

Regular meeting of the

NORTHERN DISTRICT 4H HORSE COUNCIL  
Wednesday June 6, 2012 7pm  
Orange County Extension Office, Orange

Call to order @ 7:04 pm

Officers present: Linda Brown, Michelle Roszell, Bertha Durbin, Sandy Arnold and Joanne Carroll

Members via teleconference: Doug Fidler, Dot Chaplin, Kim Abel, Stacy Cain, Rose McDonald, Hannah McDonald

Additions to agenda: Show signs and State Fair

Minutes read approved /amended: Faye Strickler was in attendance by teleconference at the April meeting.

Treasurer's report: Balance \$13,840.76

Project Book Scholarship money paid out- \$363

Four Oaks Qualifying Show \$435(\$5 for each qualified 4Her)

Old business: May 12, 2012 Frederick County Open and Qualifying Show, 80 participants with 51 4Hers

June 16, 2012 Front Royal Qualifying Show-61 horse /rider combinations registered,

37 classes to run.

The dressage judge that was cancelled for the Locust Hill show offered to do a dressage clinic for free, Noel Harrison of Rixeyville-contact Bertha Durbin if interested

Bank accounts and mandatory transitions-a lot of clubs are going to the 501c3 status. The NDHC can go to 501c3, but it would have to be set up differently from a leader's assoc. Sandy Arnold moved that the NDHC establish a 501c3 providing it is within cost. Seconded by Michelle Roszell and a motion passed with all in attendance in favor. Sandy will discuss options with a CPA she knows and will bring back info to the council to act upon.

New business: 4H Horsemanship skills-every district will be holding an evaluator training, it is recommended that kids new to the State Show this year pass Level 1 and 2 skills. A list will be posted on the 4H website with the names of certified evaluators.

State Fair-even though the State Fair will return, there will not be a drill competition held there. There will still be an exhibition at the State Show, email Eleszabeth McNeel [e7aquila@aol.com](mailto:e7aquila@aol.com) if you have a team that would like to show.

Permanent show signs with a 4H logo would be great to have for our district shows- we would have to check on the cost

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm