



The February GCSCA meeting was called to order by Peggy Pasillas on February 21, 2011 at 7:05 pm via telephone conference.

Roll call was as follows: Cannon Falls, Saddlelite and Pine Island– clubs present. (Carole Thuringer, Beth & Tony Banitt, Donna Steffenhagen, Peggy Pasillas, Jennifer Valek, Trina Oster, and Andrea Plumb were the members present).

There were no corrections/additions to the Secretary's Report, so it was approved as written. There was no Treasurer's Report.

- Outstanding bills: Pine Island still owes \$123.78 for their entry cards.
- Jonathan Keller owes \$43.90 (2adults & 2 children)
- Corinna Popp was at the banquet and it was reported that she had paid cash for her tickets plus raffle tickets.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- The joint offices of President & Vice President will be co-managed by one member from each club. Peggy Pasillas, Andrea Plumb & Carole Thuringer are the officers.
- Secretary: Donna Steffenhagen
- Treasurer: Beth Banitt
- High Point Recorder: Carole Thuringer (Jennifer Valek will assist as needed)
- Board of Directors: Jennifer Valek, Trina Oster & Tony Banitt

OLD BUSINESS:

Results from issues voted on:

- The GCSCA will continue in 2011 with only 3 clubs - and not have points counting from outside clubs count towards year-end awards. Cannon Falls, Pine Island & Saddlelite – all voted no for accumulating points from non-GCSCA clubs. **Motion passed.**
- Pine Island hosting a Trail Ride as a fundraiser for GCSCA. Cannon Falls – yes, Saddlelite – yes (their club hosts the St. Jude's Trail Ride on Memorial Day (Monday). Pine Island – they haven't discussed this issue yet.
- Annual Show: Cannon Falls has volunteered to host the Annual Show with the rotation modified that they would be at the end of the line for the next Annual Show.
- Open Pony, Open Stock Type & Open Pleasure Type Halter Class. Pine Island – yes, Cannon Falls & Saddlelite – no. **Motion failed.** Halter classes will be: Open Quarter Horse, Open Stock Type, Open Pleasure Type, and Open Pony.
- Combining Pet Pony & Pony pleasure classes. Cannon Falls, Pine Island & Saddlelite – yes. **Motion passed.**
- Combining Pet Pony & Pony games classes. Cannon Falls – no, Pine Island & Saddlelite – yes. **Motion failed.** The GCSCA Pet Pony & Pony classes will all be combined. Each club can split them on their show bill if they choose to do so. Only points for the Pony class will count towards GCSCA Year-End Awards.

The Pet Pony class (if on the show bill) will qualify for Champ Show qualifications.

- Eliminate Rescue Race & Ribbon Race as GCSCA Year-End Awards classes.
- Cannon Falls – no, Saddlelite – yes, Pine Island - ?
- There was much discussion regarding the points counting for Rescue Race because the jumper isn't on his own horse (which the points are accumulated on). Ribbon Race was OK because there is a specified Horse/Rider combination. Re-vote on keeping them as GCSCA classes, but only the points from Ribbon Race will count towards Year-End/High Point Awards.
- Keep or discontinue the 2-4 Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure class due to low # of entries.
- Cannon Falls & Saddlelite – keep. Pine Island – discontinue (change to 2-3 Yr. Old to match the WSCA Champ Show class).
The class will be kept, but changed to match the Champ Show description. It will be called 2 & 3 Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The 2011 GCSCA show bills need to be ready for review at the March GCSCA meeting.
- Book assembly will be April 23rd. Carole will check into the availability of Red Wing Software. 10:00 assembly and a potluck to follow.
- Encourage your members to go out and get advertising. This will affect the cost GCSCA will have to pay and hopefully be a way to increase the treasury.
- The cost will be \$20.00 and 100 copies of their ad. It can be either single or double-sided copies on standard size paper – non-punched. Non-GCSCA clubs wishing to place their show bill or other event in our book will be charged \$10.00 plus the 100 copies.
- The 2011 Royalty need to submit 100 copies. They will not be charged for their ad.
- Please send a list of your 2011 GCSCA Delegates & also your club Officers. Include their name/ address/ phone#/ cell#/ e-mail. Send to Donna Steffenhagen ASAP at diamondDQH@gmail.com.
- Send your list of Calendar of Events also to Donna Steffenhagen.

2011 Show dates:

June 11 & 12	Saddlelite
June 19	Pine Island
July 16 & 17	Cannon Falls
July 30 & 31	Annual Show / Cannon Falls

Upcoming Events:

March 5 & 6	Orchard Rangers Tack Swap	
March 6	WSCA semi-annual meeting	
March 19	Hay Creek Tack Swap / Prairie View Elem. School, Hager City, WI	
April 9	Olmstead Cty. 4-H Tack Swap	Rochester, MN
April 29,30, May 1	MN Horse Expo	St. Fair Grounds

The next GCSCA meeting will be March 21st at 7:30pm at the Cannon Ball in Cannon Falls, MN.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Steffenhagen
GCSCA Secretary

- Results from e-mail question regarding 2nd signature on the checking account have been in favor of Donna Steffenhagen or Carole Thuringer because of their location. Carole already is named in multiple positions, so she has requested Donna to be named on the account.