuth
	News Reporter	Teresa McDonald

Treasurer's Report was read by Carol and accepted as follows:

Post banquet balance	1,677.68
Silent auction deposit	766.00
Membership deposit	790.00
Zane Trace Riders deposit	50.00
Mailed member deposit	55.00
TOTAL BALANCE	3,338.68

Connie reminded everyone that all membership forms need to be complete. All horse names should be included on the forms and these should be the names that are used to sign up the horse/rider combinations for classes throughout the year. This will make it easier to assign the correct points and allow for the correct year-end awards.

The 2007 Rules and Requirements books were distributed and discussed during the meeting. Rule number 18 should read as follows: **The points in equitation, horsemanship, showmanship and contest classes will follow the horse/rider combination. The organization will follow the one horse, one rider rule.**

Connie reviewed the requirements for A.O.S.H.O in regard to membership and point requirements. Please note as voted at the September 2006 meeting the additional requirement: **If an A.O.S.H.O member has an outstanding bill from another organizations' show that is counted for points within our organization, those points will not count. Those bills must be paid within 30 days after that show in order for the points to count.**

Rhonda Debolt raised the issue of people signing in and out on the hour's sheets but not actually doing the work. Connie reviewed Article VI of the Rules and Requirements book. **It is mandatory for all members to attend 2 meetings (not including the banquet) in the February through September period.**

The Debolt family gives awards at the end of the year for the youngest and the oldest competitors. Please make sure that member place ages on the membership forms if you wish to be considered for this award.

Proposed changes to year-end awards were that contesting be split into high point youth contest and high point adult contest. Motion made by Sharon Bauer. Second by Susan Elliott. Motion Carried.

If a class is not worded the same as our show bill that class will not count for A.O.S.H.O points. **Please note that 8 and under competitors are not eligible for 3 gaited classes and this does include the egg and spoon class as three gaits are required in that class.**

Ponies are considered 58 inches and under for A.O.S.H.O. This is the same consideration used by 4H, OQHA, AQHA and the Arabian association. Miniature horses are 38 inches and under. Further discussion of the pony class was tabled until the March meeting.

The show bill was discussed and amended as follows:

Delete Registered Horse Halter. Motion Lori Lake. Second Mark Harper. Motion carried.

Delete Adult English Pleasure. Motion Randy Nolan. Second Bruce Vansickle. Motion carried.

Delete Open Western Pleasure. Motion Linda Dudas. Second Bruce Vansickle. Motion carried.

Youth contesting will be split by age groups for 13 and under Barrels and Poles and 14-18 Barrels and Poles. Motion Chuck Davis. Second Denny Dobson. Motion carried. These classes can run concurrently per Connie.

A pleasure class will be added for those participants (ricers) 50 years old and over. This is to be noted as Select Pleasure Class on the show bill and will be a 3 gaited class. Motion Susan Elliott. Second Vicki McDonald. Motion Carried.

All Breed \$100.00 Halter class to be added. Motion Denny Dobson. Second Del Hindel. Motion carried.

After much discussion, a motion was made by Mark Harper and Seconded by Randy Nolan to amend the show bill as follows: **All money classes will be \$100.00 money classes. There must be 14 entries to payback \$100.00. If there are NOT 14 entries in the class, it will payback 70%. Classes are: Barrels, Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Trail and Halter.**

A motion was made by Clarence Debolt to provide the larger rosette ribbons to all 8 and under competitors. Second Chuck Davis. Motion carried.

Nancy McNemar brought up the option of pre-registration for the show that follows the monthly meeting be available at the meeting. She would be willing to transcribe those forms.

The large meeting room at the Valley Inn has been offered to the organization for monthly meetings. The meeting room has a separate entrance and restroom facility. Food is available to those members who would like to eat. A motion was made by Susan Elliott to hold the March meeting there. Second Bruce Vansickle.

The Next meeting of A.O.S.H.O will be held at the Valley Inn meeting room on March 10, 2007 At 7:00 pm. Directions will be mailed to members.

Motion to adjourn Bruce Vansickle. Second by Chuck Davis.