

SAHC Directors` Meeting of December 5, 2011

The Directors held an interesting teleconference on Monday evening to wind up some items before the old year gives way to the new. A teleconference saves on many hours of driving and is much cheaper than gasoline!

Our raffle netted us about \$2800. This includes money from members` tickets and those sold at Agribition. We did find it very difficult to get workers for our booth at Agribition and must come up with a new plan if we decide to follow the same format next year. The filly went to Sarah Green from Alberta, who was very pleased wither win. Cash awards went to Dustin Johnston of Regina and to our own Gail Venaas of Moosomin. All prizes were donated and this helped our bottom line a lot! Thanks again to our raffle sponsors.

We agreed to join the SHF Convention in March and we plan to hold our AGM and Awards night at that time. More information will follow at a later date. It is our hope that by joining up with the SHF and other breeds that we will have more people come out for this event. The SHF Conference offers a wide variety of interesting presentations and we hope to see many of you there.

Please fill out your 2012 SAHC membership form as soon as possible. You will notice there is an added late fee. It is much easier for office staff if your membership is paid up well before the first show of the season. That also applies to your ApHCC membership.

Our club sold 20 books of SHF tickets also. This brings in \$16 a book to our club. Good luck to all those who bought these Horsin Around tickets. The prizes are excellent!

The SAHC is working on setting up a booth with the ApHCC at the Horse Expo that will be held in Saskatoon in February. We hope this will expose our club to some potential new members. We all need to promote the Appaloosa horse! Remember if you sell an Appaloosa horse to anyone who has not been a club member, you are to let us know as we provide this new person with a free SAHC membership for the year.

The SAHC will be offering awards to the two year old horse division at the June and October shows as well as a year-end trophy sponsored by Tori`s Performance Horses. All owners of two year olds will be pleased to see that they are now to be recognized in 2012. We are planning on offering many open classes at our shows in 2012 so watch for that change too for next year. This is done to encourage others to come out and see what we have to offer in our club

We, the Directors of your SAHC, wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy "Appy" New Year!

Sincerely, Karen Bedford, President SAHC

