

May 10, 2014

TBEA President's Notes from May 10 Meeting @ McMenemy's, Wilsonville, Oregon

Officer Reports:

Presidents – Thanked everyone for their support and participation at the March 2104 Open Schooling Show at Canby.

Vice President – Distributed ¼ zip sweatshirts to all who had ordered. They are really nice quality. Looking into t-shirt design for summer. Also TBEA decals will be ordered for distribution to all current members and will be offered for sale as well @ \$3.

Treasurer – Reported that we have \$10322 in bank pending payment to member for some past receipts.

Secretary – Provided list of current members to board. Will be making new and updated logo member cards and distributing to current members along with a letter and decal (see above).

Secretary (Points/Awards) – No report. Not in attendance.

Items for Discussion:

TBEA Points and Awards Banquet – Members in attendance and board members discussed and voted to change TBEA Points to run calendar year from January 1 through December 31. Final point submissions no later than January 15. Awards Banquet to be held the second weekend of February each year. This will allow a month to finalize calculation of points and prepare awards for banquet.

TBEA Mission Statement

Current: Thoroughbred Exhibitors Association promotes TB and Half-TB horses in all ways possible; in shows in both English and Western equipment, in endurance, distance riding, hunters, jumpers, dressage, eventing, pleasure riding/driving, and trail riding. We support re-homing, retraining and providing educational opportunities for Off Track Thoroughbred horses and their owners.

AFTER MANY REVISIONS WE SEEM TO AGREE ON THIS FOR OUR NEW MISSION STATEMENT:

Thoroughbred Exhibitors Association (TBEA) promotes the Thoroughbred as a talented sport and pleasure horse possessing heart and stamina across all disciplines. TBEA contributes to the rescue, retraining and rehoming of Thoroughbreds, and organizes horse shows and educational clinics for the benefit of Thoroughbred and Half-Thoroughbred owners and their horses.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and any donation made to our club is deductible for tax purposes. 50% of all office fees from our shows are donated to local horse rescue foundations.

By Laws Revision – Carol and Chuck have been working on this and have not quite finished. Will have for next meeting. They are trying to update for the year 2014 and make what is in there factual and easier to read – no easy task. I thank them for taking this on. ☺

Canby Tack Sale – We did great!!! Had a fun day and made some money. YIPPEE. Got to try out our new TBEA banner. Thank you Anne for hanging it up for us!!! Height was welcomed for sure. Members and Board Members in attendance voted to contribute our 10% of sale funds to Pony Up Rescue – a well deserving group. ☺

Open Spring Show – Chuck reported that we cleared \$1247.75 **after** all our expenses. It was a lot of fun despite the horrific weather that the riders had to endure that included torrential rain and wind that blew the barn doors off (almost). We had a good turnout thanks to all the media reminders by Jennie Lovell, Jenny Ferro, Traci Dahlberg. YAY. Everywhere I looked – there we were!!! You rock.

Fall TB ½ TB Show – Traci Dahlberg has volunteered to be the Show Chair. Chuck and Carol Ramsey will do Office and Secretary. We are checking dates in September to hold the show. Possible venues are Albany, Lake Oswego Hunt Club, Katie Peery's new barn (Windy Ridge?). This would be a 1-day show where we showcase our Thoroughbred horses and all they can do. We would like to have divisions

sponsored with nice trophies and some cool prizes. Emails are circulating on class entry. **UPDATE: Traci has already talked to Katie Peery about having the show at her new barn. This would be a good venue because of parking, stabling and arenas. ☺ Katie checking with owners first then we can check possible dates.**

Educational Clinics – The Trail Clinic is set for June 1 (at Sauvie Island Stables) provided we have minimum 6 people enrolled. Thanks Carol for getting that organized so quickly. Dianna Smith has volunteered to host a Saddle Fitting Clinic at her barn in July with a potluck BBQ after. The new County Saddlery Representative has offered to do this for TBEA at no charge. YAY. Dianna will be checking dates with the County Rep and once a date is set it will be posted to website and Facebook. Elyse Evans has offered her facility Wildflower Trace for a Dressage Clinic also to be held in July. Jessica Wisdom was brought up as possible clinician. Janice will make contact with Jessica. For our Eventing Clinic Mari Kerola, Kerry Riley, JoAnne Emerson and Katie Peery were brought up as possible clinicians. Time frame for that would be August. Hunter/Jumper Clinic would have to be in late September/early October. Names for possible clinicians brought up were Nancy White, Rebecca Beuhler, Hadley Johnson. You as members have requested these clinic opportunities. The board has voted to partially fund for members a number of slots at each clinic. As you can see we are busy planning and could use some help. So if there is anyone who would like to step up to help get these clinics set and organized it would be so appreciated. Your board members cannot continue to do this on our own. We have had tremendous support in so many ways from Elyse Evans, Jennie Lovell and Jenny Ferro and it is appreciated.

Coloring Contest – At the Fall Show we will be hosting a coloring contest for the kids. Watch the website and Facebook for more information. Small prizes will be awarded. Jennie Lovell came up with this idea and is putting it all together. Thanks Jennie.

TBEA Teams for ODS Adult Team Dressage 2015 – We voted to sponsor two teams for next year's ODS Adult Team Dressage Show. Must be current TBEA Member in 2015. One team to be full Thoroughbred and one team to be ½ Thoroughbred. Minimum for team is 3 riders – 4 is preferred so low score can be dropped. Better advantage. Check out 2014 ODS link for additional information on this opportunity: <http://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/popup.php?op=view&id=75347387&crd=oregondressagesocietync&PHPSESSID=dcb1acab1151243701be7239d885eb49> Each team member will pay their own entry (2014 Fee was \$60 per rider for 2 tests). TBEA will pay the team fee (2014 Fee was \$50 per team). So all you riders start your planning and organize your team. Submit your team roster and request to TBEA Board by January 1. It appears that entries should open for this show on or around February 1, 2015. We can bring the TBEA Banner and promote our TBs. ☺ Wear our new sweatshirts, etc.

2015 Planning

We did not have enough time to get to the 2015 planning of a 100 day Challenge or Showcase. We need to start thinking about this now because planning for those events will require more time than normal. Please let me know if you have an interest to help.

Next TBEA Meeting – TBD. Watch the website and Facebook.