

Meeting of the **East Central 4-H Horse Council, February 7, 2009**

Present: Jimilee Chostner (WW), Wendy Dunkle (paintearth), Bernie McGowan (KLH), Nathan (Halkirk), Karen Sorensen (BVRs), Shirley Woods (BVRs), Kym Lawrence(BVRs), Laura McGowan(KLH), Heather Pedersen(HPR), (HPR), Debbie Ganzer (Cadogan), Miranda Wiens (Cadogan), (2 members Cadogan), Wes Kopas (CRR), Terry Kopas (CRR), Dwayne Grover (BVO), Lindsey Grover (BVO)

Meeting called to order at 10:10 AM

Pledge

Introductions

Additions to agenda? No.

Minutes -> J L adopted as circulated. Lindsey seconded. Carried.

Treasurer's report -> adopted as stated. Lindsey seconded. Carried.

7 a. Review of clinics

Killam –April 5 and 6 – horsemanship Dustin Grams 16 participants.

- April 19th and 20 - Dustin Grams 14 participants

BVRs – Steve Dunham, Rhonda Henry, Polocrosse

-many line weekend Polocrosse clinic Nitchke's. Polocrosse people are willing to do clinics for us.

7 b. Rodeos.

4 rodeos – Big Valley, Halkirk, Coronation, neutral hills

Last one was 2 on a weekend. People liked it is, but was brought up that this equals half the rodeos.

Shirley moves that we order pizza for lunch and that the council pays for it. Wes seconded. Carried.

7 C. Regional light horse show

2008 Hanna – [Heather] covered everything with sponsorships. 29 participants. Reported to have been a great show. The kids liked the door prizes.

7 D. Regional training events

Muffy Knox clinic –Twenty riders at red cat arena in Big Valley. [the level charts are missing... Ashley will find them] good clinic everyone learned lots.

7 E. Horse classic

July – August 2008 Olds college

Numbers were down. Polocrosse and Pole Bending clinics. If anyone knows of any good clinics contact Ashley.

Quizzes, horse bowl, slides, judging.

7 F. Provincial training events

PELF – planning will begin this year for next year's event [2010]

Alberta equestrian games –if AEF is not having this may be 4H games at someone's fair. May still get money from someone.

8 A. PEAC report.

Trainer clinics – march leader assessment. Olds.

8 B. PELF –ranch roping clinic /demo –Wes Kopas volunteers to do this clinic.

8 C. Leader training workshops

More people for clinics. Send 10 people to Muffy Knox for a week? Dwayne moves and to suggest to PEAC to get a set of clinicians trained by Muffy for the province.

8 D. Project books – tack book, games Manual, drill teams.

9. New business

I. Chairman –Bernie.

II. Vice chair – Dwayne nominates Wes. Kym seconded Debbie moves nominations cease Wes is vice chair.

III. Secretary – treasurer –Laura nominates him. Lindsay seconded. Bernie moves nomination cease Kym is secretary treasurer.

IV. Peac –Debbie G. Volunteers to be alternate. Bernie and Kym are representatives Heather and Debbie are alternates.

J. Clinics – trainer clinics

Westwood's wranglers - driving clinic

Killam –Dustin Grams & ranch roping

Clinic sheet to the office by February 27. Westwood's wranglers to have open English practices this summer.

k. Regional light horse show

Last year had muffins and fruit cups for breakfast. This was popular instead of pancakes. Shows the options are available.

Cadogan Light Horse volunteers to do regional show

l. Charity ride

Stars ride –Sunday 10 August Rumsey. TL bar ranch. Free camping – breakfast Sunday
Circles square ride – end of September
Cancer ride Innisfail – 1 June Daines ranch

n. Horsing around event

-> nothing planned so far

Mane Event 24-26 April Red deer

Horse classic deadline June 1

o. AEG –will bring up at peac

P. Future provincial training –Muffy clinic.

Evaluating send people to the clinics.

10. Gary Fjellgaard concert –March 20 – 7:30 PM Zinger barn at coronation \$20.00 at the door

Family dance March 13 – Big valley drop in center 7 to 11 PM late lunch at nine. Draws 59.
\$10.00 per person \$40.00 per family with three members from a club to enter a draw for a pizza party.

Leaders recognition night March 29 westwood's 1:30 PM Camellia Jones Entertainment 4:00
PM supper and awards

m. Rodeos

Rules: Hat rule and stampede string.

-> Nathan objects to stampede string as possibly dangerous to the member.

Nathan moves to remove rule number 14 one 2nd penalty to lose hat. Wes seconded. 5 in favour 12
opposed. Motion is defeated the rule stands.

Duane moves to change rules six two Alberta for each rodeo policies [7.05] and current east central
rules. Terry seconded. Carried.

Discussion of safety etc..

Check with members – parents

What if helmets were mandatory? Review EC hat rule. Would members either
compete in age or levels?

.Rule number four typo should be tie not time.

Rodeos

Halkirk – May 30

Coronation May 23

Neutral hills -?

BVRS – May 31

Prizes

Nathan volunteers Jenna Nibourg to do prizes for each event and overall.

Coronation will order ribbons. Keep records – coronation. [Lori Eno]

Other discussion –high point club challenge, average for club. Discussed not to pit clubs against each other.

-cowboys spirit –[coronation] picked a kid [leaders and parents]. Each club did their own.

Members

Killam Light Horse –senior [1], intermediate [1], junior [4]

Paintearth multi –senior [3], intermediate [7], junior [2]

BVRS – senior [6], intermediate [3], junior [2]

Coronation range riders – senior [6], intermediate [6], junior [1]

Cadogan Light Horse –senior [4], intermediate [2], junior [5]

Hanna Prairie riders – senior [2], intermediate [3], junior [5]

Westwood's wranglers –intermediate [2], junior [6]

Events

February 16 – multi species

March 7 – 8 level 1 to 7 evaluation clinic olds

March 13 – Gary Fjellgaard concert coronation

March 29 - leaders recognition night

Medi 16-17 Polocrosse clinic Big valley

Debbie adjourns.