

SCHC May Meeting
May 9, 2011
Clemson Ext, State Vet Office
500 Clemson Road, Columbia, SC

Present: Terry Boger, Bill Boger, Cecil Watkins, Kaye Watkins, Adam Eichelberger, Tommy Doyle, BB Weavil, Elizabeth Steed, David Grant, Hayward Simmons, Tim Sigmon, Diana Hunt

Absent: Jim Edwards, William Bell, Joe Clardy, Jenny Bell, Mary Quarles, Lynn Holcomb, Kip Bowman, Bill Steele, Betty Rankin, Carol Deacon, Susan Sander, Debbie Garris

Guests: Sara Nelson American Heart Assoc. & the Beach Ride, Trisha Dingle – Whitehaven Farm, and Marsha Hewitt, SC Dept of Ag

The meeting was opened with prayer. President Terry assigned meeting roles and welcomed everyone. Minutes from the March Meeting were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as presented.

General Funds: \$ 14,756.30

Scholarship Fund \$8,198.07

American Heart Assoc & Beach Ride: Sara Nelson joined us to ask for our help with the Beach Ride. She proposed that we cross promote the event by trading sponsorships, for a win-win relationship. This allows the SCHC exposure on flyers, web site, t-shirts, newsletters, e-blasts, and a booth at the event to promote the SCHC. The 2011 event will be held Nov. 2-6 at Lakewood Campground, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Animal Welfare: BB Weavil

We have held 3 gelding clinics, 34 gelded since inception. SCHC has had national recognition with the National Animal Publication, acknowledging the efforts of the Horse Welfare committee. BB has resigned her position on both the board and the Horse Welfare Committee. She and Steve have sold their home in Mt. Pleasant and are moving the Mountains of NC. Elizabeth Steel will be replacing BB as the head of the HW committee. We will miss BB, and wish her the best in her move and know that she will be involved with equine wherever she may land.

Newsletter: Cecil Watkins - Please have all articles in to Cecil and Larissa by June, 15, 2011.

Tour & SC Ag Watch Manual Presentation: Adam Eichelberger

Adam gave us a tour of the facility. He showed where the coggins tests were done and where autopsies were performed, along with other interesting information regarding chickens and cattle as well as horses. Also, we were given the presentation on the Ag Watch. This was very interesting information on SC Agri-terrorism and Food Safety.

National Animal Welfare Council : Tommy Doyle

Tommy feels this is a good group to be connected to. They are a practical and responsible group. Tommy will be attending the meeting in June and will give the SCHC a report at the next meeting.

SC Taste: May 11, 2011 at the State House Grounds. David Grant, Pee Dee Poultry and Yogi Bear will again supply chicken for the SCHC to serve. All are asked to participate.

Census: Marsha Hewitt

Find the money to get it done. What questions to we specifically want answered? The cost of a census is \$135,000. Where do we get the monies to get this completed?

Insurance Coverage: Terry Boger

We can buy liability insurance for the SCHC to cover all events that we sponsor for \$698.00 a year, with Starnes Insurance. We have been paying \$300 for just Expo coverage. Inquiry was made as to coverage for the board members. Terry will check on this and get the info out to the board members via email prior to next meeting.

Trisha Dingle – Manager of Whitehaven Farm in Bishopville, was voted in as District Three Director.

Action Items	Assigned To	Date Assigned	Target Date	Status	Add'l. Info
Send out proposal, get a vote to cross promote Beach Ride AHA	Marsha Hewitt	5/9/11	5/16/11		
Newsletter - Get articles to Cecil and Larrisa by 6/15/11	ALL	5/9/11	6/15/11		
Evaluate emailing Newsletters - Reduce printing and postage	Cecil Watkins	5/9/11	7/30/11		
Liability Ins for SCHC - Get more info prior to June meeting	Terry Boger	5/9/11	6/6/11		
Consider how to get Equine Census and discuss at June meeting	ALL	5/9/11	6/6/11		

Respectfully Submitted
Kaye Watkins
SCHC Secretary

Next Meeting: June 6, 2011-6:30 PM Clemson Vet Office: 500 Clemson Road, Columbia, SC.

