

Penn State Block & Bridle Club  
Club Meeting Minutes  
3/5/09 ~ 7pm ~ 101 ASI

President Chris Molinaro called the meeting to order at 7pm. From here Chet Hughes, president of the Stockman's Club gave a short presentation on the history of the alumni association, as well as gave an invitation to all Block & Bridle seniors to join the club upon graduation. The seniors of the club are also invited to the annual Stockman's dinner the night before Little International, free of charge. Callihan Schillaci read the secretary's minutes from last meeting and Marshall Tony Miller described some of the upcoming initiations prospective members can participate in.

**Committee Reports**

**Livestock:** Dave thanked everyone who came out for bull clipping- it was a great success! He is going to need help at the Bull Sale on 3/27. Mairén will need help with the Junior Show at Beef Expo that weekend, and Cheryl is looking for help with the Skillathon. Kristina and Amy need help with the Quiz Bowl Friday night, and Jami Willard is looking for volunteers to help her with the Food Booth over the weekend.

**Horse:** Constance thanked everyone for coming to the World Horse Expo. She also reminded members to please attend the next Equine Speaker Series that will be held on 3/16 at the Ag. Arena. Suzanne Myers will be presenting a demonstration with her champion mustang horse Jazz. She is also looking for help with the horse portion of the spring judging contest. The Little I horses will start on Monday 3/30/09.

**National Convention:** Orry mentioned that next fall's convention will be held in Louisville, KY, and anyone wishing to attend must sell \$200 worth of meat in both the spring and fall sales.

**ASC:** Mairén reported that she will need help at the Harvest to Home booth in April, and that the College of Ag. scholarship application is now available online.

**Scholarship:** none

**Social:** Amy and Anna both thanked the Stockman's Club for providing the meal tonight.

**Public Relations:** Jenny is working on putting out press releases about bull clipping and NESAs soon.

**Service:** Kacey reminded everyone about the blood drive in April, as well as the Sigma Alpha Date Auction to be held in 101 ASI on 3/17.

**Blood for Bats:** Jami told members the next collection will be in April, and that making a deposit of \$10 will save you a seat on the bus headed for the Philadelphia Zoo to visit the bats.

**Apparel:** Dani will be getting order forms out to members after break.

**IM Sports:** none

**Little I:** The club is still looking for Silent Auction donations and sponsorships for the event. There are many initiation credits that can be awarded by helping out or participating in the show. This year's Little I t-shirts will also be available for purchase at the show.

**Meat Sale:** Sell meat!!

**Webpage:** none

**Yearbook:** Amy announced that all yearbook ads are due tonight. She will also be taking senior pictures tonight, and seniors should also be completing their senior wills.

**Spring Judging:** The event will take place at the Ag. Arena on 3/21/09 and lots of help is needed! The next club meeting will be held at the Ag. Arena on 3/19 to set-up, and hoagies for lunches will be assembled on Friday 3/20 at the Meats Lab.

**Meat-In-Day:** Chris explained the premise behind the event, and told members to come out and support the club on Wednesday 3/18 from 11am-2pm in front of the HUB, and from 4:30-7pm in front of East Halls.

### **Old Business**

**NESA:** PSU was victorious again! The whole weekend was lots of fun and club members represented the school well.

### **New Business**

**By-Laws:** The club will need to vote to accept the revised by-laws in April.

### **Advisors Comments**

**Viv:** Thank you to the Stockman's Club for coming tonight and providing food! Congratulations on the NESA success! Don't forget to apply for the Outstanding Junior and Senior awards and don't drink and drive!

**Keppy:** Thank you to the Stockman's! Please sign-up for events, spring is always really busy! Congratulations on NESA!

**Doc:** Thank you to the Stockman's, congratulations on NESA, and sign-up to help out at Beef Expo! Recruit students at the Spring Judging Contest, and get your yearbook stuff in now! Invite your parents to the Little I banquet! Spring will be very busy!

Respectfully submitted,

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