

Annual Awards Banquet & Meeting Minutes  
February 14, 2009

Meeting began at 3:30 pm and was held at the Northridge Club in Findlay, Ohio.

Roll Call: Chuck & Jan Schroeder, Patty McCartin, Ann Whitman, Dean & Kathy VanCauwenbergh, Judy Leister, The Kennett Family, Tom & Betty Springer, Brian Amerine

Chuck began the meeting by thanking the club officers and board members for all of their work and support throughout the year. He discussed the events the club had participated in during 2008. At the Equine Affair held in Columbus, Ohio two of our youth members did a demonstration and Brian Amerine and Chuck both participated in the town hall meeting. We held our year end banquet, and the swap meet and also put on our Quad-A-Rama horse show. In 2008 the Quad entries were down but the show ran well and the quality of the horses was high. Our single judged show didn't go as well as planned but it is believed to be due to the fact that we had competition with a Michigan show that was going on at the same time. GLApHC presented two scholarships in 2008 and those went to David Wagner and Breanna Benjamin. As well as being outstanding competitors in the show ring, both recipients work with our club and represent us well. Paula Meyers was recognized for her many years of service to GLApHC for working in our show office. Everyone was reminded that they are invited and encouraged to join our club meetings now held at the University of Findlay Western Farm, in Findlay, Ohio.

Secretary's Report: Ann Whitman gave the January report to those in attendance. Brian Amerine made a motion to approve the minutes, Tom Springer seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dean VanCauwenbergh gave the treasurer's report. He passed out a summary of the year end expenditures and income for all present to review. Judy Leister made a motion to approve the report, the motion was seconded by Patty McCartin and the motion carried.

Membership Report: Chuck announced that Kathy VanCauwenberg will now be handling the club's membership. Chuck reported that our membership was down in 2008 and that for 2009 increasing our membership and GLApHC awareness would be one of our club's main goals.

Swap Meet: Judy Leister reported that the information sheet and registration forms were sent early to the vendors. The food trailer has been confirmed and there will be two of them at the arena. The Holiday Inn Express is to be the swap meet's official hotel. Information is on the website, ads have been run in the January and February Corral, the Courier, The Lima News and the Toledo Blade. Booths have filled fast. As of date there are a total of 215 commercial and non-

commercial booths sold. 22 of the booths are new to us this year. Currently there are 10 vendors on a waiting list. Those securing a booth have received confirmation and their wristbands. This event is a huge benefit to the equestrian community and we want to make it better and better each year. Suggestions for 2010 are welcome and reservations will be accepted after December 1, 2009 for all new and returning vendors. It was brought to the attention of the club that it was necessary to watch for people setting up outside the barns that are selling their wares. If anyone is found to be doing this they will be asked to pay the vendor's fee. Everyone was asked to sign up to work for a door shift, clean up crew, set up crew, etc.

Show Report: Diane Welch our horseshow chairperson was not present but had reported to Chuck on the status of the Quad. At this point everything is in order and the advertising for the show will run through March, April and May. The showbill is on the website and two driving classes have been added this year. All four judges have been hired and Don Malone has been secured to provide the timer system for the games classes. Holiday Inn Express is the show's exclusive hotel sponsor.

New Business: The following members were appointed to serve the GLApHC throughout 2009 and into 2010.

President – Chuck Schroeder  
Vice President – Patty McCartin  
Treasurer – Dean VanCauwenbergh  
Secretary – Ann Whitman  
Membership Officer – Kathy VanCauwenbergh  
Point Keeper – Karen Mamajek

Board Members: Terri Ramm, Rusty Miller, Diane Welch, Tom & Betty Springer, Judy Leister

A motion was made to approve the officers and board members by Tom Springer and seconded by Betty Springer and the motion carried.

After elections Chuck stated that the Equine Affair will be held at the state fairgrounds in Columbus, Ohio and will run from April 2-5, 2009. Brian Amerine and Chuck will be present to promote the club. Brian reported that the regional committee proposed a world qualification modification. This would allow the regional clubs to nominate 5 members instead of just 1. There will be more to follow on this issue. Show approval for 2009 includes the Michigan Shows held on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> which also include their futurity shows, the Buckeye Show, the OPAA show in Springfield on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> as well as the show in Croton, Ohio in September. There was a motion made by Patty McCartin to approve these shows, the motion was seconded by Ann Whitman and the motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Springer. Betty Springer seconded his motion and the motion carried.

Following the meeting Chuck introduced Laura Lyons as our guest speaker before dinner. Following dinner 2008 year end awards were passed out to GLApHC members. Thank you to all who attended and continually provide our club with your support we wish you the best of luck throughout the 2009 show season!

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Whitman  
GLApHC Secretary