

Lincoln County 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting

August 4, 2008

7:00 PM

Fairgrounds – Davenport, WA

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Those attending:

Jerry E.; Denise W.; Justine W.; Darla G.; Robin N.; Lydia W.; Brenda G.; Diane B.; Jill S.; Jeanie C.;
Bridget Rohner

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Denise distributed the treasurer's report. The 4-H Horse Camp account has \$1,067.80 and the Horse Leaders' account has \$420.15. The CD is worth \$3,225.05 and the special fund has \$753.36. Denise reported that there were 2 overdrafts due to her inexperience. She called Jeanie when it happened and got everything straightened out. Jeanie had the checkbook and the June Clinic deposit was late in getting in the bank. Denise will keep the checkbook to avoid this from happening again. When the Summer Sizzler deposit was made the problem was corrected. It was suggested that she call the bank and try to get the \$50.00 in fees back. Denise will try. Jeanie was willing to reimburse the \$50.00 as she felt it was her fault but that request was denied.

Lydia moved that we combine the Horse Camp and Horse Leaders' accounts together. Denise seconded and the motion passed. Denise will take care of getting this done.

There were no outstanding bills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Items under the Stage – It was decided that fair time will be too busy to go through the items under the stage. Bridget reported that Camp Na-Bor-Lee may be interested in some of the items. They must be gone through and inventoried.

FAIR

Jeanie reported that the outside stalls are in need of repair. We don't know if we will need them or not during the fair. A count was done with the leaders present and there will be about 21 horses. Tack rooms may be locked as long as they are available for all members. Lydia will mail out stall assignments before the fair. There is a fair check list on the website for reference if anyone is interested. There are also rules listed in the premium book. Discussion held and questions were answered concerning the fair.

There are four educational booths that have been repaired and are ready to be used this year. The posters will be judged and ready to put on stalls by the Wednesday before the fair begins. The rules were reviewed and discussed for everyone including the new leaders present. Exhibitor numbers are available now with only one number per person.

Lydia noted that open exhibits need an open stall card. Rocklyn Medical has sponsored the trophies. Lydia encouraged everyone to send them a thank you note. A label will be placed on the bottom of the trophies listing the sponsor's name. Jill also mentioned that a list of sponsors be given to the leaders so they could send a thank you note for sponsoring the award but not necessarily the "trophy".

Lydia will announce barn superintendents at a later date after the entries are in.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Sizzler – The Summer Sizzler went well overall and the judge did well also. She had a few “not knowing the rules” but overall did a good job. Jeanie asked if the fair judge was bringing her own trail course. Robin will find out. Jerry asked about having the judge do a walk through before the trail class. This is not usually done. Jeanie read the rules out of the manual and no walk through was mentioned. Jill reported that there is a way to change the rules but you must go through the proper channels. Bridget explained the process. Jerry was encouraged to submit a change as he feels very strongly about this.

NEW BUSINESS

Justine presented a case where one of her members had a horse die and had a problem finding a new horse. Jerry had two members present that had similar problems and they also presented their cases. Brenda read a letter concerning a problem with one of her members that had an ill horse and had to find a new one for her project. Lastly, Robin reported the problems her daughter had although she still had one horse she could show at the fair. Jeanie read what the 4-H rules state about horses that have an injury or die. Discussion held. Jill moved that we allow all four to show at the fair without premiums because they all had horses with injury or death and it is for the good of the kids. Motion was seconded and passed. It was asked what would happen if a child won showmanship and if they would be eligible for round robin. Discussion held. It was decided that this was a fair board decision. The next fair board meeting is August 15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeanie announced that there is an open schooling show on August 10th in Ritzville.

There is an competitive trail ride in Spokane on October 4th.

Bridget has information about a Western Game Clinic in Olympia on October 4th and 5th.

Bridget also has information about the state fair. Denise has information for our kids going to state fair. Jeanie will take it to her members.

Jill reported that the Leaders Council president for next year will be unable to serve as president. The secretary would also like to be replaced. The council is always looking for new members.

The next meeting will be September 8th.

It was moved, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Brenda G.

Substitute Secretary

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