

# Northwest Horse Show Committee Meeting November 22, 2008

Meeting called to order by Tamara Turgeon at 2:15pm

Attendance: See attached list

Allan Briggs (Gibbons) approved the agenda as presented. Seconded by Renee Chester (Anselmo).

Joyce Kelly (Edson) approved the minutes from the May 2008 meeting as presented. Kerra Collins (Big West Cruisers) seconded.

Business arising from the minutes:

Overview of NW Region Horse Show Mayerthorpe July 2008 – There was some confusion with the judge for Dressage and Reining so will have the committee deal with all judges this year to hopefully maximize on their efforts. Need a hospitality organizer as we had gate people, judges, ring volunteers work all day with no break and no water or food. Need to possibly look at a time limit to the roping event if registration increases.

New Business:

Elections – Kerri-Lee Schmuland (Rafter Ruff [Ryderz](#)) as been appointed as the funds tracker.

Vice President: Bruce Preston was nominated by Teresa Bauman (Knight Riders), Kerra Collins (Big West Cruisers) moved nomination ceased. Allan Briggs (Gibbons) seconded. Bruce Preston (Knight Riders) is our new Vice President.

Location for the 2009 show:

Allan Briggs presented the [financial](#) numbers for Blacklands. They will charge \$1000/day for the show – 2 arenas and bleachers for both. \$20.00/night for stalls including shavings, we clean the shavings into the alley at the end of show. They have 100 plus stalls. There is lots of room for camping and it is the feeling of the people that know the place that it is large enough to fit all of the Focus components.

Thorsby – [Colchester](#) has the facility booked for a show already but the [representatives](#) thought that date could be changed if enough notice was given to the club. \$1650/day with 2 arenas. \$15.00/day stall, they have 100 plus stalls. The only concern raised was limited camping and not able to take all the Focus components.

Kerri-Lee Schmuland moved that Caitlin [Davy](#) (Cadence Creek) be appointed as our [liaison](#) to the Focus committee for location suggestions. Renee Chester (Anselmo) seconded. Motion carried.

Barrhead – They have 2 arenas and all of Focus would fit. We at this time are unsure of the price due to the lady in charge of booking is currently on holidays. We can also not confirm if the facility is available at this time. They also have the ability for lots of camping.

Drayton Valley – 3 arenas, stalling is available and they would be able to take all of Focus. We at this time are not sure if the facility is available as they usually have a Quarter Horse show that weekend.

Westlock has been eliminated due to the fact that the arenas are on the opposite side of the street and this would be a safety issue for our kids.

Lots of discussion took place. The question was raised to Jocelyn as to where is the most dense area of horse 4-H in our region. It was decided that we would like to keep the show in the greater Edmonton area for the most clubs and people to participate.

A show of hands was done to see what the top two options would be presented to the Focus committee. Blacklands had 10 votes, Thorsby had no votes, Barrhead had 9 votes and Drayton Valley had 3 votes. Tamara Turgeon will do up a proposal to the Focus committee that our suggestions are Blacklands first and Barrhead second.

Job list was discussed and lots of clubs volunteered for a few positions. It was noted that the job list will be discussed once more information could be sent to the new people and new clubs. This information will include what is required for each job. This list could change depended on locations that are selected, therefore the job descriptions will be sent out in the New Year prior to the next meeting.

Donation options for prizes were discussed. Anyone wishing to look for donations please let Leslie Majeau know so that she can build a list for discussion at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: January 24, 2009 Villeneuve Hall. A reminder that for clubs to participate in this show you need to have representation at 2 of the horse show meetings. (Following the meeting in was found out the Villeneuve Hall is not available so the meeting was changed to [January 18, 2009. 1pm at Villeneuve](#)

Announcements: Colchester is hosting a show in July. If your club would like more information please contact them directly.

Meeting adjourned 3:25 pm.