Mountain Pleasure Horse Association- Minutes January 17th, 2017 Menifee County Health Dept.-Frenchburg, KY

Call to order: 7:10 PM Approve Dec. 2016 Minutes. Motion to approve by Becky Beal, 2nd by Taylor Davidson, motion passed.

Members Present: Cora Brewington, Taylor Davidson, Becky Beal, Sandy Ratliff, Robin Little-Basil, Megan Cantrell, Jenna Ratliff-Ginter, Jenny Adams

Guest: Jane Gean, Jeff Miller

- 1. Board member/counts ballots for 3 open positions (Becky Beal, Jenny Adams, Taylor Davidson) * Note: Cyd Blakeslee chose to sit off the board. We only require 7 Board members now. All votes returned were counted and three nominees were reelected. Motion to accept by Sandy Ratliff, 2nd by Megan Cantrell, Motion passed.
- 2. Board officers for 2017: All members will keep current positions. Motion to accept by Megan Cantrell, 2nd by Cora Brewington. Motion Passed.
- 3. Special Guest: Jane Gean wanted to address the MPHA about how the foundation participated in horse shows and events. Some ideas about promoting the breed.
- 4. 2016 Trail Riders Club- logs, awards. Winner to be announced on website. Tshirt and caps given for awards.
- 5. Website update: New program allows changes to be made over website much faster and easier. There is also a segment that allows the uploading of image files on the database. Has to be conformation picture, no rider, saddle or tack. Board also agreed to pay Kennedy Kok \$500.00 for website work. Arron Basil donated his time.
- 6. Equine Exchange article & pictures are on website.
- 7. MPHA (Robin Little-Basil, President) submitted the required semi-annual report to the Kentucky Breeders Incentive Fund monies for 2016 on Jan 3,2017 The final results (horses, riders & point placement) are due March 1, 2017.
- 8. We have an updated (2017) calendar of events on the website, It includes all the dates for our Competitive Obstacle events, campouts and special events.
- 9. We are planning on doing our own competitive obstacle events (MPHA) in 2017, and we will be looking for people who are willing to be certified as Judges for these events.
- 10. Equine affaire is scheduled for April 6-7th, 2017 Aaron and Robin will be setting up the booth & distributing Education information. Any help is appreciated.
- 11. KHP Breed Weekend conformation date for 2017: Aug 26-27th.

12. Appendix registration fees lowered: Registration only \$25.00. DNA still \$45.00 Motion by Robin Basil, 2nd by Becky Beal, Motion carried.

Adjourned @ 9:30 PM. Motion to adjourn by Becky Beal 2nd by Cora Brewington, motion passed meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next regular board meeting March 21,2017 @7:00 PM at Menifee Co. Health Dept.

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