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Tiny Tails newsletter is published six times per year. The 1st day of the months...Feb, April, June, August, October & December.

All ads must be submitted 10 days prior to above publication dates.

March 2007 meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at the home of George & Mary Ronek, Maquoketa, IA. The meeting begins at 10:00 AM until ? .

This will be a potluck, please bring a dish to share for the noon meal. Punch and coffee will be furnished. Feel free to bring your own drinks if you prefer something else.

Directions to the Ronek home: **Note** - Do NOT use an internet mapping website. Yahoo, MapQuest, etc almost all give incorrect directions to our address !

From Davenport, IA - Go north on Hwy 61 approx 45 miles

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From Dubuque, IA, take Hwy 61 South approx 25 miles

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Address: 20422 150th Street, Maquoketa, IA.

AAMHC would like to welcome new members Bob & Carolyn Smelser of Iowa City, IA and Dana Pfab of Marion, IA.

See their address, e-mail and phone information in the membership list.

Please submit all advertising, articles, etc to the Tiny Tails editor: Stephanie Kinney, 4295 Black Hawk Ave SW, Oxford, IA 52322
E-mail: Skinney668@aol.com Make your checks out to AAMHC.

AAMHC MEETING MINUTES

The January 6, 2007 meeting was held at the home of Terry & Steph Kinney. The meeting was called to order by President, Dale McSorley. There were 22 members in attendance. Steph Kinney read the treasurer's report. The club checking account has a total of \$1,877.33. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Old Business: Dale informed the membership that the IRS paperwork to become a non-profit organization had been completed; however, the cost had risen from \$150 to \$300. There is a 120 day waiting period for the paperwork to be accepted by IRS and we were in the middle of that period now.

Dale has received notice from the Secretary of State that our bi-annual report has been received and the next report will not be due for another 2 years.

Gary Price reported on his findings of the costs involved with placing ads in AMHA's Miniature Horse World and AMHR's The Journal. Both organizations provide clubs with an advertising discount. The discount is 20% and 10% respectively. The costs for AMHA compared to AMHR were considerably higher. After much discussion, Kris Hallberg made a motion that a committee be formed to submit a one half page ad with AMHR, AAMHC to contribute \$100 towards the expense and the remainder of the expense to be divided amongst members wishing to participate. George Ronek seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Gary and Amy Price are committee chairpersons with Mary Ronek to assist in providing camera ready copy. Participating ad members are: Prices, Kinneys, McSorleys, Johnson, Roneks, Palas, Robinson, Maurer, Schroeder and Hallbergs. Gary and Amy will also contact AMHA again to more specifically inquire about the costs of a 1/3 page ad.

Greg Palas reported that Jasper County would not be holding any AMHR shows this year. Their usual dates are available if we would be interested in hosting a show, however, they would like more information as to what their responsibility would be as to legwork, costs and liabilities. There was discussion of AAMHC hosting a sanctioned show, but it was agreed that the club is not in a financial position at this time to undertake such an expense.

New Business: Gary Price made a motion to host a spring and a fall fun show at two different locations. Dave Robinson seconded. The motion was passed. Volunteers for the committee are Dale McSorley, Joel Stohlmann, Greg Palas, Maureen Schroeder, Terry and Steph Kinney, Kris Hallberg and Mary and George Ronek.

Amy Price suggested that we have a gelding incentive program at the fun shows. This would include one futurity or nominated class for members and one open class for all attendants. A volunteer committee formed to investigate this further includes Amy as chairperson, Dale McSorley, Sue Johnson, Mary Ronek and Dave Robison.

Greg Palas will check into the expenses of participating in the Iowa Horse Fair held in Des Moines the last weekend in March. Greg will also check with Becky Jepson regarding a reproduction clinic to be held late fall.

AAMHC Meeting Minutes continued...

There was some discussion regarding year-end awards. Rather than go with the traditional horse points, the discussion focused on a member of the year such as adult, youth, sportsmanship, most improved, hard luck, etc. No further action was taken.

Next on the agenda was scheduling the bi-monthly meeting schedule for the remainder of the year. The schedule is as follows:

March – Roneks’	May – Robinsons’	July – McSorley’s
August – held at fun show	Sept. – Hallberg’s	Nov. – Edberg’s

Dave Robinson made a motion to elect the same President and Treasurer that are currently in place. Marty Mauer seconded the motion. The motion was passed. The 2007 President is Dale McSorely and the 2007 Treasurer is Stephanie Kinney.

Mary Ronek made a motion to adjourn the meeting. George Ronek seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Sue Johnson, Secretary

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello club members. First of all I would like to thank my campaign manager Dave Robinson for his efforts in getting me re-elected. Seriously, I would like to thank all of you for the faith you have shown in me, and I hope you are all having as much fun with this as I am. I have said this before, your efforts and commitment to our club is what makes my job as President so much easier and fun to do!

Our Biennial Report to the Secretary of State has been received and is posted on their web site. The I.R.S. returned our application for tax exempt status. They want a more in-depth report on our activities. So Terry and Stephanie Kinney braved the first winter storm of the year and came to our house so we could get this done. All went well and hopefully the government will except what we give them this time and will have an answer for us soon. Give Steph a big pat on the back for her efforts on this project, it was huge!

The new year is shaping up to be a big one for our club, with the gelding incentive and two fun shows plus all the other activities. Please share your thoughts and ideas to help make these events the best they can be. I would also like to welcome our newest members, thanks for joining us! Wouldn't it be great if we all recruited one new member?

So until next time, enjoy the rest of the winter. Stay safe and warm. I hope to see you all at the March meeting, I'm really looking forward to finally seeing what George has been up to!

Dale

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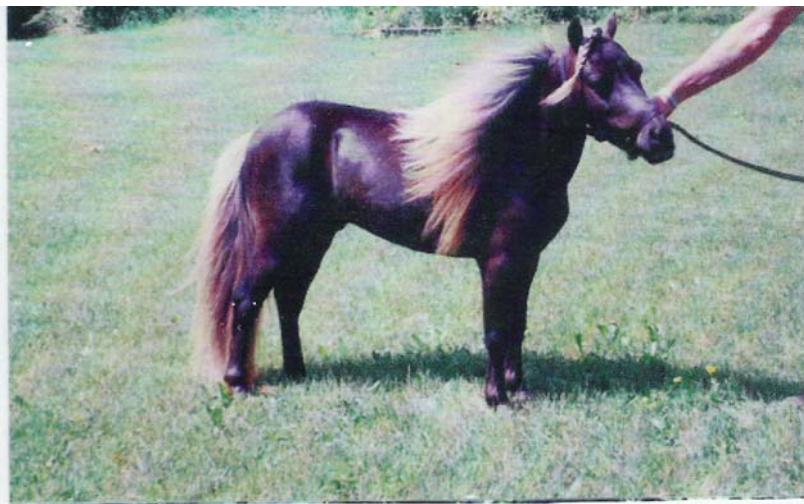
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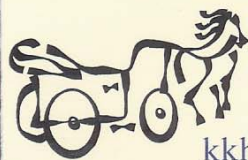
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