

Regular meeting of the

NORTHERN DISTRICT 4H HORSE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF VA

Wednesday Oct 3, 2012 7pm

Orange County Extension Office, Orange

Public announcements-Joe Crawford of Crawford Saddlery will be retiring soon-25% off everything in the store

Call to order @ 7:05 pm

Officers present-Linda Brown, Michele Roszell, Sandy Arnold , Bertha Durbin and Joanne Carroll

Members via teleconference-Faye Strickler, Doug Fidler,Samantha McDonald, Kelly Cody, Rose McDonald and Lois Phelps

Treasurer's report-\$300 charity donation to a 4H leader who had a house fire, \$200 to hospitality at the State Show, fees for incorporation paid tonight and will be reflected in the next report, income from the Speed Clinic is still pending.

Old business-When a club is sponsoring a show using Virginia Tech as the insurance carrier, then bareback riding is not permitted. If you carry your own insurance, then it is not an issue.

There is no further information on the 501C3 at this time.

Bertha Durbin handed out a Horsemanship Skills Program guideline for 2013-All horse/rider combinations who have not previously shown at the State Show must be tested. They must pass levels 1 and 2 to be able to attend the State Show-level 1 must be passed completely, level 2 can have portions retaken if failed. A list of certified evaluators will be posted on the 4H website. Contact the District Council to set up a date/location for horsemanship skills check off. An idea would be to get horsemanship skills along with a qualifying clinic.

New business-A vote to continue Project book scholarships for the next year @ \$100 per unit was passed .

District events- Bertha Durbin offered her arena for horse judging and will help to get horses, if someone else runs it.

March 2 2013 Frederick County Hippology contest and Horse judging clinic

Bertha will check with Albemarle County office building as a site for the district Horse Bowl competition, possibly on March 9 2013

Upcoming Qualifying Shows-Frederick County Fairgrounds May 11 2013 and Front Royal 4H Center in mid June 2013

A discussion of the State Show followed- all comments and concerns will be forwarded by Carrie Swanson to the State Show Committee meeting in January 2013.

Meeting adjourned @ 9pm