

Minutes of HOA annual meeting  
October 6<sup>th</sup> 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

In attendance:

Sharre Grubbs,  
Joty and Virginia Baca,  
Annette Gonzales,  
Tom and Della Norush,  
Deanne Dorrance,  
Mike and Roberta Lewis plus 2 friends,  
Doug and Dawn Norush,  
Douglas, David and Aaron Norush,  
Thelma and Wiley Manetto,  
Sharon Sluss,  
Cathleen Kirby,  
Wes Thomsen,  
Jane Greenwood,  
Dr. Jerry and Kim Weil,  
Stephanie, Tory, and Eliza Lockhart,  
Nancy Bates,  
John and Penny Hatke,  
George and Linda Gasparini,  
Kathy and Hanna Peacock,  
Shane Grubbs,  
Duane White,  
Lisa Yoria,  
Nathan and Cameron,  
Dianne Wolf,  
Jon and Colleen Burke,  
Lacey and Laural Sue Ricketts and Daughter,  
David and Martha Hatke,  
Dwane Pattengale,  
Elizabeth Pattengale,  
Andy and Anne Hatke,  
Darcy Hatke,  
Sidney Montes.

We also had several that forgot to sign the guest book. We had over 50 participants.

Awards were presented to the following:

2007 Buckaroo awards went to Tory Lockhart and Eliza Lockhart. They received ribbons, certificates as well as a HOA logo metal art trophy with their names and the names of their horses.

2007 Pleasure Trail Horse of the Year went to Linda Gasparini on Besah Beh. She received a certificate, a ribbon as well as an HOA logo metal art trophy.

2007 Ambassador of the Year went to Roberta Lewis and Comanche II. Roberta received a certificate a ribbon and an HOA Logo metal art trophy.

Donations of this sort are encouraged and appreciated by the registry.

Metal Art trophies were donated by Baca Chica.

Kim Weil donated \$600 cash from her earnings in Trail Riding.

Youth were able to pick an award from a selection of donated items by many of our members.

Youth awards were given to all attending kids under 18, such as bridles, halters, t-shirts, etc.

The decision was made that every year all youth under the age of 18 will receive recognition for any work they do with the Colonial Spanish Horses. They must use a horse that is registered with HOA, they do not have to own it.

All receiving awards must be current members of the HOA registry.

The Adult and Youth programs were discussed by the directors prior to the meeting. An announcement was made to the group that the newly revised programs will be introduced to the members as soon as they have been finalized.

Recognition was given to all strain reps that were present.

Duane for the Sulphurs,  
Stephanie for the Baca's,  
Jane and Wes for the Northern Plains Rancher,  
Doug for the Bankers,  
Linda for the Bookcliffs.

The ballots were counted and **Tom Norush was voted HOA President** for another term. **Vickie Ives was voted Vice President** for another term. **Congratulations.**

The membership voted to have the 2008 Annual Meeting in Virginia at Sharron Sluss' place.

In the year 2007 we have 176 total members.

Della Norush gave the Treasurer's report for 2007 (as of September 15<sup>th</sup>)

Balance start of year	\$3,331.53
Deposits into account	\$3,776.00
Expenses to date	\$5,894.84
Current Balance	\$1,212.69

List of Expenses

Registry – supplies postage	
Computer for 1 yr, awards	\$1,097.69
Newsletter & Postage	\$ 392.41
Advertising	
Horse Illustrated	\$ 687.50
Trail Rider	\$1,835.00
SMR Anniversary	\$ 35.00
Corrolla Trip Inspections	\$1,582.24
Membership A. Y. H. A	\$ 100.00
Returned check and charge	\$ 165.00
	<u>\$5894.84</u>

Closing by Tom Norush

I can't remember when our horses have been out in front of the public eye as we have had this year. From Kelly Mount in California, Simrat in Oregon, Jane Greenwood and Nancy Rasmussen in MN and WI. Stephanie Lockhart and daughters in Vermont and around the country. The Colonial Spanish horses owned the Kentucky Horse park the month of July. Janie Hicks and her friends from the Carolinas under the banner of the AIHR wowed them. Followed as she has for a number of years, Roberta Lewis with her horses at Bryer Fest and Vik and her Karma Krew put together a special presentation for Byer Fest with Rowdy Yates and friends showing the history of our horses. Then followed the next week by the knock out presentation by Sharon Sluss with Cayuse Gold and Margaret Odgers with Billy Jack showing the abilities of our horses at dressage.

Sharon will be having a gathering later this month at her place in Virginia for all of the Colonial Spanish Horses regardless of strain, registry etc. This intended to have folks come together in a spirit of unity. Farther south in Florida Rebecca Fulcher was doing her first CTR with the assistance of Linda Gasparini. Along with their many dressage shows, Stephanie and daughters did their first CTR late in September and did very well. Annette Gonzales as usual is busy promoting the horses in New Mexico working with the NM Horse council. Also in New Mexico Marian Bray and her daughter Piper taking their Mt Taylor horses to the libraries and grade schools promoting the history of the horses and giving many children the chance to see and touch the horses.

You have noticed that Vik is not here. She is in Texas helping at a benefit for a library there. She was asked by Michael Martin Murphy to help with a, by invitation only 80

person trail ride, with her dude string. Hopefully we will have pictures of Michael Martin Murphy on a Karma Farm Colonial Spanish Mustang.

I hereby designate this year as “The Year of the Colonial Spanish Women”.

I do want to mention the great job that Steve Edwards is doing with the bankers, and introducing them to the young people. But Steve is not as pretty.

Meeting adjourned and silent auction began.