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# THE GEORGIA AMBLER

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## A Debt of Gratitude

For several years *THE GEORGIA AMBLER* has been graciously produced by **SUSAN PAUL**, a volunteer **GWHEA** member who devoted much time, talent and effort to our association. We owe her much!

**LARRY WOOD**, Frank Shelton's work colleague at Perry Volunteer Outreach, will be the new publisher of *THE AMBLER*. Though not a horse person (yet), he will do well with the job.

Please send any announcements, advertisements, or other inclusions for the *Ambler* to

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## GWHEA Events for 2009

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|--------------------|--|
| <b>*TBD</b>        | <b>GWHEA 2nd Annual Trail Ride</b><br>McIntosh Reserve Park ( <i>to be rescheduled</i> ) |
| <b>*May 2</b>      | <b>Walton County Horse Show</b><br>Monroe, GA  |
| <b>*May 9</b>      | <b>Billie Lane-King Cotton Show</b><br>Edison, GA  |
| <b>*June 27</b>    | <b>Twin City Classic Show</b><br>Phenix City, AL   |
| <b>July ??</b>     | <b>East Hall Dugout Show</b><br>Gainesville, GA  |
| <b>*Sept. 26</b>   | <b>Triple Crown Classic Show</b><br>Sponsored by GWHLA<br>Franklin, GA                   |
| <b>*Oct. 17</b>    | <b>Heard County Lions Club Show</b><br>Franklin, GA                                      |
| <b>*Nov. 19-21</b> | <b>Southern Championship Charity Horse Show</b><br>Perry, GA                             |

**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER...**

**M**ost of us are acutely aware of the restraints forced upon owners, trainers and exhibitors of walking horses this year. It seems that everyone who partakes of show ring competition is a target, be they amateur or professional, flat shod or performance. Even innocent show sponsoring groups are now adversely affected.

Please know that amid all the current controversy, the GWHEA Board of Directors is working on plans to expand and improve the Georgia show circuit. Numerous ideas and options are being considered. Our goal for 2010 is to increase our one night horse shows by 150%. With your continued support and patience, we will achieve this goal. We will keep you informed of our progress.

If you have not renewed your 2009 membership, please do so. We need this expression of confidence from you at this time.

Sincerely,

Frank Shelton  
GWHEA President

**QUOTATION OF THE MONTH**

**The most terrifying words  
in the English language are:**

**"I'm from the government  
and I'm here to help."**

**~Ronald Reagan**

**GWHEA FINANCIAL REPORT, 3/10/2009**

Ending Checking Account Balance	<b>\$20,562.04</b>
*Certificate of Deposit Gwinnet Community Bank	<b><u>\$35,000.00</u></b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$55,562.04</b>

**GWHEA MEMBERSHIP**

Thank You ♦ Thank You

For joining the GWHEA in 2009. We value your friendship and support.

At a time when we must stay strong, your vote of confidence is very important

Board of Directors

**GWHLA NEWS...****GWHLA Officers for 2009**

**President: Wanda Goodson** cell 770-519-1644  
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**Treasurer: Joy Geske**  
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Please contact Joy Geske if you are interested in joining the GWHLA

According to Scott Green, our GWHEA webmaster, a new GWHLA website is currently under construction and will be modeled after the GWHEA website.

There is a link to it on the Links pages, and in the Home dropdown navigation menu on the GWHEA website, or you can get there by typing in the url:

<http://www.gwhea.com/GWHLA/>

Please let Scott know if you have any ideas or comments about the new GWHLA website. Scott can be reached at [scottgreen\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:scottgreen_2000@yahoo.com)

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 2009 GWHEA BOARD MEETING



**MEETING DATE:** March 10, 2009

**LOCATION:** Holiday Inn, 6288 Old Dixie Hwy, Jonesboro, Ga.

**ATTENDANCE:** All officers and board of directors were present except Dr. Linda Jones, Kathy Hollin and Debra Hans. Visitors included: Beverly Kirk, Danny Rylee and Bobby Mixon.

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Park Avenue Bank \$20,562.04

Gwinnett Community Bank CD \$35,000.00

Southern Championship 2008 final statement reviewed and compared with 2007

2007—**\$3,740.00 LOSS**

2008—**\$7,515.00 PROFIT**

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Kathy Hollin and Debra Hans have resigned from the GWHEA Board due to work related constraints. They have been replaced by Stephanie Roth and David Mullis.
- Southern Championship Charity Horse Show:
  - ◆ Show Dates: Nov. 19-21, 2009
  - ◆ Location: GNFA in Perry
  - ◆ SCCHS Committee in pre-planning mode
  - ◆ Recommendations and ideas welcomed
- Website/High-Point Tabulation:
  - ◆ An error in award of the Over All High-Point Performance Horse of the Year has been corrected.
- Rider Cup Update:
  - ◆ No changes to the 2009 format
- Horse Show Update:
  - ◆ Carrollton postponed until later date
  - ◆ Midnight Sun Show moved to Oct 17
  - ◆ Same date as long-standing Franklin Lions Club Show
  - ◆ Franklin will be sanctioned and supported
  - ◆ Russell County Farmer's Federation will host and all breed show in Oct or Nov—details forthcoming

- All 2008 SCCHS appreciation letters have been mailed
- Kathy Zeis and Bill Cantrell reported on current issues surrounding the horse industry.
  - ◆ Current recommended DQP inspections
  - ◆ NO TOLERANCE rule by USDA stressed
  - ◆ More information after WHOA meeting on March 20, 2009
  - ◆ WHTA will meet April 1, 2009 for press release regarding the status of showing horses

Next Meeting Date: May 12, 2009

Dee Cantrell, Secretary

Heather Beard  
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**FOR SALE****Stud Weanling by Lined With Cash and Broodmare**

Big and beautiful, 4-month old Smokey Black/Gray stud weanling sired by Lined With Cash out of a mare sired by Wired. Weanling still nursing. Mare is 9 years old, 16.2 hands, black with white stripe on face and two rear socks. Mare is great broodmare and easy to handle.

Asking \$5,000 for both mare and stud weanling.

**Serious inquiries contact:  
David Mullis at 770-722-6413  
Good Hope, GA.**

**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.

**CONTACT:**

**Chris ( Rawhide ) Kelley  
706-776-5388**

**FOR SALE**

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

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

Black Broodmare, granddaughter of the Pusher

In foal to Santana's El Nino  
Up-to-date on shots Gentle

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

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

**Best offer on all horses — must sell!**

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

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