

STRIDE BOARD MINUTES, FEBRUARY 1, 2010, 7 – 9 pm

Host: Whitney Wenzel, Shangrila Farm, Citra, Florida

Present: Vickie Rollack, President, Sharon Young, V.P., Whitney Wenzel, Membership, Carolyn Crum, Recording Secretary, Polly Butterworth, Member at Large, and Loretta Lucas, past Board member. Treasurer Hellena Smedja was absent.

President called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting read, Motion by Sharon Young and approved by Polly Butterworth. No Treasury report given.

Events/Functions:

Member Meeting: February 16 (Tuesday) Ruby Tuesday. Vickie to call restaurant.

Speakers: Polly recommended a Vet speak on First Aid in trailering horses and she will call Lisa about speaking at the March meeting. Oriental medicine was suggested; Polly will do Hurricane Preparedness April meeting. Polly made motion for Stride to pay for the speaker's dinner and seconded by Whitney.

Schooling Shows: February 21 Fl Horse Park; May 2 Sumter Equestrian; September 19 Rocking Horse, Altoona, October 31 Rebel Ridge. July 18, Aloha Canterbury Show. We are co-joining with Wendy at Canterbury.

Judges: Sharon finding judges. In the past we have paid \$250 L judge and \$300 R judge.

Show Manager. Carolyn is to be show manager of Sumter Equestrian show, trained by and assisted by Vickie Rollack. Carolyn is to make contact with Colleen at Sumter.

Omnibus. Sharon to email the Omnibus to website.

Clarification was given on the wording "drivers have to show in 6 classes 3 shows" to qualify for the year-end award: You have to show in 6 classes, 2 different tests, 3 shows or more and take the highest scores from 6 classes.

Ribbon Inventory: 64 Blue; 102 Red; 113 Yellow; 76 White; 82 Pink; 86 Green. Grand 42, Reserves 51. Need to find out what we have paid in the past.

Driving Camp: Sharon has spoken with Casey at Continental Acres for their off season to get better rates. She is working with Linda Bealieu on dates and rates. There are 7 people on the committee. We need to know what is included and not included in the rate quoted by Continental Acres. Would like to do October but there may be conflicts with other shows and we should postpone until Spring 2011.

Riding Clinic: tabled

Year-End Awards:

Event: Polly discussed that most popular was the evening banquet with horses. Possible locations would be Fox trotter ranch or Continental Acres. Entertainment possibly Pony Club, DJ music, musical freestyle by members.

Gifts: Everyone wants tack: Suggestions included stock tie, hand made lead or crossies, halter with name plate, stall plaques, gift cards, coolers, harness bags, mugs with photo. Judy did a lot of research in finding gifts. Loretta will research for stall plaques with photo. Polly needs to know how much she can spend. We need to look at the books to find out what we can spend on year-end awards. Vickie had no idea and Hellena needed to email info to Polly.

Newsletter: Polly said 4 people are still pending that she could not reach. She eliminated 9 names. needs new info on 6 members. 9 people still receiving snail mail. No decision made on charging for the snail mail.

Polly asked if we can edit the pages to print on the website because there are so many pages. Vickie asked Loretta to assist Stacy to reduce in size.

“L” Program. April 24-25, Ocala. 30 candidates and waiting list. Whitney volunteered to be a scribe. Need to meet with L Program to see if they have enough volunteers.

Board Meeting. Schedule quarterly. Have one before the L Program. April 12 at Whitney’s house. April 20 is the regular member meeting. Sharon is the official cat (Biscuit) holder.

OLD BUSINESS ACCEPTED.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Letters & Cones: Vickie discussed letter from a Member who wanted Stride to buy bigger letters and cones because she cannot see them. We have to use Regulation size letters. Stride allocated money last year to buy letters and cones. We bought letters but need cones. Sharon made motion, seconded by Carolyn to authorize SuZi to purchase a set of cones for the driving classes at the shows. Cones to be held as property of the club as show equipment. Payment will be subsidized by the monies donated to the club by Boots Wright and also a portion of the office fees at the schooling shows will be used as payment for purchase of this equipment.

Vickie proposed to designate a portion of the \$10 office fee charged at the schooling shows to be used to purchase show equipment (example. Office fees were used to purchase computer and software). Tabled

Combined Test: dressage and cones like was done at Black Prong. Polly said it was repetitious awards and Whitney commented it was a way to get an award. Stride does not score cones. Loretta wanted to know the rules for cones and Sharon wants to know what the cones are set in. More discussion and information needed. Tabled

Meeting adjourned by Vickie.