

MINUTES
4-H Horse Council Meeting
Friday, April 2nd, 2010

Introduction of incoming President, Kath Barrett-Capell

Pledge of Allegiance
4-H Pledge

Attendance: Box Elder, Morgan, Rich, Salt Lake, Sevier, State Office, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber

Thank you to Kim Byington for serving as President for the last year.

Approval of Minutes



Financial Update – Wendy Bennett
Balance - \$17,874.60

- Plenty of money for scholarships
- Maybe put more seed money for the State 4-H Horse Show? Worried about smaller counties not having enough to pay for ribbons and buckles – put on agenda to bump up seed money

State Contests – Kathy Barrett-Capell
July 12-14 in Logan – will have Horse Public Speaking, Horse Demo, Horse Bowl and Horse Judging

- Colette Floyd
- Thanks for a great horse judging contest last year.
 - Will be at the fairgrounds again this year.
 - Will be looking for a variety (Arabians, Gaited, Morgans, high quality Quarter Horses and Paints)
 - Please encourage Public Speaking and Demos, been low in numbers.
 - May need money for judges and meals at state contests.
 - Volunteers please contact Colette

Clif – Suggest directors for events, so one person isn't doing alone
-Kim Byington will help with horse judging

Meeting at State Contests will be Monday after Horse Bowl on Monday 12th – Judges and Rules @  Horse Council @ 

Committee Reports -
Committees are not active, can we re-establish?
-Academics – Wendy Wittle

- State Test – Miken Davis
- Finance – not since Bob Ford

Horse Bowl – Kathy

Are we following National Rules?

- Not exactly. We follow UT rules on the website, due to lack of ability, we have not been following national rules.
- Currently not allowed to turn questions over to the other team if it is answered incorrectly. Can we fix this so kids aren't blown away at Nationals?
- No disagreement, Colette will fix.

Judges and Rules – Clif Goble

- Rule book is complete, can be printed from website
- New Rule – AQHA changes so now when trotting away in showmanship, only check back over shoulder once. We won't change this year, just push hard with the youth. Will put in for next year.
- Broke up the rule book, put in section numbers – General, Western, Speed, English, Games; generated tests will no longer match page numbers from rule book
- 2-H bits were biggest issue last year, wording is fixed in new rule book, only clear centered bits are allowed
- Pulled the drug testing section due to expense; committee makes final decision on testing and whether or not to put up the money
- Sent out letters to judges, reply if still planning on judging, have been pleased with the response
- Bareback and Surry events for next year; at State will run showmanship, western horsemanship, then bareback. Blocks will be used for scurry.
- Concerned about parents tying feet into stirrups – DO NOT TIE

State English Show – Colette

- Golden Spike Arena September 10th and 11th, week before Western State
- Always appreciate help

State Western Show

- September 16th-18th
- Clif takes care of judges, will have 4, and does take recommendations for judging
- Horse Council will take care of lunches
- Motion, Second, Pass
- Next year, 2011, state will move to Black Hawk Arena in Salina, Sever county; 3rd weekend in September
- would like to work closely with state committee this year

Scholarships – Wendy Bennett

- have 11 applicants
- \$17,000 in bank, need to plan state contests; suggest \$10,000 for scholarships
- Discussion, motion defeated

Motion to use \$5,000 for scholarships this year, \$5,000 in CD interest bearing account to be used for future scholarships and an average of \$5,000 to be used each coming year as money is available.

Second, vote, pass

New Business

Byway of information, Wendy and Miken will be retiring in September

Horse Council interested in sponsoring judging clinic to teach judging team? Possibly use as a fundraiser?

- Connie willing to put together judging clinic, take any age kids

Hippology kit that state purchased, and no more hippology contest.

Motion – kit to be sold to whoever wants to bid

Second, vote, pass

Helmets – Email January 2011 helmets will be required for all participants anytime the child is in the show ring and mounted