

Illinois State Stock Horse Association
Spring Meeting Minutes, Saturday, March 25, 2017
Longbranch Saloon, Amboy IL

President Brian Sorensen brought the spring meeting of the Illinois State Stock Horse Association (ISSHA) to order March 25, 2017, at the Longbranch Saloon, Amboy IL, at 2:00 p.m.

Secretary/Treasurer Jenna Walker took roll call with President Brian Sorensen, Vice-President Don Phelps, Secretary/Treasurer Jenna Walker, 6 directors, 15 assistant directors, 6 members and 1 guest present.

Jan Bonnell made a motion to approve the Fall and Special Meeting Minutes, seconded by Tom Fortune, motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer Jenna Walker read the Treasurer's Report and a copy was handed out. Sue Nelson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Perry Feller, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Reported that the Illinois Horse Fair (IHF) was down and that they did not have the crowds like previous years. We discussed whether or not to continue to have a booth at the IHF. Casey Considine made a motion to leave it up to the Executive Board on whether or not to go to the IHF at a later date, seconded by Cindy Benson, motion carried.
- Discussion on the 2017 – 100 Mile Trail Ride. Will be held at Big Valley Ranch, in Avoca, WI. Rick Budde will cater the ride this year. Reported that if possible a Fun Show will be held on Saturday, weather permitting. Jenna Walker will also ask about possible options for people to go canoeing on Sunday if they would like to. Monday night will be Karaoke by Kevin Downing, Tuesday night will be the meeting, Wednesday night will be Nutsy Turtle Band, Thursday night will be Mystery Bingo and Friday night will be the awards and The Whiskey River Band. At this time Phylis Dalldorf is looking for assistant trail bosses. If you know anyone please let Phylis know. A discussion was held about the camping and how to reserve your spots. Camping is \$30 per night and included 1 pen, the ISSHA will reimburse you \$20 per night for Monday night through Friday night. Perry Feller suggested a flyer be made up to pass out and to post at different places. Jenna Walker will make up the flyers.
- Jenna Walker reported that website was updated and will be updated with more information as it comes in.
- Regi Fortune reported on the merchandise. This year's colors will be blue and orange. Jenna Walker will create a form and send out. Forms will be mailed to Regi.
- Gun Raffle – Don Phelps and Brian Sorensen
 - **1st Prize Drawing:** Smith & Wesson M & P Shield 9 mm
 - **2nd Prize Drawing:** Remington 783 .223 camo 3-9 x 40 Scope
 - **\$5 per Chance or 5 chances for \$20**
 - Drawing held September 8, 2017 at 7:15 p.m. Need not be present to win
- 2017 Ride Winner (won at 2016 Ride): Dan Naumann
- 2017 Ride Winner (won at 2017 Horse Fair): Janeen Norquist

NEW BUSINESS:

- We discussed if we want to change the number of meals for the 2018 ride from three to two meals per day.
- We discussed possibly increasing the cost of the ride to \$240 or \$250 plus membership in the future due to the cost of the ride increasing. Tabled to November meeting.

- Discussion of future ride location
 - Siloam Springs, IL
 - Cedar Lake, Vienna, IL
 - Jubilee, Brimfield, IL
 - Galena, IL
 - Farmington, IA
 - Keithsburg, IL
 - Green River Saddle Club, Amboy, IL
 - Danville, IL

Correspondence:

Jenna Walker will send information to the Trail Riders Magazine.

Susie Patten asked the ISSHA if we would be interested in sponsoring the Illinois High School Rodeo Association (IHSRA) Rodeo as a way of great advertisement for the ISSHA. Discussion was held, Susie Patten made a motion for the ISSHA to sponsor the IHSRA Rodeo at \$100.00, seconded by Regi Fortune, Motion carried.

The next meeting will be at the Ride in Avoca, WI on Tuesday night, September 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Tom Fortune made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Perry Feller, motion carried.