

## **KQHYA Annual Meeting January 16, 2010**

Mariah Moxley called the 2010 KQHYA annual meeting to order on January 16, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone introduced themselves and Erin Connell read the minutes of the 2009 annual meeting. Mariah turned over the position to incoming president Paris Nottingham, for 2010. Ruth presented the financial report and Sydney Doane presented the fundraising total which was \$7,924.20. Paris announced the sponsorships that were collected. Paris Nottingham was the top seller collecting over \$500.00 and Maddie Vosburgh \$500.00. Paris strongly encouraged others to work toward collecting 2010 sponsorships. Paris then gave the update on year end awards and the YES, Youth Excellence Seminar. She thanked Cathy Cooper for driving and spoke about their time in Amarillo. Paris was elected a Regional Director. Rachael Tearney then gave the Youth World Show report results and thanks. Erin Connell then gave the Congress report along with the NYATT and results. Maddie Vosburgh spoke about the newsletter she writes. Cassie Gifford spoke about the Youth Benefit Show; donating time for ring stewards, announcing, Chili Cook Off and stall raffle. Katie Ralph then gave scholarships reports. Stan O'Neil talked about scholarship awards and winners with Sydney Doane and Alex Graber receiving a total of \$4,000.00. We then moved on to new business and election of officers. Erin Connell was elected Vice President, Rachael Tearney was elected Secretary. Maddie Vosburgh was elected for Public Relations. Board members were then elected; Morgan Munday- membership, Libby Graber- World show/Congress, Kaylee Mellott- Scholarship/Leadership, Jessica Thompson- Year End Awards, Sidney Doane- Fundraising. Jeff Mellott spoke about qualifying. Shows are the same 8 of 12 for 2009- 2011 except for Oklahoma City being added as a qualifying show for Kansas, 4 judges count for 16 total chances. It was moved and seconded it will be a qualifying show, and moved and seconded that over fences will be qualifying at Oklahoma City. It was moved and seconded that letters of intent for barrels etc. must be sent in. 2011 qualifying was then talked about. It was voted and passed to include Missouri for the Youth Show in Wichita to be a MQHA qualifying show as well. Still open for discussion, is to use a Missouri show as a qualifying show for next year. Paris then announced sportsmanship nominees: Chelsea Zillner, Paris Nottingham, Erin Connell, and Sidney Doane. YES dates were announced for June 24- 27, 2010. Craig Cole told about Region 8 being held in Wichita. Shannon Justice spoke about volunteers for a ring stewards, timers and gate keepers, to save money. She also talked about having a hospitality room for judges, and having pattern books made instead of a copy machine to save money. Cassie talked about getting donations in early. Some

community service projects are monetary donations to Haiti through the Red Cross, and having a canned food drive at a show. The topic was moved and seconded. A big thanks to Ruth was noted. Meeting was adjourned.

Rachael Tearney, Secretary