

# RHBAA General Membership Meeting

## Minutes for February 23, 2019 @ 11:00am – 12:00pm

President Stricklend called the meeting to order.

Invocation was given by James Roberts.

### **MINUTES APPROVED**

Minutes for the February 24, 2018 meeting was presented for ratification. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Rick McGaha to ratify the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Charlie Brown and approved by a unanimous vote of members present.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

James Roberts presented the Treasurers Report. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Mack Dickle to approve. The motion was seconded by Rick McGaha and approved by a unanimous vote of members present.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Jason Todd made a motion to waive Committee Reports for this meeting. The motion was seconded by Charlie Brown and approved by a unanimous vote of members present.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

President Stricklend announced that all judging ballots be turned in.

President Stricklend introduced Jeffrey Howard, Editor of the Walking Horse Report and who serves on the Board of the Walking Horse Celebration. Mr. Howard spoke to the membership about consolidation of standards and provided an update and an overview of S.H.O.W. and their HIO.

President Stricklend introduced Bernadette Juarez, Deputy Administrator of Animal Health for USDA. Ms. Juarez spoke to the membership about herself, about the future of the industry and USDA, and about upcoming rules for inspections this year.

President Stricklend announced the results of the election for judges as follows: Charlie Brown, Jason Todd, Keith Ailshie, and Ricky Shackelford as fourth alternate.

### **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

President Stricklend assured the membership that the new judging situation with S.H.O.W. was still being worked on and that he hoped to see more shows affiliate.

### **ADJOURN**

Upon end of discussions, Jamie Lawrence made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Keith Ailshie and approved by a unanimous vote of members present.