

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HUNTER/JUMPER
ASSOCIATION



2006 ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2006 was a year we saw the end results of the recent growth of the association. We are awarding year-end Championships in new divisions – the Beginner Equitation division and the redesigned jumper level divisions. The Bearwood Farm Invitational Working Hunter Classic was offered at the Annual Show. These are a promise for continued growth in the future as we continue to strengthen our lower levels, and promote our highest levels, of competition.

The Beginner Equitation division had a successful inaugural year with nine riders finishing in the year end awards. With 13 entries in the division at the Annual Show it rivaled the pony divisions and the older Adult Amateur division in size. We appreciate the support of the show managers who held this division. It is important to encourage our riders who have just begun their show careers.

The Bearwood Farm Invitational Working Hunter Classic held Friday night of the Annual Show was a change to our Hunt Night program, giving the 3'6" hunters the chance to show their stuff in front of a large crowd. A Handy Hunter course in the first round challenged the horses and riders, and the second round gave them a chance to shine over a typical hunter style course. Thank you, Stephen Bickers and Bearwood Farm, for sponsoring this special class.

Danny Young published a lovely Yearbook, remembering the 2005 show year with many candid shots to remember the year. He will be producing another for the 2006 show year this spring. Thank you Danny for all your hard work and wonderful shots!

Our association suffered a great loss with the passing of Amy Reistrup, a long time member and supporter of everything we stand for. Her presence is missed at the ring, but the memory of her horsemanship and sportsmanship will remain in our hearts and minds throughout our lives. We appreciate the time she gave to the association over the years and the legacy of riders she leaves in her wake.

I encourage all members to become involved in the association in the coming years. Get to know the rules and board members and involve yourselves in the Annual Show preparations. Volunteer to serve on a committee or run for the Board of Directors. Only by being a part of the association can your voice be heard.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president this past year. Good luck to everyone in the coming show season!

Sincerely,
Cricket Stone
SWVHJA President

2006 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	
06 Clinic	-\$284.11
Clinician fee	-\$2200.00
Participant	\$810.00
TOTAL 06 Clinic	-\$1674.11
2005 Year-end	
Year end awards	-\$2337.40
Ribbons	-\$80.75
Year-end trophies	-\$1351.77
TOTAL 2005 Year-end	-\$3769.92
2006 Year-end	
Ribbons	-\$948.96
Show application fee	\$600.00
TOTAL 2006 Year-end	-\$348.96
2007 Year-end	
Show application fee	\$2550.00
TOTAL 2007 Year-end	\$2550.00
Annual Show 05	-\$180.00
Entries	\$415.00
Flowers	\$785.87
Motels	-\$216.30
Sponsor	\$575.00
Staff	-\$198.70
TOTAL Annual Show 05	\$1180.87
Annual Show 06	-\$435.00
Awards	-\$1181.61
Entries	\$56734.83
Facility	-\$18399.00
Flowers	-\$3640.69
Food	-\$9332.03
Hospitality	-\$733.44

Motels	-\$3054.53
Officials	-\$3550.00
Postage	-\$308.55
Prize list printing	-\$903.12
Sponsorship	\$8172.29
Staff	-\$19383.00
Supplies	-\$490.25
Vendor	\$1335.00
TOTAL Annual Show 06	\$4830.90
Banq05	-\$525.03
Attendees	\$4100.00
Facility	-\$5420.80
Facility deposit	\$500.00
TOTAL Banq05	-\$1345.83
Fundraiser	
Fleece	\$74.00
Hat	\$16.00
TOTAL Fundraiser	\$90.00
Interest Inc	\$215.58
Mailing Labels	\$15.00
Membership05	
Senior	\$40.00
TOTAL Membership05	\$40.00
Membership06	\$30.00
Farm	\$300.00
Horse Recording	\$3465.00
Horse Transfer	\$220.00
Junior	\$3815.00
Name change	\$30.00
Senior	\$6325.00
TOTAL Membership06	\$14185.00
Returned Check fee	\$125.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$16093.53

EXPENSES	
Bank Charge	\$148.30
Board meeting	\$157.75
Donation	\$1300.00
Dues and Subscriptions	\$150.00
Exec Secretary Salary	\$6600.00
Insurance, Bus	\$500.00
Internet Access	\$309.55
Junior Scholarship	\$633.05
Legal-Prof Fees	\$125.00
Licenses and Permits	\$35.00
Office space	\$6000.00
Office Supplies	\$325.58
Postage and Delivery	\$474.54
Printing and Reproduction	\$296.99
Returned Check	-\$380.00
RVHS	\$1080.91
Storage Unit	\$444.00
Tax, Business	
CPA Fee	\$750.00
TOTAL Tax, Business	\$750.00

Tax, Payroll	
Fed	\$0.00
Medicare	\$111.60
SDI	\$6.99
Soc Sec	\$409.20
State	\$12.09
TOTAL Tax, Payroll	\$539.88
Utilities	
Telephone	\$406.59
TOTAL Utilities	\$406.59
Website Hosting	\$300.00
Yearbook06	\$768.03
Ad	-\$3235.00
Gallery of Champions	-\$780.00
Postage	\$351.90
printing	\$4461.99
TOTAL Yearbook06	\$1566.92
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$21689.06
OVERALL TOTAL	-\$5595.53

Opening Balances 12/1/2005

Checking: \$26,103.89

Money Market: \$5,682.53

Ending Balances 11/30/2006

Checking: \$20,313.02

Money Market: \$5892.24

ANNUAL SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

SHOW MANAGER

CLYDE POARCH

COMMITTEE CHAIR

J.T. TALLON

COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The 2006 SWVHJA Annual Horse Show netted the Association a profit of \$6421.00 and provided impressive competition in all divisions. All exhibitor comments were positive and we would like to thank all of our generous sponsors.

ANNUAL SHOW SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE CHAIR

K.C. HEARN

COMMITTEE

MAUREEN WALDRON

The 2006 Annual Show Sponsorship Committee raised \$8525, or 89% sponsored, through division/class sponsorships to offset show expenses. This year's show was without a Presenting Sponsor, whose contribution is used to offset prize list printing and mailing expenses.

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Stephen Bickers and Bearwood Farm, a \$1000 Working Invitational Classic was instituted in 2006.

Thanks to everyone who supported the show.

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The membership should be sure to check the web site or contact the SWVHJA office for the most current version. This document should be an evolving document as the Association grows and changes. The Board invites members to suggest any revisions that would continue to benefit the Association.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE CHAIR

BROOKS ARRINGTON

COMMITTEE

K.C. HEARN

CRICKET STONE

The Junior Committee again offered the Horsemanship Practicum at the Annual Show, thanks to Cricket Stone. It was fairly well attended but needs to be promoted more in the future. Not enough Juniors knew about it.

Trevor Garner has developed and maintained a great new Junior web page for the SWVHJA.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE

ENTIRE BOARD

The Association is in need of individuals who will be able to volunteer for a 2 year term, which includes one Board meeting per month and participation on at least one committee within the Board.

The current slate of nominees for the 2007 Board includes:

- Cricket Stone
- K.C. Hearn
- Katrina Weinig
- Jackson Schurtz

As is customary, there may also be further nominations from the floor during the Annual Meeting.

SHOW STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

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. Sanctions and fines were issued resulting in major improvements.

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

COMMITTEE CHAIR

GORDON REISTRUP

COMMITTEE

LUANNE LEONARD

This summer SWVHJA hosted a two-day clinic focusing on equitation and riding courses featuring the expertise of Glenn Moody and Chris Kelly. Held on two separate days, August 4th and August 6th at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College Riding Center in Lynchburg, Virginia, this year's clinic was well-received by riders and spectators, as well as by the clinicians themselves. The use of the facility was graciously donated by RMWC, while all of the other associated costs of the clinic, primarily the clinicians' fees, were funded by the association for the educational benefit of the membership. Participants paid only their stall fees.

Glenn Moody, of Charlottesville, Va., is well-known and well-respected throughout the country as a successful trainer, course designer and USEF 'R' judge. Formerly based out of The Barracks, Mr. Moody is currently teaching at Sweet Briar College. Chris Kelly, of Natural Bridge, Va., is the coach of the Lynchburg College Riding Team, an instructor at the RMWC Riding Center, and a veteran trainer and intercollegiate coach.

Mr. Moody was the instructor for Friday's 3'0" - 3'6" groups of riders, twelve in all, and Mr. Kelly took the reins for the thirteen 2-6" riders split into three groups on Sunday. The morning sessions consisted of flat work and work over fences in preparation for riding a course in the afternoon. Prior to the afternoon session, participants walked the course with their respective clinician and discussed the various questions posed by the course and considered options for effective execution. Both instructors were highly constructive in their comments, and presented participants with a challenging day in the saddle while remaining both positive and insightful.

SWVHJA is hoping to offer two clinics in 2007, one early in the season, and one again in early August. We look forward to our members' continued participation in these exciting learning opportunities.