

# AUSTRALIAN APPALOOSA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

## Annual General Meeting Dubbo March 2012

Meeting opened 4.40 pm by Chairperson Debbie Pearson

Attendance: As per Attendance Book

Apologies: Sean Duin, Kayla & Jordan Higgins, Danny Hearn

Minutes from the Past Meeting were read, no business arising

*Motion: Minutes are true and accurate to record*

*Moved: Kirsten Mann Second Blaze Williams Carried*

Treasurer's report presented by Debbie Pearson.

- Figures as of February 2012 \$3,554.87
- Fundraising is to take place across Australia
- Raffle monies from National raffle yet to be added to account

Motion: Treasurers report to be accepted:

Moved: Pat Thompson Seconded: Lauren Vearing Carried

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Position Election:

All positions were declared vacant by Debbie Pearson and nominations were called from the floor

President

Brittnee Thompson - Nominated by Sammy Pascoe Seconded Georgia Brandham Elected unopposed

Vice President

Kirsten Mann - Nominated by Prezley Brouggy,

Lauren Vearing - Nominated Courtney Holden

Georgia Brandham - Nominated by Courtney Holden

A vote took place and Kirsten Mann elected.

Secretary /Treasurer; Youth Director and Pat Thompson

State Delegates;

NSW: Emma Kinnard, Benjamin Field, Prezley Brouggy, Meya Brouggy

W.A: Courtney Holden & Georgia Brandham

S.A: Samantha Pascoe

Victoria: Tayla Fellows

QLD: vacant

TAS: vacant

All Committee members are to liaise on a regular basis via email , if addresses change notify youth director ASAP

General Business

Nationals Classes:

- Youth Feature at Nationals was discussed to be changed to either a Hunter Under Saddle or a Youth Versatility event. Debbie to discuss with the board

- Discussion regarding the showmanship classes at nationals from the dressage and hack day, youth requested to have it moved to during or after halter day. Debbie to bring to the boards attention.
- Fundraiser Ideas discussed for next seasons National show or state shows; strappers pleasure, fancy horse pleasure, second hand gear stall, team challenge.
- Pat Thompson is organising youth activities during this national show including a dog race, colouring in competition in the expo area on futurity day to be judges by Ralph Dunne, prizes for all winners. Wall of stars to be filled in by youth winners in the expo centre.
- Karin Brouggy and the girls to run a 100 club as fundraiser.
- The youth raffle to be finalized and drawn at 40th Dinner.
- Brittnee Thompson and Wilbur to be involved in the opening ceremony carrying the flag.
- Kirsten Mann to make contact with youth collecting profiles for each Appaloosa magazine.
- Youth already raised this show \$59.30 doing artwork on stables and sweeping alleyways for competitors.
- Discussion took place on the state delegates making efforts and plans to fundraise during the year in their state to help with the state shows and the next nationals.
- Discussion off the floor re plans in future to take a small number of youth to the USA for a trip. Debbie to bring to the board's attention the positive interest of the youth re a trip.

Meeting closed 5.50pm