

Southern Alberta Regional 4-H Light Horse Committee

Minutes of the Meeting Dated January 19, 2010

Attendees: Teresa Russian, Trudy Andrews, Sherri Hosker (Stavely Stampede), Coreen Unruh (Circle V), Corina Hermus, Bert Peeters (Brooks and Area), Raylene Sushelnitski, Cathy Daniels, Sandra Fellger (Coaldale Equestrian), Ginny Smith (4-H Office), Don Musgrove (John Ware), Bridget Graf (Silver Reins), Gail Dezall, Roxanne Johnson (Champion), Lisa Bechtold (Shortgrass), Brittany Ashley (Western Wranglers), Mark Vandenberg (Coutts 49ers), Shari Wehlage (Milk River), Terrie Renner, Katie O'Brien (Taber Roughriders), Brenda Engleson (Taber Key Leader), Tim Wilcox (Medicine Hat Light Horse)

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM by Teresa Russian

4-H Pledge led by Trudy Andrews

There were no additions to the agenda

Introductions

Minutes were read from the November 17, 2009 meeting: adopted as read by Elaine Cutforth and seconded by Brittany Ashley

Treasurer's Report: \$5451.20 in the bank, since last meeting there have been \$930.00 received in memberships fees and a \$200 cheque sent to Nina Connors for her work as show secretary last year. Coreen Unruh moved her report be adopted as read, Katie O'Brien seconded.

Correspondence: Emily Wahl sent a thank you for her scholarship.

Old Business:

Fundraising: nothing received before the meeting. Ginny had solicited and received funds from Imperial Exxon Mobil for \$50000. There is one other company solicited, but nothing as yet. Bridget Graf suggested a trail ride (ride-a-thon). Ginny also suggested that if we added a learning component to the horse show we could get grants which are allotted for that. Someone suggested we hire someone to do the lottery or charge more fees.

Leader's Conference: Teresa Russian reported that it was excellent. Linda Gooch, Muffy Knox and Dixie Crowson all received the 'Golden Clover Award' for their work in putting together the 4-H Equine Video.

Photo Collage to thank Exxon Mobil: Ginny advised there will be a small fee

Provincial Judging Dates: August 6 and 7th

Record Book Competition: Forty Mile District is in charge: Books must be into the 4-H office by September 10, 2010, there is a list coming from Ginny. Next year it will be Newell District in charge.

Coaldale 4-H Equestrian Club Letter follow-up: PEAC members are to bring up at their conference call

Discussion re: meeting attendance: mandatory attendance should we have it? 9 out of 10 districts are in attendance tonight. Go back and encourage attendance at these meetings.

New Business:

Horse Show:

- **Show Secretary** – we hadn't been able to recruit someone for this however Bridgett Graff volunteered to do
- **Show Chairperson** – Trudy Andrews will do again for this year however she asked for someone to help and take over next year. Brittany Ashley volunteered.
- **Suggestions of Judges** – Muffy Knox, Ken Wilkinson, Trudy will look into and get.
- **Parent and Member Evaluations** – were handed out by Ginny and we went over
- **Bits/Rules for Bits** – show committee to go over
- **Tack Managers** – Sunday night to go over the rules and have some illegal equipment there for members and parents to see
- **Vendors** – Don Musgrove moved that Sam's Western Wear will be the only vendor asked again this year as long as she runs the tack swap, Sherri Hosker seconded.

Jim Brau: our secretary, Cindy Brau's husband was injured on the 8th in a horse related accident where he separated his pelvis, damaged his bladder. Everything was plated together and he is on the mend. He was in the Foothills Hospital and is now in the Lethbridge Regional Hospital room 415. We are going to send a get well card. Teresa to get the card.

2010 Equine Learning Day: We have had learning days at Lethbridge, Silver Sage, Stavely, Taber and now we need a host? Nobody wants to take this on. Ginny would like to see us have a learning day but if not, we should have a learning component with the horse show. Ginny suggested a leader's stick horse class, with levels (dependant on years of experience).

April Horse Show Meeting: April 20, 2010 at Louigis at 5:30PM, Terrie to book for 30 people. This will not be paid in any way by the committee.

Invitational Gymkhana – April 17, 2010 in Taber: Coaldale Club putting this on entries are due by the 11th.

Denver Hippology Results: Katie Garver – won the team problem and were 9th overall

PEAC/PELF Report: No meeting since last regional meeting. We are having a conference call on the 28th regarding PELF. Not totally booked as yet, excellent leader's training tool. Well worth our time and not well attended by the south. (it was asked that we have Sorting and Big T added to our 4-H Books

Regional Specialists Report: Seniors – selections deadline for members 16 and over was January 15th and has been extended. This is an excellent opportunity and provides trips way beyond the club level. February 15 is Hurricanes Hockey Game and January 22nd is the deadline for clubs.

Club Reports: we went around the table and discussed what all of the clubs were doing.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM moved by Sherri Hosker, seconded by Terrie Renner. Next Meeting on April 20th at Louigis at 5:30PM