

# Northwest Regional Horse Show Committee

## January 18, 2009

Meeting called to order by Tamara Turgeon at 2:45 pm.  
Kerri – Lee Schmuland led the pledge.

Minutes from the November 2008 meeting were amended for the pricing read \$550/day and \$20/stall for the Thorsby arena.

Allan Briggs approved the minutes as amended with Stacey Fall seconding.

Update for location for Focus: A Focus on 4-H meeting was held and the location has been changed for 2009 from Mayerthorpe to Drayton Valley.

Kerra Collins discussed the facilities in Drayton Valley:

There is an indoor and outdoor arena, indoor box stalls, lots of wash racks, washrooms and showers. Camping on grass with the option of tying horses to trailers, water available by rodeo grounds for hoses tied out by trailers. Large enough for all of Focus too attend.

Allan Briggs had a concern regarding the condition of the rodeo grounds footing. Kerra stated that there was someone willing to come in and work the grounds for us.

Stacy Falls motioned the NW Regional Horse Show be held in conjunction with Focus on 4 – H in Drayton Valley. Lori ? seconded.

Motion carried with 17 in favor and 2 opposed.

Jocelyn discussed what the fees were all for.

Stacey Fall motioned there be a \$60.00 show fee per member. Cheri Dodds seconded.

Discussion: Corinne Verbeek questioned if this was enough money to cover all costs, consensus was that it is enough.

Motion carried.

Stabling costs were set at \$50.00 per horse including shavings. It was stated that it is one horse per stall no exceptions.

Move in will occur on Thursday July 2 in the afternoon, there will be no meal provided that day.

Friday July 3 will be Western classes, Saturday July 4 would be English classes and Sunday July 5 would be Gymkhana events.

New this year is a decathlon where all members are encouraged to enter and compete against one another in different types of events. There is also a greased pig contest.

Poles and Cavaleties – Corinne Verbeek was wondering if we could add a poles and Cavaleties class for level 2 and 3.

Corinne Verbeek motioned that we have a Poles and Cavaleties class for all levels with no cross entry with any other jumping class. Teresa Bowman seconded.

Discussion: Lisa stated that this allows members to get a “taste” for jumping or is helpful if they have young or inexperienced horses.

Motion carried.

It was also mentioned the possibility of another region joining the horse show. Lisa was wondering if the numbers were down if then it could be open to other regions.

Job list was discussed:

Judges: This would be dealt with by the Horse Show Committee

Musical Ride: Knight Rider

Stationary Roping: Gibbons Light Horse

Indoor Arena: Friday (Western): Warden & Stony Riders

Saturday (English): Westerners

Sunday (Trail): Double Diamond

Outdoor Arena: Friday (Western): Lakewell

Saturday (Jumping): Edson Multi

Sunday (Gymkhana): Strathcona

Duties for these rings would be assign the ring steward, assign the ribbon presenter, and take care of judges including bringing them their food and beverages.

Registration: Calmar/Riviere Qui Barre & Thorsby

Prizes: Edison Multi – Joyce Kelly

Volunteer Schedule: Big West Cruisers

Announcers: Doug Wickam – outdoor arena

Doug bringing someone for the indoor arena or Bruce Preston will do.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm