

**Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America  
Annual Meeting of Members  
December 7, 2013**

The annual meeting of members of the Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Dr. Michael Stone with 31 members and guests in attendance.

Dr. Stone welcomed the membership and reported on the year in the industry.

The minutes of the 2012 annual meeting were distributed to the membership.

Motion by Jack Peckinpaugh,  
Seconded by Kent House,  
To approve the minutes as presented.  
Motion carried.

The fiscal year financial report was distributed to the membership.

Motion by Keith Woodbury,  
Seconded by Gary Miller,  
To approve the financial report as presented.  
Motion carried.

Dr. Stone reported on the Hall of Fame and announced the 2013 inductees. They are:

**Individuals:**

- **J.D. Conner, Jr.**-Founder and first Secretary of the American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses.
- **Harmon Wolf**-Founder and first President of the American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses.
- **A.B. Holbert**-Importer.
- **C.G. Good**-Breeder.

**Stallions:**

- Omer 1269
- Farceur 7332
- Rubis 8004
- Douglas 12437

**Mares:**

- Civette 3065
- Janette De Maeter 7053
- Genese De Ergot 8613
- Aida de Bierbeek 20062
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Full coverage of the inductees will appear in the 2013 Belgian Review.

Dr. Stone reported that the 2013 Belgian Merit Program awards will be presented at the 2014 Belgian Expo in Pennsylvania.

Mark Barie updated the membership on the NABC 8 and the Breeder's Challenge and announced that sponsorships are still available.

Mark Barie presented the 2013 Breeder's Showcase painting and announced that the painting will be auctioned off at the 2014 Mid-America Sale in February.

Arletta Pappan announced the newly elected Belgian Draft Horse Youth and Education Fund, Inc. Board Members: Brian K. Heuring, DVM and Chad Mrozinski.

Secretary Vicki Knott announced the results of the Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America Board of Directors Election:

Walter Schaefer, Jr. 482; Gary Miller 454; Jack Peckinpaugh 385; Kenneth Sandoe 353; Lynn E. Meyer 335; Arletta Ziegler-Pappan 249.

Walter Schaefer, Jr., Gary Miller, and Jack Peckinpaugh were elected to a three-year term.

Write-in votes included: Teresa Zube 3; Jared Althoff 2; Kathy Schmitt 2; J. Cary (Shady) Hall 2; Andy Beachy; Gary Beardsley; Jim Carey; Charles Chestnut; Glenn Determann; Richard Diehl; Ben Dover; David Flickner; Aaron Freitag; Bill Gerdes; Gary Hale; Hugh Jass; Kyle Jones; Jerry Maker; Weston Mangels; Ken McGrew; Faron Miller; Herman Miller; Chad Mrozinski; Lisa Nebergall; Jim Ruppel; Tomas Vybiral; Troy Wetterau; Alan White; Jim Whisman; Dean Woodbury each received 1.

President announced the nominating committee for 2014: Walter Schaefer, Jr., Chair; Floyd Bontrager; and Troy Wetterau.

Mark Barie reported on the National Belgian Show for 2014 and announced that the show will be hosted by the Indiana State Fair.

Dr. Stone announced DNA changes for mares beginning 2015. Details will appear in the board meeting minutes on the corporation website.

Dr. Stone reminded the membership that tickets could still be purchased for the Belgian Draft Horse Youth and Education Fund, Inc. cash raffle and that 2013 Belgian Reviews could still be ordered. He encouraged the membership to submit material for social media use, and to attend the Belgian Expo.

President called for any further business.

Motion by Kent House,  
Seconded by Duane Miller,  
To adjourn.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned t 11:16 a.m.

