

Illinois State Stock Horse Association
Special Meeting, Saturday, January 23, 2016
Tremont, IL

President Brian Sorensen brought the meeting to order January 23, 2016, at 12:30 p.m.

Secretary/Treasurer Jenna Walker took roll call with President Sorensen, Vice-President Don Phelps, Secretary/Treasurer Jenna Walker, Jan Bonnell, Phylis Dalldorf, and Michele Sorensen present.

We held discussion on several matters, including:

- Midwest Horse Fair – We will have an information only booth and will not sell raffle tickets. We want to see how much interest is generated before spending money for permits and printing fees to sell raffle tickets.
- Illinois Horse Fair – We will have an information booth and sell raffle tickets for the free ride and guns. The hotel rooms are reserved.
- Merchandise – We will check prices at the following businesses: Phelps – Kaleel’s, Michele Sorensen– the same place as 2015, and Walker – Cindy’s Monograms and More. We will check inventory counts and order new shirts and hoodies using the same design as 2015, but printed in red.
- We discussed the amount of meals per day and possibly cutting back to two meals.
- Walker reported she is updating the website and will add the 100 Mile Ride brochure, the Bylaws, and Minutes. Walker will complete the “Save the Date” postcards.
- Regarding the 2016 ISSHA 100 Mile Trail Ride at Jim Edgar Panther Creek “Site M,” Chandlerville, Illinois, September 5 – 9, be sure to look for Questing Hills on the website, as that is the equestrian campground..
 - Raffles
 - Draw Down: \$10 per ticket instead of poker run), 10 winners, \$700 total payout
 - Gun Raffle: \$5 per ticket). Phelps is in charge of getting the guns.
 - 2017 100 Mile Trail Ride: \$5 per ticket. NOTE: If you bring a new full time rider, you will receive one \$5 ticket for the 2017 ride.
 - Trail Guide and Assistant Trail Bosses: New this year, the Trail Guide(s) will choose one item, i.e., belt buckle, jewelry, horse blanket, from a Gift Selection brochure provided to them. They will select their item and return it to the Trail Boss prior awards night on Friday. This thank you gift will be handed out at the Fall Meeting. Dalldorf and Jan Bonnell will research and prepare this brochure.
 - You must bring your camping receipt with you to be reimbursed for camping Monday through Friday (up to 5 days) or part-time riders starting Monday.
 - We will obtain a permit to sell raffle tickets, any special use permits, and reserve the shelter.
 - Walker will add a link to Reserve America to flyer. – Note: Only the outer loop can be reserved beforehand, and the inner loop is first come/first served..
 - It’s time to make your reservations for the 100 mile ride! The trails are great and we have a lot of fun lined up this year. The schedule may change at the Board’s discretion.
 - We are looking into ordering dumpsters and porta-potties. Discussion was held about cutting back to six porta-potties.
 - The Board will bring the road signs, ISSHA sign, and water tanks, but will not bring the ISSHA Trailer.
 - Events will start Saturday, September 3

- Possible... Fun Show/Sorting Clinic - Registration at Noon, Starting at 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 4
 - Possible...Tack Sale Starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Pavilion. – We will Contact Willy Clem about this.
- Sunday, September 4
 - Possible...Following the tack sale - Pub Craw With a Party Bus!! – We are talking to Willy and Penny Clem about this.
- Monday, September 5
 - Blessing of the horses at 1:00 followed by our first ride.
 - Dance and music at 8:00 p.m. in the pavilion
- Tuesday, September 8
 - All Day Ride - Time TBD
 - Two-hour Ride at 9:00 a.m.
 - Bingo at 2:00 p.m.
 - Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the pavilion. All members are welcome.
- Wednesday, September 9
 - Morning Ride - Time TBD
 - Scavenger Hunt Ride (you will ride out by yourself or in teams to find items) - Registration at Noon – Ride will begin at 1:00 p.m. (More info to come.)
 - Dance and music at 8:00 p.m. in the pavilion.
- Thursday, September 8
 - All Day Ride – Time TBD
 - Two-hour Ride at 9:00 a.m.
 - Bingo/Card Games at 2:00 p.m.
 - Crazy-Mystery Bingo at approximately 7:30 p.m. in the Pavilion - Bring a wrapped special prize! (This can be a nice gift or a “gag” gift.)
- Friday, September 9
 - Friday Morning Ride – Time TBD
 - Awards and meeting at 7:00 p.m. followed by music by Southern Cross at 8:00 p.m. in the Pavilion