

Regular meeting of the

NORTHERN DISTRICT 4H HORSE COUNCIL  
Wednesday Feb 1, 2012 7pm  
Rockingham County Extension Office, Harrisonburg

Public announcements: Tack Swap @ Kelly's Ford Eq. Ctr March 17<sup>th</sup> 9a-5p  
Piedmont Expo @Kelly's Ford Eq. Ctr April 7th

Call to order @ 710pm

Officers present: Linda Brown, Michel e Roszell, Bertha Durbin and Joanne Carroll

New members/visitors: Counties represented were-Albemarle, Caroline, Fluvanna, Frederick, Loudoun  
Madison and Rockingham

Minutes from Dec 2011 meeting amended –Melissa Madagan , Frederick in attendance, Add 2011 to date counties added to ND and add Northern District to the Horse Bowl that will occur on March 3 2012

Treasurer's report: The ND Horse Judging contest in Dec 2011 earned \$440, Ribbons have been purchased for the Spring District shows

Bertha presented the final accounts of 2011 and the proposed 2012 budget-a motion to approve was put forth by Julie Williamson and seconded by Linda Brown, it was accepted by all.

Old business: The Dec 10 2011 ND Horse judging contest was well done and 11 teams participated. ND Qualifying shows update-April 28 @ Four Oaks, judge hired, expect prize list to be posted within the week, May 12 @ Meadows, judges hired, contract signed, the program is online, May 12 @ Frederick- open and qualifier, all info online June 16 @ Front Royal , finalizing prize list, need assistance for judges, esp. gaited.

New business: State show committee report

Hunter-Sunday Wiley classes moved to Waldron, including classics

Gaited horses to East arena on Sunday

Trail class-dress for preliminary necessary, think of it as 2 "goes", pattern will be in show book

Regular showmanship judge for Dressage

Minis will stay in Hunter showmanship

Drill team exhibition will be Saturday night-2 teams per district, 6-16 riders, free style drill

Speed classes, there will be official bit checks on entering the ring for each class

Lungeing- will possibly be increased by using the Tardy arena, half way up the hill to the dressage ring

Exceptional rider showmanship class added, will be judged by English showmanship judge

The Art contest will be sponsored by the VHC

Guidelines between portfolios and project books will be clearer-entry forms must be in by Sept 1

Southern Regionals-having trouble getting states to sponsor, so 2012 in Perry, Georgia 2013-2016 will be in N Carolina, Helmets will be required for all, will be adding a ranch horse division

Horsemanship skills -10 people from each district to be evaluators, first time 4Hers to the state show will be evaluated, not a requirement yet, Level 1 and 2 skills will be posted on website.

Gymkhana will change from keyhole to stakes for 2013 state show

The State Fair Show /State show Drill was discussed , but further clarification is needed. Eleszabeth

McNeel will get correct info.

Carrie Swanson reminded all that bareback riding is not permitted at the state show, so no bareback in club shows as well.

Adjourned @850pm