

NORTHERN DISTRICT 4H HORSE COUNCIL

Wednesday April 6, 2011 7pm

Orange County Extension Office, Orange

Call to order @ 7:15 pm by President Linda Brown

Officers present: President Linda Brown, Vice President Michelle Roszell, Treasurer Bertha Durbin, Web manager Sandy Arnold and Secretary Joanne Carroll

New members/visitors: Tracy Gill Culpeper County

Additions to agenda: Discuss Bylaw revisions

Additions to calendar: State Horse Show September 15-18 2011

State Fair Show October 8 and 9 2011

Minutes accepted as presented

Treasurer's report: \$134 in Project Book Scholarships has been distributed thus far this calendar year

\$700 deposited from Bertha's clinic was used for \$600 instructor fee and \$100 to council (20 riders with \$5 fee)

\$458 deposited from the Hippology contest also included \$50 from Aileen's clinic

Old business

Northern District Contests held April 2nd

-Kim Mayo reported that online registration went very well, nearly 100 participants

-Thank you to all who volunteered.

- Dover Saddlery's address will be distributed to club leaders in order for thank yous .

-Looking into a larger facility for next year.

ND Horse show updates

May 7th-entries coming in, deadline April 11th

May 14th- info online

June 25th-need dressage judge and ring equipment, stables available, hotel info coming

Qualifying clinics update

March 11th - Kim and Aileen had good safe riders and all went well

March 27th -Bertha had 20 riders qualify, Glenn Moody did a great job

June 15th-already filled

June 25th-in Nokesville, Sandy has 8 or 9 entries so far, needs 20 participants, rain date is the 26th

New business

Bylaws revision-Linda suggested forming a committee; Linda, Michele, Elisabeth and Joanne volunteered; Linda will send out an email with Bylaws for all to review; also advertise on listserv for volunteers to work on, in order to get those from the additional counties; have revisions by end of May to bring to the June meeting.

State Fair- pairs class and mini/small pony freestyle driving added, costume class is split jr/sr, no other categories; First come/first serve stalls;Judges-Karen Smith and Carol McLeod

Meeting adjourned @ 8:05pm