



Upcoming Events:

February Board Meeting
February 10th 7:30 pm
Westin Atlanta Airport

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The Georgia Ambler

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GWHEA NEWS . . .

New Officers and Board Start the Year Off with Big Plans!

At their first Board meeting in January, the new officers and directors made several important decisions in order to start the year off on a positive note! Here is some information about what is already being planned for GWHEA to make this a great year!

Southern Charity Championship Horse Show approved by the Board for 2009!

Dates and location will be decided upon at a later Board meeting, but the GWHEA Board is committed to this show for 2009

Paper copies of The Georgia Ambler newsletter will be mailed

to all current and past members until the membership deadline, then only current members will receive the Ambler. It will no longer be emailed. Please note that the 2009 GWHEA membership application is included in this month's Ambler. Please fill it out and send it in as soon as possible. **JOIN TODAY !**

A New Trainer's Incentive Program (TIP) has been approved by the Board.

Details will be available soon.

GWHEA Website: Scott Green will continue to manage the GWHEA website. He has done an outstanding job with the website for several years! Also, High-Points will be tabulated on the website again this year.

GWHEA Sets Goals for 2009

President Shelton stated that it is important to have goals for our association. He proposed the following goals for the GWHEA Board to consider:

- To increase our membership by 50
- To increase our banquet attendance by 100.
- To create one new GWHEA sponsored show
- To add 15 additional entries to each Saturday night show.
- To have a Point System free of any controversy
- To find a meeting place conducive to our business
- To meet our objectives on budgeting and spending
- To be alert and responsive to others.
- To have a successful SCCHS.
- To end the year with a unified and happy membership.

The Board approved all of the above goals.

Important information about Advertisements in the Ambler

The FOR SALE/FOR LEASE/AT STUD/WANTED/ ads are provided free of charge as a service to our members.

Please contact Susan Paul at 770-267-7647 or email sgpaul@symbolene.com to submit, renew or cancel ads.

To help keep ads current, please cancel the ad when an item has sold. Otherwise, ads will run for 3 issues, and will be cancelled if you don't contact us to renew.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

To all GWHEA members —

I want to welcome you to GWHEA for 2009 and let you know that we are making plans to have a very positive and productive year! We have already decided that we are committed to having the SCCHS show for 2009, and will start the planning process early in order to have a successful show! We are also making lots of other exciting plans for the year, including a Trainer's Incentive Program. We have adopted goals that will guide our organization for 2009 — please take a look at them on the front page of this newsletter.

Please take advantage of the membership form on page 4 of this newsletter to join GWHEA and become a part of this organization! There are many opportunities for you to become involved with GWHEA — we are always looking for volunteers to work on one of our committees or to serve on the Board of Directors.

A listing of the Officers and Board of Directors is enclosed with this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us with your thoughts and suggestions, or to get involved!

Sincerely,

Frank Shelton
GWHEA President

FINANCIAL REPORT (JANUARY 13, 2009)

Ending Checking Account Balance	\$16,651.52
Balance, United Community Bank	<u>\$37,346.10</u>
Total Assets	\$53,997.62

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

When I hear somebody talking about a horse being stupid, I figure it's a sure sign that horse has out-foxed them.

~Tom Dorance

GWHLA NEWS**GWHLA Officers for 2009**

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The Georgia Walking Horse Ladies Auxiliary is looking forward to the new year with renewed enthusiasm and goals for a productive show season. At the last meeting it was agreed that we would review the purpose of the organization, determine whether or not we are working toward that purpose, and, if still valid, determine how we might better accomplish that purpose. The immediate goal of our organization is the same as one of the goals of GWHEA, to increase our membership. With increased membership come resources to accomplish the other goals determined by the organization. We can only increase membership by seeking new members. Take the enclosed membership application (on page 5) and give it to all the ladies you know who love and support the Tennessee Walking Horse. They do not have to be horse owners, they need only to love our breed. Who knows, they may become horse owners in the future. We need all the help we can get! Get out there and get new members.

Our first meeting is February 7, 2009 at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Newnan, Georgia. The address is 605 Bullsboro Drive. The time of the meeting is 2 PM. Come prepared to discuss our goals for the year and the annual GWHLA show. At that meeting, we need to determine a show site and potential judge. Bring your recommendations, so that your voice is heard.

I want to thank the Georgia Walking Horse Exhibitors Association for allowing GWHLA an area on their website to report the news of the GWHLA. We look forward to a close relationship with GWHEA and welcome any comments or suggestions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Goodson
President, GWHLA

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**2009
 ALTERNATES:**

Stephanie White
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 Barbara Agnich
 Ashley Hendrix
 David Mullis

Georgia Walking Horse Exhibitor's Association

2009 Membership Form Due by March 15th, 2009

Name(s) (as it should appear on membership roster):

Children under age 17:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Dues for 2009

(Please indicate which type membership)

_____ Adult Membership: \$40.00

_____ Family Membership: \$60.00

_____ *Junior Membership: \$10.00

_____ *Life Membership: Free

*Junior Memberships apply to individuals 17 yrs. & under

* Life Memberships includes: Past Presidents and Five Year Members 65 and over

Payment Method:

_____ Check # _____ Make Payable to GWHEA

_____ Cash

***** Notice – You must be a member of the GWHEA in order to qualify for any high point awards at the end of the year.**

Mail to: Dee Cantrell
110 Richardson Road
Phenix City, Alabama 36869

If you have questions: birddogs@bellsouth.net or 706-366-1011



**Georgia Walking Horse Ladies' Auxiliary, Inc.
Membership Application
2009**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

Would you be willing to hold an office? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to receive a mail out by mail or email? _____

Please select three of the following committees you are willing to work on. Place a number 1 by your first selection, 2 by your second and 3 by your third. If you are unable to serve on a committee at this time please make note.

- _____ Public Relations
- _____ Projects
- _____ Education
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Membership
- _____ Unable to serve on a committee at this time.

Additional comments or suggestions:

Dues are \$20.00 annually and are to be mailed to:

Joy Geske
7980 Taylor Road
Riverdale, Georgia 30274
770/472-4382 (home)

Please cut out and mail



MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 2008 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



MEETING DATE: Dec. 13, 2008

LOCATION: The Westin Hotel, Atlanta, GA (General Membership Meeting in conjunction with the Annual Awards Banquet).

TIME: 6:15 pm EST

ATTENDANCE: All officers and board of directors were present except Linda Mixon and Guy Ben Findley.

A total of 50 people attended the general membership meeting and banquet.

Mr. Howard Woodman, President, called the general membership meeting to order.

The November 16, 2007 Annual Business Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. The ending checking account balance was \$37,496.57. The savings account balance at United Community Bank was \$37,264.17. Total assets are: \$74,760.74.

Old Business:

Financial Report on Southern Championship: A comprehensive report will be made at the January board meeting. Presently, it appears that we may have made approximately \$8500 on the 2008 SCCHS. Debt list will be discussed at the January meeting.

Trail Rides for 2009...a trail ride is being planned for March 2009. Further information will be made available at a later date.

2009 Membership Renewal...President Woodman encouraged everyone to join...renewal forms were handed out to everyone.

Charity Donation: PVO...Frank Shelton received a check for \$800 from GWHEA. This was the chosen benefit for the 2008 SCCHS.

New Business:

Horse Show at Conyers, Ga...a tentative date of July 18, 2009 was discussed. President Woodman tabled the endorsement of this show and asked that the new officers and board members discuss at the January Meeting and make a disposition.

By-Laws change...David Mullis, By-Law Chair, explained the several by-laws changes that had been recommended by the committee. The changes had been published in the Ambler for prior review. A motion was made by Bill Cantrell and seconded by Kathy Hollin to approve the changes. The membership present approved. David Mullis will make a final print of the by-laws with the approved changes. These will be published in the January Ambler.

Election of Officers:

Danny Rylee, Nominating Chair reviewed the slate of officers as recommended by the Nominating Committee. There was a vacant 1st VP slot since Scott Green resigned after the slate had been confirmed. Nominations were taken from the floor. Dr. Tom Morgan nominated Kathy Zeis and this was seconded by Dee Cantrell. Ed Federer moved that the nominations be closed and this was seconded by Bill Cantrell. The membership approved. Danny Rylee asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. The slate as presented was approved by the membership present. In addition, Kathy Zeis is a current board member filling the place of Joey Tidwell until 2010. At the January Board meeting her board slot will need to be filled from the Alternate List. Danny Rylee recommended that the membership add another alternate to the 2009 list. Danny Rylee nominated David Mullis and was seconded by Dee Cantrell. Membership approved.

The 2009 Officers and Board of Directors:

President: Frank Shelton

1st VP: Kathy Zeis

2nd VP: Joy Geske

Treasurer: Dr. Linda Jones

Secretary: Dee Cantrell

Past President: Howard Woodman

Directors:

Gregg Beasley

Kathy Hollin

Linda Mixon

Bill Cantrell

Ed Federer

Buy Ben Findley

Jimmy Grant

Carole F. Rylee

Debra Hans

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Directors (*continued*)

Lindy Rogers

Toni White

Vacant spot to be filled at the Jan. board meeting

Alternates:

Susan Paul, Stephanie White, Jimmy Ellington, Barbara Agnich, Ashley Hendrix, Wanda Goodson, David Mullis

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm. The Annual Awards Banquet began at 7:20 pm and ended at 9:30 pm.

Respectively submitted by:
Dee Cantrell, Secretary



FOR SALE

Black roan stud colt by Out On Parole
Halter broke, all shots, wormed regular
7 months old \$10,000

Black roan stud colt by Out On Parole
Halter broke, all shots, wormed regular
6 months old \$10,000

Black Broodmare, granddaughter of the
Pusher
In foal to Santana's El Nino
Up-to-date on shots Gentle
\$7,500

Black roan mare All old bloodlines
In foal to 0061/2 (Black/White Stallion)
Due to foal in March Will ride Up-to-date on
shots
\$5000

Black roan 2 1/2 year old
sired by Black/White WGC Pusher's Lethal
Weapon
Halter broke Rode several times
15 hands Out of above mare
Very gentle Up-to-date on shots

Horses are at farm in Shelbyville, TN

Farm available for sale in Chickamauga, GA

13.5 acres House 2 barns 3 out buildings
Across from Chickamauga Battlefield
9 miles of riding trails

CONTACT:

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FOR SALE

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES (Trail Horses)

1. RADAR by J.F.K. is a 4 year old BLUE ROAN gelding.
2. LITTLE DEE is a 4 year old sorrel gelding with blonde mane and tail.
3. BLACK MONEY is a 4 year old black mare

All horses have been mountain trained. They all tie, stand, load, and clip. They have all been on many camping trips and will do anything you ask of them. They will go anywhere you point them to go. Just good ole horses!

Also have ELMER'S EMMY — a 3 year old chestnut mare. Green broke but shows a lot of potential.

Available to be seen at anytime.

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GWHEA Events for 2009

2009 Event Calendar coming soon.....