

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HUNTER/JUMPER  
ASSOCIATION



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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To be delivered at the Awards banquet.

## 2014 FINANCIAL REPORT

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### **Opening Balances 12/1/2013**

Checking: \$10,338.04

Savings: \$16,188.08

### **Ending Balances 11/30/2014**

Checking: \$14,428.96

Savings: \$16,189.98

See full P&L attached

## ANNUAL SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The 2014 Annual Show was again a success. The show ran more smoothly than ever, with the show concluding both Friday and Saturday nights before 10PM. The Invitational Hunter Derby, now in its 9<sup>th</sup> year, was more popular than ever with Ann Turnicky's After Eight and Blair St. Ledger-Olson winning the class of sixteen. From a financial perspective the show was in the black but did net considerably less than in past years. There were some changes to warm up classes that contributed to that and also the show was down approximately 30 horses (approximately 10%) from the previous year. The Board opened the 2015 show to bids from a list of show managers developed by the Board. Responses were due the end of December.

## ANNUAL SHOW SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The 2014 Annual Show was once again 100% sponsored by members and local businesses. Without that sponsorship, the Association would not be able to keep costs to exhibitors as low as they remain. The show may be looking at considerable increases from the Virginia Horse Center for 2015 and sponsorship becomes even more crucial to holding expenses down.

## **BY-LAWS REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT**

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COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The by-laws committee continues to review and revise the rules as necessary, to align with current USEF rules. The rules and division specifications are available for on-line review or download on the SWVHJA web site.

## JUNIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE

Ann Shawver  
Kristen Nelson  
Emily Guyer

In 2014, with the increasingly popular social media outlets, SWVHJA created the following:

SWVHJA Junior Facebook Page  
SWVHJA Twitter account  
SWVHJA Instagram account

College information was presented at the Matt Payne clinic in June.

In July, there was an ice cream social for juniors at the House Mountain Horse Show.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The 2015 Board will consist of returning members: Matt Payne, Cricket Stone-Morris, Gordon Reistrup, Brooke Kemper and Kristen Nelson. Finishing their 2-year term are: Britni Cash, Annie Shawver, Ashley Holsinger, Sarah Dean Duncan and Emily Guyer.

Individuals who have accepted nominations for the 2015-2016 Board of Directors ballot include:

Zach Parks

Tara Deckel

Kirsten Oakes

Diane Hinch

Luanne Leonard

Darlene Kemper

Nomination will also be taken from the floor.

## SHOW STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The Show Standards Committee exists to enforce the Association's rules governing competitions. The committee monitors the horse shows to ensure that managers comply with these rules. This year, the committee worked diligently to assist managers in making much-needed changes in the quality, safety and efficiency of their horse shows. Horse show evaluations were reviewed monthly.

Comprised of the entire board, this committee depends on the feed back of exhibitors, trainers, and spectators. The horse show evaluation form is a valuable tool for identifying and correcting problems. The committee strongly encourages all participants to provide feedback in this manner.

## SWVHJA CLINIC COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE

Brooke Kemper  
Gordon Reistrup  
Matt Payne

SWVHJA was set to host a Brooke Kemper clinic on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Shadow Pond Stables in Culpeper, VA. Due to bad weather for weeks leading up to this date, this clinic was unfortunately cancelled.

In June the organization hosted a Matt Payne clinic at Sweet Briar College. This clinic was well attended by juniors, amateurs and auditors. Everyone had positive feedback about their experience.