

Southern Alberta Regional 4-H Light Horse Committee

Minutes - April 26, 2011

Attendees: Sandra Fellger, Raylene Sushelnitski, Shelly Jolicoeur (Coaldale Equestrian), Ginny Smith (4-H Office), Bridget Graf (Silver Reins), Laura Mc Glynn (Silver Springs), Teresa Russian (Stavelly Stampede), Pat Kielstra, Katie O'Brian (Taber Roughriders), Shari Wehlage (Milk River Multi), Charlene Price, Mark Vanden Berg (Coutts 49ers), Jackie Van Staaldoune, Shelly Kurtz (Short Grass Beef), Karen Kermack, Roxanne Johnson (Champion Multi), Natalie Newman, Nina Conners (John Ware Light Horse), Vicki Beskin, Kari Bolen (Bow River Riders), Jackie Fawns, Amberlay Stanford (Western Wranglers), Wendy Jalbert, Rosalyn Clark (Medicine Hat Multi) and Coreen Unruh (Circle V 4-H Multi).

Meeting called to order at 6:20pm by Teresa Russian, 4-H pledge by Shari Wehlage. Add Coaldale Gymkhana to Agenda.

Minutes were read from the January 4, 2011 meeting

There was an amendment to the minutes, SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT WAS FROM TABER NOT STAVELY. Minutes were adopted as read and 2nd Raylene Sushelnitski.

Treasures Report: Coreen gave the report. 6447.11 In bank and 5240.35 in our T-Bill. We have received 890.00 in membership dues to this date which is 15 clubs. 2nd Shelly Jolicoeur.

Old Business:

- **Fundraising:** Raffle Tickets are here forms to be filled out by clubs. Books will be 10 tickets at \$2.00 per ticket. Each club will pay tonight for these tickets and will be reimbursed when they sell them, this will ensure that all tickets will be sold. We were short roughly \$150.00- \$200.00 so we needed to have more donation, so Coaldale will up their donation \$50.00 along with Bow River and Taber. So the splits are as follows.....

Taber: \$100.00 Stavelly: \$100.00 Champion: \$50.00
Coaldale: \$100.00 Bow River: \$100.00

Champion will give an extra \$50.00 on their next round as we did not need it this time. Thank-you to all the clubs that donated this round.

Conoco Phillips has donated \$500.00
Imperial Oil has possibly \$500.00 to \$1000.00 coming
XL Foods is a good Possibility

- **PEAC:** Teresa went over the minutes of the last PEAC meeting in February and handed out a report to view. She also talked about the Young horse incentive program and that it has been cancelled by lack of interest. The provincial horse show needs a declaration of mount document for proof of ID.
- **The following motion was passed by the Alberta 4-H Council: It was moved that Alberta 4-H Council amend Equine Policy 6:06 to state that a properly fitted ASTM/SEI or BSI approved equestrian helmet is mandatory for levels 1-3 and all participants who are born on or after January 1, 2000 when the members are mounted with the exception of vaulting. Helmets are highly recommended for all mounted activities at all other levels and ages. This policy will take effect in the coming 2011 4-H club year.**

It is recommended that leaders and parents come and attend the PELF conference in February for there will be a course on properly fitting and caring for riding helmets. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow!! It is a great idea to read the PEAC report to see the rest of the news.

➤ **Specialist report:** Ginny talked about Equine Traceability in Alberta and the benefits of having a premises identification program or PID. There was a pamphlet handed out about it and if you want more info you can www.agriculture.alberta.ca/premises.

- ❖ Please forward the email blasts to all your members
- ❖ Rob is leaving at the end of June and there is no one to replace him with yet, so we are just stuck with Ginny for now.
- ❖ Cactus Country 4-H horse show, Sunday May 15/11
- ❖ Open show info coming
- ❖ Provincial Show- Ginny is staff member in charge
- ❖ Summer program deadlines may 15/11
- ❖ Regional judging in Claresholm Thursday April 26/11

➤ **Record Books:** Reminder that Newell is in charge. Katie O'Brien moves that we allot \$45.00 for gifts to present the judges. 2nd by Vicki Baskin.

New Business

➤ **Horse Shows:**

- ❖ Short Grass July 9-10 deadline for entry June 20/11
- ❖ Fort McLeod Midnight Riders June 4/ 11
- ❖ Sandra Fellger talked about the Coaldale Equestrian Gymkhana... Went over great and we had a good turn out, thank-you to all that came.

➤ **Horse show learning day:**

- ❖ Learning day sessions are important as we have the ability to obtain \$500.00 in grants.
- ❖ Thank-you to every one who found clinicians last year.
- ❖ Please have all members attend this year as it is a great opportunity for them to learn.
- ❖ After horse show we need a thank-you for Conoco Phillips as well as Imperial Oil and XL Foods if they donate.
- ❖ Try to focus on Monday night for the clinics.

➤ **Rule Changes: Committee of Bridgette, Katie and Trudy.**

- ❖ Showmanship rule
- ❖ Parade of clubs
- ❖ Horses can be shown with a western type saddle not just a western saddle.....Email by Trudy Andrews

Katie O'Brien put forward a motion that stated "the parade of clubs and showmanship be mandatory" 2nd Amberly Stanford.

Discussion followed.

Katie O'Brien Amended her motion to say: "Showmanship and the participation in the parade of clubs is mandatory unless the show entry form is accompanied by a written letter with a viable excuse, If this is not done then the disciplinary committee will make the final decision regarding the member in questions participation in the rest of the show". 2nd Amberly Stanford. In Favour: 15 Opposed: 7 Motion carried.

Bridgett Graf put forward a motion "that we amend the rule #2 Western Tack Pages 10 in the rule book (Horses must be shown with a western saddle and western pad or blanket) to Horses must be shown with a western type of saddle and western pad or blanket where appropriate in rules". 2nd by Nina Connors all in favour Carried.

As pertaining to the motion from the last meeting: -Bridget Graf had put forward a motion that was carried and it stated "If space allows then tack stalls will be assigned 1 per 6 members and will be paid upfront on the show registration and entry form. Extra unused stalls that have already been assigned to the club and will not be in use can be used for tack or feed at no extra cost to the club."

We now need a motion to change the entry forms to allow for this change. Bridget Graf put forward a motion that states "We amend the show Registration and Entry forms to allow for the assignment and payment of tack stalls." 2nd Nina Connors Carried.

Registration fee is \$35.00

Discussion on the General rules for gymkhana page 13.....Rule #10 Running starts are not permitted except in Barrel Racing. It was noted that there was some confusion last year over this and we need to make sure the timer and judges are aware of this rule, as well, we need to make it clear to the members whether or not they can start this way depending on the safety to themselves and others. We also had some concern over the ride and lead aspect of the gymkhana; it is felt that it can be dangerous with all the horses going all out and the kids trying to get off at the other end. The horses can get a little over excited and riders can get hurt. It has been noted that some would rather see the big t implemented instead.

Bridgett Graf put forward a motion that states "we will have not ride and lead this year and will instead put the big t in as a replacement." 2nd Shelly Jolicoeur, carried

Nina Connors put forward a motion stating "every year all events will be reviewed at the April meeting." 2nd Bridgett Graf Carried.

It was also discussed that we need to have some first aid kits available along with a large one in the main show office.

Nina put forward a motion that states "The Regional Horse Committee will buy a big first aid kit and that it will be available in the show office. Ginny Smith will purchase the kit." 2nd Bridget Graf. Carried

Main Show Jobs

- **Show Manager: Roxanne Johnson, Champion Multi with Nina Connors to help.**
- **English Manager: Katie O'Brien, Taber Rough Riders**
 - **Jumping- Taber**
 - **Set up and take down- Taber and any one else who can volunteer**
- **Gymkhana: Western Wranglers, Silver Reins, Bow River Riders**
- **Goat Tying: Coutts 49ers**
- **Show Secretary: Bridgett Graf**
 - **Office Assistance during show: Ginny Smith, Regional Program Assistant**
 - **Office Clean Up Wednesday: Roxanne Johnson, Champion Multi**
- **Stall and Camping Manager: Western Wranglers**
- **Patterns: Judges**

- **Disciplinary Committee: Coaldale Equestrian, John Ware Light Horse, Taber Rough Riders, Milk River Multi**

- **Main Show Judge: Jess Hartung**
- **Trail / Showmanship Judges: Roxanne to obtain**

- **First Aid for Members: Coaldale Equestrian(Sandra Fellger), Champion Multi (Roxanne Johnson), Bow River Riders (Vicki Baskin), Coutts 49ers (Charlene Price)**

- **Sportsmanship award: Stavely Stampeders (Contact Mr. Harold Seymore)**
 - Note voting sheet to be included with mail out of entry
- **Barn Proficiency and Club Award: Pincher Creek Silver Reins**

- **Tack Stewards (Note Times are Approximate)**
 - **Monday (Showmanship and Western)**
 - 8am – 10 am: Katie O'Brien
 - 10 am – Noon: “ “
 - Afternoon: Charlene Price, Coutts 49ers
 - **Tuesday morning (English)**
 - 8am – noon: Roxanne Johnson, Champion Multi
 - 12pm – 2pm: Sandra Fellger, Coaldale Equestrian (English)
 - 2pm- End of Day: Charlene Price, Coutts 49ers (Western)
- **Ring Masters (Note Times are Approximate)**
 - ❖ **Main Show ring Master: Nina Connors, John Ware Light Horse**
 - **Monday – Inside and Outside Showmanship**
 - 8am to 10am:
 - Ring 1 A: Nina
 - Ring 1 B: Lonnie Christenson, Taber Rough Riders
 - Outside Showmanship: Coreen Unruh, Circle V 4-H Multi
 - **Monday Outside Trail and Command**
 - Trail 2A: Natalie Newman, John Ware Light Horse
 - Trail 2B: Sandra Fellger, Coaldale Equestrian

- Command 2A: Coaldale Equestrian
- Outside Command 2B: John Ware Light Horse
- **Monday Inside Rail**
 - Nina
- **Tuesday Inside and Outside**
 - Inside English Classes: Nina Conners
 - Inside Western Horsemanship: Nina Conners
 - Outside Jumping: Rosalyn Clark, Medicine Hat Multi

➤ **Gate Stewards (Note that times are Approximate)**

- **Monday Inside**
 - 8am to 10am Showmanship: Bow River Riders
 - 10am to end Rail Classes: Bow River Riders
- **Monday Outside**
 - 8am to end of Showmanship: Coaldale Equestrian
 - Approx. Noon to 2pm trail / Command 2A: Stavely Stampeters
 - Approx. 4pm to end trail / Command 2A: Stavely Stampeters
 - Approx. Noon to end trail/ Command 2B: Coaldale Equestrian
- **Tuesday Inside**
 - 8am to Approx. 2pm all English: Stavely Stampeters
 - 2pm to 4pm Western/ Maiden Command: Coutts 49ers
 - 4pm to End: Coutts 49ers
- **Tuesday Outside**
 - Barrels: Taber Rough Riders
- **Wednesday Inside (During Goats it will be the 49ers)**
 - 8am to 10am: Pincher Creek Silver Reins
 - 10am to 2pm: Pincher Creek Silver Reins
 - 2pm to End: Pincher Creek Silver Reins

➤ **Warm up Arena (Gate and monitoring #'s in arena, Safety etc.)**

- **Sunday Night after Parade of Clubs: Short Grass**
- **Monday**
 - Morning after Showmanship (outside small ring): Champion
 - Afternoon:
 - Evening: Arena is Closed
- **Tuesday**
 - Morning(during English/jumping) small outside ring and large ring:
 - Afternoon:
 - Evening: Arena is closed
- **Wednesday**
 - Morning:

➤ **Trail set up and take down**

- **Sunday Evening:** Champion, Milk River Multi and anyone else who can help!!!!
- **Monday after Trail:** All that can help

➤ **Jump Courses:** Pattern same as last year

- ❖ **Set up and take down:** Taber Rough Riders and anyone else that can help

➤ **Porta-potties and hand wash stations:** Stavely Stampeters

➤ **Bathroom Clean-up**

- ❖ **Sunday**
 - Evening: Bow River Riders

- ❖ **Monday**
 - 8am to noon: Medicine Hat Multi
 - Noon to 6pm: Champion Multi
 - 6pm until done: Bow River Riders
- ❖ **Tuesday**
 - 8am to noon: Medicine Hat Multi
 - Noon to 6pm: John Ware Light horse
 - 6pm until done: Pincher Creek Silver Reins
- ❖ **Wednesday**
 - 8am to noon: Medicine Hat Multi
 - Noon to end: Pincher Creek Silver Reins

➤ **Ribbons**

- ❖ Count leftovers and order new: Coaldale Equestrian
- ❖ Sort Sunday Evening: Coaldale Equestrian

• **Presenters**

- Outside showmanship: Coutts 49ers
- Inside Monday: Coaldale Equestrian
- Inside Tuesday: Pincher Creek Silver Reins
- Wednesday: Champion Multi

➤ **Parade of Clubs and Costume Class**

(Note – Bio sheet to be included with mail out of entry info)

- **Sunday 7pm: Western Wranglers**
 - ❖ M/C:
- **Costume Class**
 - Gate Person: Short Grass
 - Ring Steward: Ginny Smith and Nina Conners
 - ❖ Judge: Harold Seymore???

➤ **Door Prize Table**

- **Monday**
 - 8:30 to 2pm: Stavely Stampeters
 - 2pm to 8pm: Champion Multi
- **Tuesday**
 - 8am to 2pm: Bow River Riders
 - 2pm to End: Stavely Stampeters

➤ **Photographer: Digital Sports Photography**

➤ **Banner at Regionals**

- Pick up banner, Ribbon boxes, P.A System, Poles, other supplies at Regional Office and Return
 - Roxanne, Champion Multi
- Hanging Banner at show
 - Western Wranglers

➤ **Other Jobs**

- Order Collages for the thank you pictures for the sponsors:
 - Bridgett Graf

- **Next Meeting: August 16, 2011 at 12:00pm in the show office.**
- **Meeting Adjourned at: 9:48 pm**