

Morgan Single Footing Assn.
Dec 14, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Present: Ken Thomas, President; Mel Frandsen, Vice Pres.; Janet Hunter, Sec/Treas; Heidi Sutton, Web Site; Vali Suddarth, Newsletter; Jim Suddarth, Advisor.

#1 – Web Site: Heidi stated our web domain name has been changed to gaitedmorgans.org. It might take several weeks to get up and running on the various search engines. It was mentioned that the states are not arranged correctly on the web site member's list. Heidi had tried to do some changes to the alpha list and everything got out of order. She will work on looking for a new solution to this problem.

#2 – Gaited Morgan DVD: Heidi has the copy of this DVD made several years ago. It could not be published because of copyrighted music that was used. Heidi has a new program that she can use to put some different music on it.

#3 – Election: Vali will have the next newsletter out by mid-February 2009. It will have a nominations form for members to fill out. Heidi will have a nominations form on the web site for members to use. There needs to be a place on this form to name the person making the nomination as it has to be a member in good standing. Martha Cather and Katherine Schultz will be on the Elections Committee. Nominations will be mailed to Martha by April 15th 2009. Election Ballots need to be in the May 2009 newsletter and mailed to Martha by August 1st.

#4 – By-Laws: Ken mentioned that the revised edition has not been posted to the web site. Janet will send a copy to Heidi.

#5 – Noel Sousa-Powers and Sue Hokana would like our support in attending the AMHA Convention in February 2009. They want to meet with the Show Committee to see if they can get a Gaited Show Class added. It was agreed that we need to find out from them how much financial help they would need before committing our support.

#6 – AMHA Directors: Vali mailed our newsletter to all the directors in order to solicit their recognition and support. Two of them (WA and MO) want to be on our mailing list. Vali will follow up on this.

#7 – Gaited Horse Event: Ken got an email from a lady in KY who has invited MSFHA to participate in a Gaited Horse Event in May. Vali will post this information to the internet and put it in the newsletter for anyone would like to participate or attend.

#8 – Annual Meeting: It was agreed that Labor Day weekend is not a good time to have it. Mid to late September would be better. Ken still needs to check out Bozeman, MT as a site. Las Vegas, NV was also suggested as it is easy to get there and relatively inexpensive. We will discuss this further at the next meeting.

#8 – Advertising Committee: Auggie Deschepper has agreed to head this committee. Vali has agreed to assist him all she can.

#9 – Newsletter: Vali will feature stallions in the Feb issue.

No other topics were raised. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Hunter, Secretary/Treasurer

**Let Ken know if you have any additions or corrections to these minutes.
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