

Regular meeting of the

NORTHERN DISTRICT 4H HORSE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF VA

Wednesday Dec 5, 2012 7pm

Orange County Extension Office, Orange

Public announcements-Crawford Saddlery has been sold,but not open for business yet.

Call to order @ 7:25 pm

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

Members via teleconference-Doug Fidler,Candy Lemarr, Debbie Garrett,Debbie Jo Foster,Faye Strickler, Rose McDonald and Dot Chaplin

Minutes read and approved

Treasurer's report-Report is complete for the year except for the speed clinic fees that were mentioned at our last meeting. Total income this year was \$969.21, including \$5 from last Saturday's District Judging contest.Eleszabeth McNeel will continue to check on the possibility of re-payment of the Meadows deposit.

****Reminder to all counties**-Please get your project book scholarship requests in to Bertha by Dec. 31st.

Old business-Northern District Horse Judging Contest held Dec 1st, hosted by Greg Ralph Quarter Horses in Catlett. A huge thanks to Sandy Arnold for organizing the contest. Thanks also to Jeff Puryear,Rose McDonald, Bertha Durbin and Michael Ho, a great bunch of volunteers.Greg Ralph was a 4H er and the contest went so well that he will welcome 4H back to his facility anytime for contests and clinics.

501c# update from Sandy Arnold- All papers were sent to the accountant, Dan Bender, who will insure all is in order. The 30 page document will be handed over to Linda Brown for signing and with payment of \$400 sent to VT. Another huge thank you to Sandy Arnold for taking all the time and effort to complete this document. Sandy also said it was very helpful to have the documentation used for the Albemarle Hoof n Woof club for a model.

New business-District Qualifying Show schedule for 2013

May 11 2013 in Frederick, sponsored by Golden Horseshoes club

Mid-June 2013(15th or 22nd) Front Royal 4H center ,run by the Loudon County Canterlopes

Possibilities exist for a third show in Catlett with Western division, driving and trail

And a fourth at Crossing Pointe in Zions Crossroads-contacts Michele Roszell and Kim Mayo

Horse Skills testing dates-please let the council know if you would like to host a skills day. Bertha Durbin will host a skills day, date to follow, probably in the early spring.

Elections of new council officers will occur at the February 2013 meeting-the Election Committee will be Carrie Swanson, Elizabeth McNeel and Debbie Jo Foster, please contact them if you would like to be considered for a position. It would be great to have officers from across the whole district.

Doug Harpole is working with the NOVA 4H center and is looking for experienced horse volunteers to help with program planning. Also, he would like to host an adult weekend at the center, possibly with classroom sessions and mounted fun. If you are interested, contact Kim Mayo Fluvanna County 4H agent

The Northern District Horse Bowl contest will be in Charlottesville at the Albemarle County office bldg on March 9th 2013

No NC/VA Leaders Conference this year-Celeste Crisman is looking to see if it will be held again in the future.

Meeting adjourned @ 840pm