

# Central Regional Light Horse Committee Minutes –June 14, 2011

Thank you cards and Certificates filled out and handed out.

Janet Wilson called meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. and Ben Davis led the 4-H Pledge. Introductions and signing of the attendance sheet took place.

## **In attendance for the meeting were:**

Ruth Maciborski (Winfield Gait Riders), Lori Fairbrother (Crestemere Multi-Club), Janet Wilson (Crestemere Multi-Club), Taylor Rose, Tammy Rose (Red Deer 4H Horsemen), Ben Davis (Lakedell Lighthorse), Jo MacDonald (Lakedell Lighthorse), Rhonda Vick (Shadow Riders), Ron Taylor (Shadow Riders), Lori Stuart (Noble Riders), Connie Kluczney (Windfield Gait Riders), Laura Malyk (Ponoka Renegade Riders), Sherry Wardley (Ponoka Renegade Riders), Lori Sierpinski (Crestemere Multi Club), **Dug** Hunt (West Central Wranglers), Vicki Lattery (Bits and Spurs), Tania Sigouin (Bits and Spurs), Wendy Scott (Blindman Light Horse), Karen and Shelby Crick (Tees Wranglers), Shelly Lambert (Shadow Riders), Lee Brown (Roundhill Riders), Shaylyn Weisenburger (Red Deer 4H Horsemen), Laurie Montgomery (Ponoka Renegade Riders), Jessica Patten (Windfield Gait Riders), Tanya Bristow (Coal Lake Lighthorse), Danielle Frederickson (Coal Lake Lighthorse), Chris Cha (Coal Lake Lighthorse), Julie Will (Blindman Lighthorse) and Janet Kerr (4-H Office).

**Additions to the Agenda:** Young Horse clinics more information required. No other additions to be made. Vikki Lattery moved to approve agenda with additions. Lori F Seconded. All in favour.

## **Minutes from the previous meeting:**

Any errors or omissions – Lori Fairbrother adopts minutes as read and circulated.

**Treasures Report:** Refer to report as circulated and read. Vikki adopts her report as read.

## **2011 Horse show - What went well?**

- Parking was awesome- Thank you Dug. Requested that the parking club has no extra duties to keep up to. Makes weekend to busy.

Improvements to be made:

- Dressage – change to drop in like trail, to fit in between the young horse and jumping classes. Without extended periods of wait time at the other show ring for flat classes coming up. Joe McDonald moved to change dressage classes to drop in and Shalyn Weisenburger seconded. All in favour, carried.
- Judges – to verify show rules prior to show and to strongly encourage that this is not a training show. No riders to have two goes in a show ring.
- Not to have horses waiting for classes of showmanship in ring during bad weather. Does not help keep the horse and rider calm and quiet.
- PA System needs a check prior to show start in all barns.
- Warm up rules are posted at rings and clubs to make sure that workers understand the rules prior to show. Future will have checks on rings during the day. May required 1 person from show committee to check on workers at rings.

- Levels 1-3 games – parents expressed concern about too many horse and riders in and out of gates. Need more room. Block off driving through area around ring during the games. More parents required to go around with the horse and riders to help them out where required.
- Limit the number of tack stalls being used per club and limit horses also to make sure that kids all fit into stalls.
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- To add Dressage for Young horse. Rhonda Vick moved to add to show list and Ruth Seconded. All in favour, carried. Level 4 Test. Janet Kerr mentioned that Equine Canada approved the use of dressage test and we had to get approval for all of 4H for the year 2011. Maybe check and see if the National Resource network 2012 will be paying for some of this fee. Joe McDonald motion to donate the dressage tests to the Provincial Horse Show. Laurie Montgomery Seconded. All in favour, carried.
- Bits and spurs Information Sheet needs to be updated. Committee volunteers are Connie Kluzney, Laura Malyk and Ruth Macaborski. Date and time to be set with Janet Kerr after the meeting tonight.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**June 1-3, 2012 Levels 1-3 with Muffy Knox** –To be held at Sherry Zeiglers arena at Vegreville, AB. Entry forms to come out with calendar and will be posted on website. Limited rider spot and unlimited spectator spots.

**Ride Right Clinic:** Room still available. July 2 and 3 near Sylvan Lake. Good place for English instructors to attend. Deadline is tomorrow. Check with Janet Kerr if interested.

**Assessment Levels 1-7 Clinic:** Check interest at next meeting.

### **Other business –**

- Young Horse Clinic – Janet Kerr to check Ricky Andersons dates available.
- Provincial Horse show donation of \$1500.00 would the committee like to Sponsor. Wendy Scott moved that the committee donate \$1000.00, Dug Hunt seconded, all in favour, carried
- Shelby Crick 12 year competitor at the Regionals show said Thank you for everyones hard work over the years for the show.
- Meeting dates Lori Stuart moved to have meetings on Tuesdays Jan 24, Feb 21, April 24 and June 12, 2012. Connie Kluzney seconded, all in favour, carried.
- No other Business.

Janet Wilson adjourned meeting at 8:16 p.m.