

Oconee Equestrian Team Meeting  
August 14, 2007 at Greenbriar Creek Stables

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Chris Pritchard.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and briefly discussed.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer, Mandy Lattimore, gave the treasurers report. We now have non profit status and a bank account at Athens First Bank. Currently there is \$1347.65 in the account from membership dues, the bake sale and the inter-squad show.

Committee Assignments (Parent in charge)

Polo Shirts: (Sonya Giancola) This committee needs to research polo shirts for competition and a logo for the team. Sonya is going to find a few appropriate logos to bring back to the club for a vote.

Chris Pritchard is going to find out if we can put sponsors on our polos.

Volunteer Hours: (Susan Echols) This committee is in charge of keeping up with volunteer hours performed by the team members. There is a requirement of 5 hours of volunteer work per season. Butterfly Dreams Farm is one choice given for volunteerism.

Fundraising: (Gail Smith) The responsibility of this committee is to get sponsors for the team and to set up fundraisers as needed.

Membership: (Gail Smith) This committee will keep records for team membership and status of eligibility in regards to showing on the team.

Introduction to RIFNA format and Q&A

Coach Pritchard told the team that we are definitely going to join RIFNA this year and that we were waiting for the show schedule from them. She explained that there are 8 levels of riding so that all of the girls on the team will be able find their comfort zone. Coach Pritchard also reiterated that each member will have to have at least 2 lessons in the month prior to a RIFNA show. The members were encouraged to go to [www.rifna.com](http://www.rifna.com) to become more familiar with the organization.

There were no questions from the members on the RIFNA format.

Vote on Assigning of Teams

The members voted to keep the team as Oconee Equestrian Team with members from both high schools, both middle schools and private schools in Oconee County. We will divide the team into middle and high school for the RIFNA shows.

Schedule Fall and Spring Shows

November 10th is the tentative date for the fall show hosted by OET.

The first RIFNA show will be either the last of September or the first of October.

### General Discussion

Coach Pritchard brought up the need for new jumps for the shows OET hosts. These will be jumps that are used only for the team and stored when not in use. Coach Memler has a contact that may be able to get us jumps at a very reasonable price. We decided to wait and see how much money was left after purchasing the competition polos before we buy jumps.

### Teaching Session on Bandages and Uses

The teaching session was postponed until the next meeting due to lack of time.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 4th at 7pm @ Greenbriar Creek Stables.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.