

*Regular meeting of*

NORTHERN DISTRICT 4-H HORSE COUNCIL  
Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 6:30PM  
Silk Mill Grille, 101 Woodmark Street, Orange, VA

Dinner 6:30pm

Call to Order at 7:39 PM: Linda Brown, President, Michele Rozelle, VP, Eleszabeth McNeel, Secretary, and Bertha Durbin, Treasurer, were present.

Additions to Agenda – Points for State

Minutes October 7, 2009 Meeting: no additions or amendments were made to the minutes. Accepted upon motion.

Treasurer's Report by Bertha Durbin: New budget passed around (attachment #1) Discussion about the qualifying shows and expenses. Proposal for show managers to submit a budget for qualifying shows to determine distribution of funds set aside for qualifying shows. Motion to accept budget as presented was seconded.

Motion moved and seconded to require a \$5 horse/rider combination fee to come back to the Council for the Clinics. Each clinic will decide entry fee, but will increase fee by \$5. This decision was based on the need to put monies back into the budget for the Council's future operating.

Old Business

1. Finalize 2010 Budget - Discussion and Vote as noted above.
2. NDHQS: Eleszabeth, Bertha, Joanne, Toni, and Suzanne volunteered to run a qualifying show at the Fair Grounds. Dates were discussed. Toni is to check on availability and cost. Michelle and Mitzi volunteered to check into a second qualifying show at Speak Easy. Drafts and budgets due by February meeting. Speak Easy possible date is the end of May. Rose Mount proposed date was May 22.
3. ND Horse Judging Contest: need indoor for judging; Carrie to contact Crystal for location in northern district. Warren covered arena was also discussed.
4. ND Hippology Contest: Bertha will do the Horse Judging; need someone to do Hippology. Carrie volunteered to write the tests. Samantha proposed the church facility where she works. She will check on availability. Dates proposed: Feb/March date.
5. Discussion about timeline for horse levels (riding skills) for qualifying for the State Show. Not finalized at state level yet. Most likely no change for the coming year. Update to come in February meeting following the State committee meeting in January.

**Calendar of Events-2010**

- February 6, 2010: Northern District Horse Judging Competition- Inn at Kelly's Ford
- February 19-20, 2010: B&B Hippology and Horse Judging Contest-VA Tech

- March 6, 2010 Northern District Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest, Green Elementary School, Ruckersville, VA
- March 19-21, 2010: AYHC Conference – Lexington, KY
- April 9-11, 2010: State 4-H/FFA Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Bowl and Presentations, VA Horse Center, Lexington, VA
- May 8, 2010: Northern District Horse Show - Speak Easy Farm
- June 19, 2010: Northern District Horse Show – The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA (State 4-H Fair Grounds)

Meeting Schedule: February 3, 2010, Fauquier County Extension Office, April 7, 2010, Orange County Extension Office.