

East Central Regional Horse & Rodeo Committee
February 6, 2010
Gus Wetter School, Castor

Meeting was called to order at 10:05

Minutes from the 2009 meeting were distributed as well as the treasurers' report.

The 4-H Pledge was read

Present were Wes & Terry Kopas (Coronation Range Riders)
Wendy Dunkle & Velma Schofield (Paintearth 4-H Lighthouse)
Jimilee Chostner (Crafty Crew Multi)
Sharon Kelts (Neutral Hills 4-H Range Wranglers)
Clara Nibourg (Halkirk Hicks)
Katrina Ganser, Debbie Ganser, Siera Berg (Cadogan 4-H Light Horse)
Gail Boulding (Big Valley Outriders)
Shirley Woods & Kym Lawrence (Big Valley Rusty Spurs)
Janet Kerr (4-H Office)

Jimilee moved that her minutes from the 2009 meeting be adopted as distributed. Seconded by Debbie, carried

Treasurers report read by Kym. Clara noted that 2009 rodeo fees paid info was inaccurate. Halkirk Hicks paid \$900.00 and Neutral Hills and Coronation each paid \$1025.00. New opening balance for 2009/2010 is \$2632.03.

Kym moved to adopt her report as amended. Sharon seconded. Carried

OLD BUSINESS

a. Review of clinics.

Shirley reported on the Polocross clinic held in Stettler
Velma reported on A Jay O Jay clinic. Recommended
Killam hosted a successful Dustin Grams clinic

b. Rodeos

Clara reported that there are about 60 entries at each rodeo. This is good.

C. Regional Horse Show - hosted by Cadogan in 2009. Debbie reported only 16 members attended. Cadogan received great support from their community and all those attending had great prizes and lots of fun!!

D. Regional Training Events

Debbie reported on the November 2009 Muffy Knox Train the Trainer event. Would like to see more of these. Muffy is hard to book, so Lesley Oslie is an option...

E. Horse Classic- Janet reported attendance was good and that the team that went to Denver won the Problem Solving and did well in the other categories.

OLD BUSINESS (cont.)

f. Provincial Training - Muffy Knox Assessment clinic in March. Well attended in spite of bad weather... GREAT event!

Please remember that money is available for clinics from Lammles and Apache. Enquire!!!

PROVINCIAL

- a. Trainer Clinics - One coming up in March, more later
- b. PELF Feb 19 - 21
- c. Leader Training Workshops
- d. Project Book Updates - working on the Dressage project book (new requirements, such as arena size, tests used)
- e. Other business - Looking at having a Provincial horse Show set tentatively for Aug 10-12 in Olds.. Also, the Cowboy Mounted Shooters are interested in working with 4-H, as well as the Performance Standardbred folks

9. NEW BUSINESS

- h. Election of Officers -
 - i. Chairman - Gail Boulding nominated Bernie, Sharon seconded. Terry moved nominations cease. BERNIE McGowan chairman by acclamation
 - ii. Vice Chairman - Debbie nominated Wes. Velma asked that nominations cease. WES Kopas vice-chairman by acclamation
 - iii. Secretary/Treasurer - Velma nominated Kym. Gail asked that nominations cease. KYM Lawrence secretary/treasurer by acclamation
 - iv> PEAC committee - This committee shall stay the same. Representatives will be Bernie Mc Gowan, & Kym Lawrence, alternates are Debbie Ganser & Heather Pederson. Jimilee Chostner is the PEAC Chairman
- i. 2010 Clinics -
 - Polocrosse - May long weekend (2 days, TBA) Open to all 4-H members, register with Shirley Woods asap... 403-742-6013
 - Dismounted skills clinic - Westwoods Agrelot, April 10/11 (will be confirmed), Jimilee is the contact
 - Conformation Clinic -w/ Ed Mason, . Debbie to set up. Looking at October to January of 10/11
 - Level Assessment Regional Clinic- October? November? Look into Donald, Stettler, ?

Break for Lunch at 12:00[m

Reconvened at 12:30 pm

9 NEW BUSINESS (cont)

J. Regional Horse Show - Much discussion on how to get members to attend. Ideas expressed, ...--changing date, changing activities, making it a Regional Fun Day, or Equine Project day, letting host club decided activities.... Velmz moved to change "Regional Horse Show" To "Regional Day" with the hosting club deciding what activities will be held. Debbie seconded, carried. The Coronation Range Riders offered to host this years activities to be held on June 27 at Coronation.

K. Charity Rides - Mentioned were STARS, specifically Rumsey. The BVRS attend this one yearly raising money for the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service. They are encouraging all clubs or individuals to join them on August 7/8 at Tolman Bridge, (close to Rumsey/Trochu) for an overnight campout, and the ride on Sunday. For more information, contact Shirley 403-742-6013 or Kym 403-876-2422

Circle Square was also mentioned..

L. Rodeos - We are in need of a person to keep track of points at the 3 rodeos for high point. Please contact Sharon Kelts.

I. June 5 is the Neutral Hills Rodeo, June 12/13 will see Halkirk Hicks, and Coronation will host their rodeo on June 26, just before the Regional Day on June 27.

II. Rules - Clara moved to remove "and goat tying" from rule 13 of the East Central 4-H Rodeo Rules. Seconded by Sharon, carried

Clara moved to remove rule 14 in its entirety. Terry seconded. Defeated
Rule #7 was discussed. No action taken.

III. Year end prizes - Discussion on what will be the year end prizes for the rodeos. Big Valley Outriders, and Big Valley Rusty Spurs will provide two sponsors each. Sharon will ensure buckles are ordered for year end.

IV. Other? Report read on financial .. Hosting clubs paid in \$2950.00 (Halkirk 900, Coronation and Neutral Hills \$1025/each). Expenses included Buckles at \$2905.57, Ribbons of \$210.00. This created an income of \$44.42

m. Future Provincial Training-Let PEAC committee know of any ideas you may have before February 19 or at PELF

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Don't forget Cowboy Poetry in Stettler Feb 13, brought to you by the BV Outriders... EXCELLENT entertainment includes supper! Contact Gail Boulding!

Meeting adjourned at 2:07 pm, by Clara Nibourg.