



ILLINOIS QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PHONE MEETING MINUTES

Feb. 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. to discuss the 2010 membership drive. The possible membership reduction had been discussed at the Friday January meeting and had not been settled at the Sunday January meeting. The membership drive deals with new members who have never been an IQHA member in the past.

Gene Allen commented that this concept would be good for the association. We were not trying to go around the bylaws, but were trying to entice current Quarter Horse people who had not been members to join our association. There are many AQHA members in the state of Illinois who are not current IQHA members. Joe Glassford asked if AQHA would give us a list of members. Gene replied that they would. Joe also asked about people who might have been members quite a while ago but not recently. Cheryl LaMaster replied that her records only go back a few years but usually people are pretty honest when asked. Gene added that the race membership fee would not be affected. Brian Jallas asked about the recreational riding fee. Ed Lawrence replied that they have a special rate in effect until May 1st. Joe Glassford made a motion to reduce our membership dues for 1st time members for 2010. This reduction would be retroactive to the beginning of the year. Ken Freeman seconded the motion. Connie McLaughlin asked how we would handle those new members who have already joined this year at the regular rate. Cheryl commented that she and Brian would work out a refund for them. The reduction is only for the adult organization and does not affect the youth group. The motion passed.

The membership form will be revised. Information would be placed on the website.

Ken Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Connie McLaughlin seconded the motion, which passed.