

# General Membership Minutes

## Unapproved Minutes September 23, 2010

President Walker Calls meeting to order at 10:15pm  
President Walker asked Andy Roberts to give the invocation.

Mr. Walker asks if everyone has a copy of the minutes from the previous meeting.  
Motion to accept minutes by Ed Hiers, seconded by Jim Roberts, no objections, motion passed.

### **Treasurer Report**

Mrs. Harris asked everyone to look over the P&L. We are beginning to do all accounting in house. We have \$12,514.00 in the checking and \$147,000.00 in the Money Market. All Bills are paid. Profit from the show looks good.  
Motion to accept the Treasurer Report by Fred McRoy, seconded by Eddie Barrow, no objections, motion passed.

Motion to forgo committee reports from Ed Hiers, seconded by Andy Roberts, no objections, motion passed.

### **Personnel and Property**

Fred McRoy thanked all of those who volunteered. Thank you to Don Stisher and the Product Mart.

### **Questions from the Membership**

Question for the Judges Committee - Joe Collins, who gave the polygraph and who made up the questions? Ronnie Hooker's answer - the gentleman was from the Mobile area and the Polygrapher helped us make up our questions. The Department of Defense is where he learned his trade.

Entries are up stall rentals are up big thank you from Kelly France.

Problem with trainers and children using the same back number. The back number should go with the rider. This is a problem that needs to be fixed. The Show Committee will be addressing this issue.

Lots of discussion was made related to fairness for all in the show ring, about Amateurs having to compete against those that should be defined as trainers, about owned and

trained exhibitors having to compete against professionally trained horses, and about whether or not the horses are being allowed to get away from the racking gait and getting “too walky”. Throughout the discussion and in summary it was noted that the board is aware of these concerns and will be attempting to address them.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Roberts, seconded by Fred McRoy, no objections, motion passed.