

Northwest Regional HORSE Meeting

March 19, 2011

- 1) Called to order at 1:06 pm
- 2) Attendance Sheet was passed around
- 3) Introductions were made
- 4) Additions to the agenda are as follows : New Business C) Amanda Hughes- Horse Classic
- 5) Kerra Collins moved the minutes from the previous meeting as read. Amanda McGregor 2nd.
- 6) Business Arising from Minutes:
 - a. Registration Day – May 16th, 6 pm doors open at Villeneuve Hall, 7pm Meeting. The forms for focus are available to be filled out online for the horse. Nigel Bennet has done the work setting up the forms and is doing the organizing of all the registrations. Multi Clubs are still to bring all their projects registrations this day. You also need to bring a club cheque.
The website is : nigelben.shawwebspa.ca
If you have questions about the form please contact Nigel at : nigelben@yahoo.com
Once the members have been entered thru the website, the club leader will then get an overall club summary – you will need to bring this to this meeting as well.
 - b. Regional Horse Show Prizes – if anyone knows of anyone willing to be a sponsor please forward info onto Corine Verb eek.
 - c. Northwest Regional Horse Show Rules- please take them home and review them and bring the changes to the May 16th meeting. If you have any questions please call Corrine Verbeek 780-939-2173 to have them answered. We would like to have these rules approved at the May meeting.

Changes to the Northwest Reional 4-H Council Bylaws

Show Manager – will be a 2 year term

Added to f. under Executive – After serving 2 – two year terms, members must sit off the council for one year before being eligible for re-election.

If anyone would like a copy of the drafted rules please email Jocelyn for a copy.

Leslie Majeau made a motion to approve the Northwest Regional 4-H Council Bylaws with stated changes. Gloria Lowey 2nd. Carried. None Opposed

- d. Members required to wear helmets when mounted – reminder that the new rule is in effect and all members at any 4H event must have a helmet on while mounted.
- 7) Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balance as of March 19th 2011 - \$3976.17.

8) Reports

- a. PEAC – Amanda McGregor reported
 - i. Helmets are being discussed at the Provincial level
 - ii. Spring leaders Clinic dates TBA
 - iii. Standardbred Project – excepting 6 members only, you get a free horse and they help cover expenses – see the 4H website for more information.
 - iv. Clubs need the horse ID forms in hand if going to the Provincial show.
 - v. PEAC clinic March 25/26 with Muffy Knox – Train the Trainer for PEAC members
 - vi. PELF 2012
- b. Show Committee – Leslie Majeau reported
 - i. Northlands donated box stalls and mats
 - ii. Need donated trucking of mats and boxstalls if anyone knows of someone who is willing please let Leslie know
 - iii. Box stalls in hockey arena, can tie to trailer or have panels alongside trailer
 - iv. Welcome to Focus- Thursday Night – MANDANTORY MEETING-
 - v. Need Show Stewarts they get paid \$100 per day. This has to be someone who knows tack and can stand up for themselves.
 - vi. Went over the layout and map of facilities.
 - vii. Packages are all out
 - viii. Check in Thursday after 4 pm
 - ix. Show is Fri/Sat/Sun
 - x. Doug Wickamm is not available for announcing – if you know of an announcer please forward names onto Leslie. They do not have to have their own equipment.

9) New Business

- a. On-line Horse Bowl- Deadline is March 18th. Runs from 12 pm March 25 to 6 pm April 3rd. Email Janet Kerr for more info.
- b. Provincial Horse Show – Aug 9-11th in Olds. Levels 4-7.
- c. Horse Classis – Amanda Hughes talked about Horse Classic. She would like to encourage more members to come out to the events. Our region is the least represented. Horse Classic runs from July 27-29. It is open to all horse members.
 There are clinics, a dance, pizza night, swimming.
 You compete in hippology stations – Senior members 15 years and older have to opportunity to go to Denver. There is judging/slideshow/team problem and ID stations.
 Amanda is willing to come to your club and put on a presentation about Horse Classic or do a clinic or lesson.
 Deadline is June 1st , look in the 4H magazine for more info.
- d. 4H Day at Farm and Ranch Show
 There will be a ½ hour talk on helmet safety in Room 301 from 2:15 to 2:45 April 2nd.

10) Upcoming Events

- a. Dave Elliot Clinic – April 7-9, Rafter Diamond K Ranch call Ken at 780-449-0749 for more information
- b. Drayton Valley Open Horse Show – June 18th email Kerra at learn2ride@hotmail.com for more info.

11) Leslie Majaue adjourned the Meeting at 2: 25