

**BAKAS HORSES FOR HANDICAPPED  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
May 2nd, 2024, 6:45pm -8:45pm**

**Attendance:** Teri Yarborough, Kim Hajaistron, Tamara Randall, Kayla Brown, Casandra and Brie Doty. *April meeting minutes distributed to the board, discussed, and approved.*

**Important dates/Upcoming events:**

- **May 18<sup>th</sup> Rider Banquet Keystone Rec. Center**
- **June 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at 6 at Bakas**
- **Awards Banquet TBD June or July**

**New Business:**

- **Rider Banquet:** At Keystone Rec. Center May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 9. The theme is Super Heros. We have the caterer, DJ, and the flyer was emailed out. Money will be taken at the door and you can pay online. Need volunteers to decorate starting at 3, Tamara will order and pick up the cake. Teri will order little items for the gift bags. She might need help stuffing the bags. We'll provide iced tea, lemonade, waters, plates (dessert, dinner), bowls, utensils, cups, napkins, and table clothes. The caterer is providing roast chicken, BBQ chicken, nuggets, mac & cheese, veggies, and ice cream. Teri will find out if we need more table and chairs depending on the # of people. A final email blast will be done a few days before the event for last minute guests. RSVP please.
- Tamara is working on a horse show committee and sub-committees. She is getting the positions, volunteers and sponsors filled. Tamara is thinking about having a 1 day show from now on, which would cut the cost of buckles/award banquet and would not be so labor intensive. We can do a Western Ranch, English show, clinic at Bakas, Poker Run at NW Equestrian Park, etc. Casandra will look to see about creating an Excel spreadsheet instead of having a show secretary or Tamara having to do the paperwork.
- There is a therapeutic horse that Dani is going to evaluate to add to the herd. We have the OK from the county.

**Old Business:**

- Horse Show recap: There were only about 30 riders at the charity show because there were other horse shows on the same day. The show secretary will not be used again.
- Amy and Christina went to the Krewe of Anne Jeffries Day at the Races. The Krewe stated that they want to have us as their charity of choice. They had an auction plus a portion of the admission fees will be donated to us. We are glad to be part of their charity endeavors.

**Financials:**

- Teri gave out the March Treasurer's Report which had \$8,500 in corporate, show, and individual donations. For the 3 charity horse shows: \$4,200 for Jan show with \$1,700 expenses. March \$4,200 with \$1,600 expenses, April \$3,400 with \$1,400 expenses. \$20,400 including sponsorships with \$4,800 in expenses. That doesn't include the cost of the awards and banquet. We expect to net about \$7K.
- The Neigh and Play netted a little over \$2,000.
- Eileen kept the same officers as last year for the annual report, which has been paid for.