

NDHC meeting in Orange 8/3/16

Called to order @ 703pm

Minutes from 6/1/16 meeting in Warrenton approved as read

Treasurer's report- donation to Rex Brown \$150

fees paid for ND show in Front Royal on 6/25/16 totaling \$1176.48

scholarship monies of \$203 paid

state corporation fee \$25

income from ND show \$3392.00

Old business- Bertha Durbin and Rose McDonald reported on Southern regionals -Hippology teams got 4th and 6th, Horse Bowl 3rd and 8th, Horse Judging 4th and 7th with 3rd place overall individual VA won the Ranch and Western Division Championships Virginia maybe hosting/working the Southern Regionals in Georgia in 2017

State Fair Show Oct 1st and 2nd drill competition on Sunday ,Ranch and Fun show on Saturday

Leona Ransdel is the show organizer

Look for the Volunteer Hall of Fame board in the barn at the fairgrounds!

State Show at the Horse center Sept 15-18 -a donation to the hospitality suite in the amount of \$200 was approved by all attending.

A Facebook page was started for the Silent Auction, ideas were discussed to increase donations to the auction by the 4 Districts.

Julie Williamson discussed qualifying shows and skills testing dates. Should continue to have ND qualifying shows dates for 2017 by December 2016. Not realistic to have a committed list of skills test dates by January though. A reminder that evaluators cannot test your own 4Hers. Also discussed was a possible District planned skills testing day, that could be held in a large covered arena and be able to test many kids at once. Skills testing as a teaching tool was discussed as well, especially understanding body condition scoring and need for >4 for a healthy horse to show.

New business- It was approved by all attending to give each Eastern National Round Up ND participant \$100 to help with their fees to attend.

All are encouraged to begin thinking about dates and locations for ND knowledge contests-especially the Horse Judging contest this fall.

Meeting adjourned @ 840pm