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**BRIEFS FROM THE BOARD**

The June 3, 2008 meeting was held at Bob Evans Restaurant in Viera. President Sue Metzger called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Members and guests in attendance were Edna Owens, Debby and Samantha Crum, Laine Seefelt, Sue Hiller, Louisa Killian, Katherine Pagano, Joan VanScyoc, Kristin Schreiner, Jeanne Kirvan, Beverly McNulty, Melinda Gonyaw, Deanna and Delaney Metzger, Dave Traphagen and Sondra Karwel.

The May 6, 2008 minutes had been previously emailed to the Board. They were approved and will be placed on file.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Laine verbalized the treasury balance.

**INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Morris Animal Foundation Volume 8.2 Magazine
2. Western Pleasure Horsemanship Clinic Flyer  
Guests Dave Traphagen and Sondra Karwel distributed a flyer to the members in attendance for a Western Pleasure Horsemanship Clinic to be held June 28, 2008 at 4125 Bobbie Lane in Valkaria. This clinic is being presented by the NEW Treasure Coast Paint Horse Association. All breeds of horses are welcome to attend. Pre-register – 772-473-5833 for info.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Club Banner Redesign  
Louisa will pick up the new club banner.

2. Wickham Park  
Status remains the same: open, but the construction is not complete.

3. Club Trailer  
Sue had compiled the exact information on the two replacement gas springs that are needed for the large “window” opening on the trailer. The cost would be \$200.00 per gas spring. Due to the cost, there was discussion whether there might possibly be other vendors who carry these specific springs. Sue will get the dimensions to Joan who will research another possibility.

4. Laptop Computer

Tabled until the information is received on what is needed for the computer software.

#### 5. Show Computer Program

Jeanne is keeping contact with Barbara and she should be getting a copy soon. Then she can obtain details on the system/software needed for the laptop.

#### 6. Show Sponsorships

There was discussion concerning whether to keep the sponsorships the same as last year or to change them. It was decided that there would be minor changes in the sponsorship amounts and what benefits each level included. Kristin volunteered to make the changes and email the 2008-2009 version to the Board.

#### 7. 2008 Clinics

##### . \*Cindy McDevitt Clinic

A second "Learn to Connect the Dots for a Better Performance Horse" is scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the Deer Run Facility in Palm Bay.

#### 8. Tax Issue

Laine is compiling the information that is needed.

#### 9. October Open Show

Jeanne will contact Vicki Rollack for the judging assignment. There was discussion as to how to advertise this show. It was decided that postcards might be an option, to save mailing costs, and Jeanne will design one and email to the board for approval. More information to follow at the next meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### 1. Spring Dressage Show Series

Sue broached the subject of the club doing a Spring Dressage Series in 2009, since Wickham Park is back open for business though not totally completed as of yet. After discussion, Sunday, January 11, 2009; Sunday, February 8, 2009 and Sunday, March 8, 2009 were chosen as tentative dates for the series. Laine will contact Wickham Park to reserve them.

#### 2. Christmas Party 2008

Sue brought up the need to begin researching venues for the annual Christmas Party and to select a date. Three tentative dates were selected: December 13th as 1st choice, December 20th as 2nd choice, and December 6th as 3rd choice. Kristin will research a possible restaurant venue and other board members are to be thinking of possible other choices as well. Information will be compiled and the discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Kristin motioned and Louisa seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Those who plan to eat first should start arriving at 6:00 p.m. at the Bob Evans Restaurant in Viera. All club members are encouraged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melinda Gonyaw, Secretary

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 28 – 29            The Arabian Sizzler at Canterbury Showplace, Newberry.  
Contact Carlie Evans – 352-215-0710. Class A Arabian.
- June 28 – 29            Orlando Arabian Horse Club open show at Silver Sands,  
New Smyrna Beach. Contact Solita Baptiste at 407-977-2844.
- July 1                     Next Spacecoast meeting at Bob Evans Restaurant in Viera.  
Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Those who want to eat should  
try to be there by 6:00 or 6:30. Further information available  
from any Board member listed above.
- July 26 – Aug 2        Arabian Youth National Championships, Albuquerque, NM.  
Contact AHA at infoatarabianhorses.org or call 303-696-4500.
- Aug 18 – 23            Canadian Arabian National Championships, Regina, SK . Contact  
same as above.
- Nov 19-22             AHAF 39th Annual Thanksgiving Show, Florida State Fair Grounds,  
Tampa. Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian and National Show  
Horse. USEF show. All ratings. Contact John Gersch, 352-591-1560.
- Nov 19-23             AHA National Convention, Denver Marriott/tech center, Denver, CO.  
Contact AHA at 303-696-4500.
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## NEW PROGRAMS ON ANIMAL PLANET

According to USEF, the following new programs will be presented on Animal Planet.

- July 26, 3:00 p.m.     ROLEX SUPERSTARS OF SHOW JUMPING. This event  
takes place in Aachen, Germany and is the only event of its kind  
to feature the reigning Olympic, World, European and Aachen  
champions jumping against each other.
- August 2, 3:00 p.m.    ROLEX GRAND PRIX OF SHOW JUMPING. This is the last chance  
For American athletes to qualify for the U.S. Olympic equestrian team.
- October 4, 3:00 p.m.   FTI HAMPTON GRAND PRIX featuring key competitors just back  
from the Olympic Games
- January 10, 2009,  
3:00 p.m.             ANIMAL PLANET'S SPORHORSE CUP when the world's top  
riders compete in a unique three-round show jumping competition  
designed just for television. Competing will be a limited invitation  
field of international competitors and horses.
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## HOME AND RESTING –

Your editor spent 3 days in hospital last week where they did a heart catheterization and implanted a stent.

Many thanks to those who sent cards and phoned. Your concern was greatly appreciated. In

addition to cards and calls, Kristin brought my favorite dog, BOGIE, to visit me the night I was released from hospital. Bogie is my most favorite dog. She gave my house a good looking over then settled down to enjoy the company. You're welcome back any time, Bogie – oh, and Kristin is welcome also!

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If you're wondering why this newsletter is out a little early, just wanted to remind y'all about the Orlando Show at Silver Sands and the Canterbury Class A show should you want to go to a good Show. See calendar above.

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