

Regular meeting of

NORTHERN DISTRICT 4-H HORSE COUNCIL

Wednesday, April 7, 2010, 7:00PM

Orange County Extension Office, Orange

Linda Brown, President, Michele Rozell, Vice President, Eleszabeth McNeel, Secretary, and Bertha Durbin, Treasurer, were present at this meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Linda Brown.

There were no Public Comments and Concerns.

Additions to Agenda: additional dates for clinics and shows added.

Minutes February 12, 2010 Meeting: accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report by Bertha Durbin: balance \$8,721.60. (Ref. attachments 1 and 2)
Ribbons and medals have been purchased for our two qualifying shows. Still need list of trophies winners from Rose Mount Show from 2009.

Old Business

- Results from March 6 Horse Bowl/Hippology Contest-Carrie Swanson/Kim Mayo. Kim reported on day of contests. Very successful contest. Only complaint was not allowing the out-of-district kids compete in Horse Bowl. Scoring and computing was great asset. Ran smoothly.
- Update on Northern District Horse Shows (May 8 Four Oaks: discussed ribbons and medals. Motion approved \$100 donation to emergency services for the show. Discussed vendors at district shows. Decided to allow. June 19 The Meadow Event Park: already have a dozen out-of-district entries. Discussed not using Danish ribbon system for Showmanship.
- Update on Qualifying Clinics: Kim reported on her Hunter Clinic.
- Report on State Fair Drill Competition Sept. 25/26, 2010. Rules and Regulations will be posted mid-April.

New Business

- State Horse Knowledge Competition and Northern District Attendees: Low number of 4-H Judging Teams for Seniors. More presentations and demonstrations this year. Horse Bowl is about the same as last year.
- New State 4-H Show Rule--The rule will be added to the State rule book this year that exhibitors can only ride sidesaddle in the designated side saddle class.
- Discussion followed about deadline dates for joining 4-H, turning in paperwork and declaring project animals. Club level or District? Clubs need to determine a turn-in date for kids to be able to go to State Show. Maybe the district should

create a document suggesting appropriate dates to use at outline. Bring ideas to next meeting.

- Trailer Safety demonstration on 16th of April at Blue Ridge Trailers.
- Discussed horsemanship program. Will be in effect in 2011 but nothing has been finalized for booklets/requirements. Information at State Show as well as demonstrations and videos highlighting the levels required for competing at the State Show.
- Discussion of upcoming clinic on horse ownership and the Chesapeake Bay watershed.
- Seminar on worming and feed at Fauquier Fair grounds.

Calendar of Events-2010

- April 9-11, 2010: State 4-H/FFA Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Bowl and Presentations, VA Horse Center, Lexington, VA
- May 1, 2010: Dressage/Hunter Qualifying Clinic – Glenwood Park
- May 1, 2010: Driving and Gymkhana Qualifying Clinic – Lucky Drive Ranch, Catlett (POC: Mary Smith)
- May 8, 2010: Northern District Horse Show - Four Oaks Farm, Fluvanna
- May 22, 2010: Hunter Pleasure and Showmanship Qualifying Clinic – Liberty Hall, Brandy Station (POC: Linda Brown)
- June 2, 2010: Hunter Equitation Flat; Hunter Pleasure; Mini in-hand in Warrenton.
- June 19, 2010: Northern District Horse Show – The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA
- Sept. 16-19, 2010 State Show
- Sept. 25 & 26, 2010 State Fair Horse Show

Meeting Schedule: June 2, 2010, Fauquier County Extension Office; August 4, 2010, Orange County Extension Office; October 6, 2010, Fauquier County Extension Office

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.