

NORTHERN DISTRICT 4H HORSE COUNCIL

Wednesday Oct 5, 2011 7pm

Fauquier County Extension Office, Warrenton

Public announcements-A fundraiser for Rainbow Therapeutic Riding will be held in Haymarket on Oct 29th-see Sandy Arnold for donation forms

The meeting was called to order @ 7:05 pm

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

New members/visitors-Cassidy Carlton **Loudoun**, Hannah McDonald **Frederick**, Dot Chaplin and Kim Abel **Fauquier** Debbie Jo Foster and Debbi Garrett **Warren**

Minutes were amended to read that Julie Williamson's duties are just to coordinate and approve qualifying clinics.

Treasurer's report-Balance of \$13,861.04 after donation of \$200 to the State show hospitality room and \$67.50 for keeper trophies.

Old business-Updates to the Bylaws were discussed and voted in unanimously by 10 voting members representing 8 counties.

Plans are underway for qualifying shows and clinics for 2012- Frederick County May 12th show

Loudoun County will host a show again in June and a clinic is proposed at the farm of Davera Ackenbom in Locust Grove <http://www.foxwhisperfarm.com/shows>-no date yet.

More locations for shows are needed, please bring ideas to next meeting.

Also discussed were ways to have meetings to include more counties using conference calls or skype, etc.

New business-With 28 counties in the district, we will need to budget \$2800 for scholarships next year.

Each county extension agent has \$100 in scholarships for 4H events. Bertha needs to hear from each county by Dec 31st, a child or parent must designate where the funds will go.

\$800 in scholarship monies will be for ND youths attending Eastern National Roundup in Nov.

Kelly Cody of Warren county is looking into a location for this year's District Horse Judging contest -no date yet.

The meeting was then opened for comments concerning last month's State show-most comments concerned dressage and hunter judges, project book judging criteria and bringing drill team back to the state show. All concerns in more detail will be brought to the State show board when they meet in January.

Adjourned @ 9:50 pm