

## Mid-State Horse Show Association January Meeting 2009

The MSHSA met on Tuesday, February 10, at the Sheridan Arena Concession/Clubhouse. All clubs were represented. Some of the officers were absent from the meeting. The January minutes were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report given. The first order of business was the rule changes. Rules that passed are listed below.

1. The Switch Race points will count as a team for the year end awards.
2. Two signatures will be required on all Mid-State checks.
3. Wording in the Age Division Rule #6 changed to "A Peewee Division rider may move up into the Buckaroo Division one time during the year, without returning to Pony events."
4. Change wording in Rotation of Shows Rule #2 "Benefit shows may be scheduled for anytime within the show schedule."
5. Change Section C. Participation in State Show Rule #1 "Top five riders in each state approved class will be eligible. Also add "not State approved" beside those class names to which it applies.
6. Horsemanship patterns for the first six shows will be provided in the Rulebook. The Judge will draw the patterns for the last six shows.
7. A maximum amount of \$100 will be spent per officer award.
8. Current approved list for 2 yr. old horses, junior horses, and ponies will be given to each club secretary (list will be sent out after the first show). It will be each club's responsibility to have these lists at the entry booth for each show they host. Workers entering participants must be schooled on how to check list for approved horses and ponies. This request be clubs will be included in the Secretary's duties in the Rulebook.
9. MSHSA will continue to support an active website . Sponsors or information you want posted on the website must be given to Pam Worthen or Suzann Harrington. The address is [www.midstatehorse.com](http://www.midstatehorse.com).
10. The Speed and Pleasure events will be split. The Pleasure Classes will be first the first six shows. The Speed Classes will be last the first six shows. At the middle of the show season, it will rotate....Speed Classes first and Pleasure Classes last.

There was a motion made by Bubba Gammill and seconded by Nancie Garrett. The motion was "Participation awards will be given to each rider, 18 and under, who have shown six shows or more and did not place in the top five. These awards will be voted on each year just like the year end awards for the top five. It will be decided how much is spent on each award according to available money". This must be taken back to the clubs for vote.

The next MSHSA meeting will be Thursday, March 12 at the Malvern Arena Concession/Clubhouse.

Respectively submitted,  
Darlene Thomas, MSHSA Secretary