

IaHHA Board Meeting

Tentative Minutes

July 6th, 2008

The IaHHA Board of Directors met at 10:00 am on July 6th, 2008 at the fairgrounds in Humboldt, Iowa. All directors were present with Dan Roland and Jack Wilkening arriving late.

Jim Reese presented the Treasurer's Report. We have received \$700,000 from Prairie Meadows and are waiting for the last \$300,000. Authorization forms are being circulated and returned to facilitate keeping the \$50 PAC donation checks from the winners of the feature colt races.

A committee was formed to investigate additional racing opportunities. The committee is Rick Mishler, Bob Kohlwes and Royal Roland.

Racing Issues

The miscommunication regarding the announcer at Bedford was discussed. Ron was sent a contract that did not include Bedford on it but he did not receive it in the mail.

Kim Larson is charting the races on the 6th at Humboldt at Larry Jenson's request. He is paying the cost.

The board discussed the changes in draw dates from what was published in the circuit book. It was agreed that Amy could call people who she thinks normally enter but have not if it is getting close to closing the box. Dan is also sending text message reminders the day before draws with changed dates.

The board discussed the rules regarding loose horses after the situation on the 4th. It is the judges discretion if a loose horse should be scratched.

The issue of requesting the last post position was discussed. It was agreed that the request should be made to the judge on this. The starter is in control from the post parade to the start. The judge is in control before that.

The issue of payments to horses that are DNF was discussed. The USTA rules state that unearned purses are split among unoffending horses that did not finish.

Minutes submitted by Royal Roland