

## West Central Regional Light Horse Committee Meeting – April 21, 2009

Gordon Wood called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. The 4-H pledge was led by Stacey Harrison. Introductions and signing of the attendance sheet took place. Those in attendance at the meeting were; Gordon Wood, Charleen Pfeil (Thundering Hoofbeats), Virginia Neddo, Lori Fairbrother (Renegade Riders), Lori Stuart (Noble Riders), Leanda Frederickson (Coal Lake Multi), Connie Kluczny (Winfield Gait Riders), Michelle Adamson, Barb Anderson, Trena Anderson (Round Hill Riders), Rhonda Vic, Pat Hammond (Shadow Riders), Ashley Eckel (4-H Office), Carolyn Latimer, Lucille Paquette-Lohmann (Silver Stirrups), Sheila Rodney, Lori Falkiner (Silver Valley), Shaylyn Weisenburger (Coal Trail Riders), Stacey Harrison, Margaret Green (Bits & Spurs), Debby Nielsen (Red Deer 4-H Horsemen), Bonnie Perreault, Shelley Schenk (Leslieville Trail Trotters), Jo MacDonald (Lakedell Lighthorse), Debi Jensen (Blindman). Debby Nielsen moved that the agenda be adopted as circulated. Seconded by Lori Fairbrother. Carried. Virginia Neddo moved that the February 24/09 minutes be adopted as circulated. Seconded by Pat Hammond. Carried.

### Treasurer's Report

Debi Jensen reported that there has been no bank transactions therefore the balance in our account is \$10,490.36 as of January 31, 2009.

### Old Business

1) A discussion was held with respect to the current conflicting rule(s) on helmets.

**MOTION:** Lori Stuart moved that helmets be mandatory for all classes excluding judging classes. Seconded by Leanda Frederickson. Carried with one opposed.

### Regional Light Horse Show

- 1) Clubs attending submitted their regional club entry forms to Lori Stuart.
  - 2) Dance – a discussion was held with regards to whether we would like to allow 4-H multi club members from outside clubs to attend the dance. It was agreed that we would keep the dance limited to the horse and beef members due to supervision restrictions.
  - 3) Debby Nielsen reported she has 3 vendors for the trade show and is currently seeking more.
  - 4) Red Deer County will supply pop and chips, etc. for the dance on Saturday.
  - 5) Parking - Charleen Pfeil asked that leaders inform parents that horse trailers must be parked away from the tents and general parking arena and should also remind parents that tack should not be left in their trailers unless they are able to lock them. Each family will have only 1 pass for a vehicle (to drive back & forth). Leaders should also ensure that members pay the Westerner for their trailer parking as soon as they are parked to avoid any fines. It would be helpful if leaders could encourage families to bring trailers with no pull outs (possibly trade units for the weekend) as these take up a lot of extra room.
- \* \* \* Leaders are to call Charleen at home (403)227-2108 or on her cell (403)318-7412 two weeks prior to the show with the number of trailers, the length of each trailer and how many have slide outs for their club.
- 6) Show Packages will be available on Friday morning (not Thursday evening).

### Regional Training Events

- 1) Dressage Clinic – October, 2009 in Bluffton area with Christine Seidel instructing. This will be a 1 day clinic with a morning session covering theory and afternoon session with leaders riding. Clinic is open firstly, to interested leaders/instructors and if not filled it will open to level 4+ members. There is room for twelve riders, however, there is lots of room for theory & spectators. More information to follow at next meeting.
- 2) Level 1-3 and 4-7 clinics in fall. Members are looking into possible venues to hold these clinics and cost, etc., and will report for next meeting.

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### Upcoming Horse Clinics & Training Shows

- 1) Leslierville Trail Trotters 4-H Training Show – May 9 in Rocky, Contact Bonnie Perreault
- 2) All Breed Horse Show, Gymkhana & Ranch Rodeo – August 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> in Rocky Mountain House  
Deadline for entries is August 7. Contact Bonnie Perreault (403)846-4422 or Russ (403)846-0893  
(see handout).

### Other Business

- 1) English Show Bridles with “bling” – what is our/the ruling on usage of bridles with “bling”. Connie will ask Ruth Maciborski to look into the “show standard” on these types of bridles and have her report back to committee at next meeting.
- 2) One or double ear western bridles (with no throat latch) - do we allow these or need to make a ruling on them (safety issue). We will discuss this in more detail at the next meeting.

Gordon Wood adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Date of next meeting is **Tuesday, June 16 @ 6:30 p.m. (PIZZA MEETING)**