

Attendees: Sandra Fellger, Sharon Duek (Coaldale Equestrian), Teresa Russian, Coreen Unruh, Trudy Andrews (Stavley Stampeders), Bridgette Graff, Joanne Wells (Pincher Creek Silver Reins), Natalie Newman, LaRea Murphy (John Ware), Charlene Price, Mark Vandenberg (Coutts 49er's), Jenny McKee, Doug Ashley (Willow Creek Wranglers), Gerda Brobbel, Bonny Smyth (Midnight Riders), Elaine Cutforth, Brittany Ashley (Western Wranglers), Michelle Scott, Roxanne Johnson (Champion Multi), Lindsay Unruh, Katie O'Brien (Taber Roughriders), Kari Bolen, Gayle Schmidt (Bow River Riders), Lisa Bechthold, Jackie VanStadderine (Shortgrass, Westwind)

Only 12 out of 16 Clubs attended

Meeting called to order at 11:51 am by Teresa Russian, 4-H pledge led by Trudy Andrews.  
No Additions to Agenda

**Minutes** were read from the April 20/10 meeting

Amendments: There should have actually been 600.00 for the Claesholm Agriplex not 300.00 as stated in minutes.

Minutes were adopted as read and amended by Sandra Fellger, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlene Price. Carried

**Treasures Report:** 5873.20 in bank received 360.00 in dues and 500.00 from Exxon. Ag society received 300.00 for Pony Club and 250.00 went to the Provincial Horse Show.

So far we have 10,190.00 for dues from our show and at the time of this meeting we have already made 320.00 on the draw table.

Coreen Unruh moved that her report be adopted as read, Seconded by Sharon Duek. Moved

**Correspondence:** None

## **Old Business**

A reminder that record books needs to be in to 4-H office by September 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 , 40 mile is in charge of books this year.

Follow up on the 300.00 donation for the jumps at the Claesholm Agri Plex for jumps as requested by Dave Hansmas. Doug Ashley moves that 300.00 go to the Claesholm Agri Plex, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bridgette Graf. Carried

## **New Business**

**Judges Comments:** Good bunch of kids. Would like to see more announcing of the class calls. Keep your heads up kids, a lot of the kids ride looking down not up as they should. Good thing to work on. In the English classes the kids need to learn to use the leg and not the hands to pick up the leads.

Concern about the fit of the bits in some of the horse's mouths, the kids and leaders should keep an eye on this as it is a safety issue.

Also there needs to be no coaching from the side lines, it is unfair that a member be disqualified out of a class because of a parent or other telling them what to do.

Judging was great this year.

## **Horse Show comments and feed back:**

More Courtesy rules:

1. be early for classes
2. better participant notification of cancellation out of a class
3. Secure numbers better and remember to put on pads not back for western. (Look at putting more holes on bottom of numbers to make this easier and to keep them from blowing up in the wind.)
4. do not be discourteous to judges or Stewards

Tack Stalls and showmanship concerns are to be put forward to our next meeting.

## **Sportsmanship awards:**

Please have the paperwork into the office by end of day.

## **Changes regarding equine and rodeo policies:**

As of October 10, 2010 all 4-H members will be required to wear helmets, any questions or concerns can be addressed to Margarite ....., the more feedback the better.

## **Provincial Horse Show Report:**

Natalie Newman reported as she had kids that participated in this event. 5 southern families competed at this show. It was very well enjoyed and flowed very well as well. The trail class was good and had a lot of different things for the kids to do in it. Natalie recommends that every one that can attend do so, it will be very rewarding.

The show had 86 members registered and 108 horses.

The only down side this year was that the timing was a little brutal with there only being 1 week between that shows and out own.

The Provincial Horse Show Committee would like to thank the Southern Region for there donation. All in all 6500.00 was raised over and above what the AB Government 4-H programme gave.

**Thank-you to all the show organizers and volunteers for putting on a wonderful Southern Alberta Regional horse show. All your help is appreciated!!!!!!**

Next meeting November 16, 2010 7:00pm at Taber

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm