

Australian Appaloosa Youth Association AGM 18th April 2009.
Dubbo Showground, Exhibition complex, media room.

Welcome to all youth by AAA Youth Director Sharon Coldwell.

Meeting Opened 5.10pm

Attendance as per attendance sheet.

Apologies.

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Previous Minutes.

Director Sharon Coldwell made apologies for being unable to supply members with a copy of the 2008 AGM minutes. A last minute mistake had seen them left in Sydney. A copy for all youth would be mailed out along with the minutes from the 2009 meeting.

A short review for those not in attendance of last years meeting was done verbally by outgoing President Emma Tucker.

With many new faces in attendance a short period of time was spent with youth introducing themselves. An explanation of the duties of each position of the AAYA committee was also given.

AAYA Bank balance of approx. \$2500.00 with income still to be banked from Tasmanian fundraiser.

Election of 2010 AAYA Committee.

All positions were declared open by AAA director Sharon Coldwell.

President.

Emma Tucker, nominated by Tyler Pearson, seconded by Blazye Williams.

Emma Tucker is elected unopposed as AAYA President.

Vice President.

Blazye Willams nominated by E Tucker. Declined.

Emily Hill nominated by B Williams, seconded by E Tucker.

Emily Hill elected unopposed AAYA Vic President.

Secretary.

Held by AAA Youth Director Sharon Coldwell.

Treasurer.

Held By AAA Youth Director Sharon Coldwell. Overseen by AAA treasurer.

State Delegates.

Discussion held on the roles of a state delegate and responsibilities.

Tasmanian Delegate- Emily Archer

SA Delegate- Amber Goodrich

Victorian Delegate- Lauren Vearing

NSW Delegate- James Hill

Qld Delegate- Currently vacant

WA Delegate- Currently vacant

AAA Youth Director to seek youth from WA & Qld that may be interested.

Delegates supply email address for contact by other youth and AAA youth director. To be printed in AAA Journal.

General Business.

***Team Challenge.**

The AAAA has arranged a team challenge with youth and amateurs to be placed in teams of four. The results of each competitor would go towards a point score where the final winning team would receive a prize. All interested youth listed their names for inclusion.

*Long term fundraising

Long term fundraising was discussed. Past Victorian Delegate Sam Clayton Moree (via AAA director S Coldwell) suggested wristbands for sale at state and national shows, regional clubs and through the AAA office.

Action- S Coldwell to investigate costing and inform AAYA committee.

*Merchandise.

Ideas put forward regarding the development of AAYA merchandise. Such things as Shirts, jackets, buckles, caps etc.

Action- S Coldwell to seek ideas and cost from AAA Merchandise Director and inform AAYA committee.

*AAYA Logo.

Presentation of current AAYA logo on current banner. Discussion held regarding difficulties in use for future merchandise ideas. A talk was held describing the history of the logo, how it came about and what the current youth would like to change and keep.

Ideas that the title "Australian Appaloosa Youth Association" should be shortened to "AAYA"

Vote for- 17

Against- 0

Ideas to still include the Stars and the wording "Life in the spotlight"

Vote for- 17

Against-0

Idea to change/alter the appaloosa/s used in the logo to become easier to reproduce. To be more of a reflection of the current youth.

Vote for- 17

Against-0

Action AAA Youth Director S Coldwell to source a graphic designer for ideas. Supply copies of all to AAYA committee and AAA Directors for comment.

*Nationals Show 2009.

AAYA sponsored the trophy for the Youth Western Pleasure Feature Event. Cost \$99.00 (wholesale price)

AAYA sponsor the Sportsmanship (senior & junior) and Encouragement (senior & junior) Awards for the show. Committee chose to use the picture frames for sale at the AAA office. Costing \$120.00, including plaques.

AAA Youth Director reminded youth of their needed help to sell raffle tickets and for ribbon presentation of the Feature W/P events.

Youth Dog Race and youth fun events to be held during show TBA time and day.

* National Show 2010.

Runner Up Youth High Point Awards. Three needed. AAYA funds to be used, to the cost of \$30-50.00 each.

AAYA to again sponsor the Youth Feature W/P Event trophy. However we are to be listed in the program and on the trophy as sponsors.

AAYA gift for 2010 show- ideas thrown around. Committee and members to give any ideas to AAA Youth director. Final idea that received approval was sports bags.

Action- S Coldwell to source availability and costs, supply to AAYA committee.

No Further Business.

Meeting closed at 6.20pm