

**MINUTES**  
**4-H Horse Council Meeting**  
**Monday, July 13, 2009**  
**Logan, Utah**

Pledge of Allegiance  
4-H Pledge

**Attendance:** Box Elder, Garfield, Rich, Salt Lake, State, Utah, Weber

Approval of Minutes

**Finance** – No finance report

**State Shows 2009 Update**

Colette Floyd

English State Show – Pegasus Center September 11-12

Over fences evaluated before, there is an evaluation @ Pegasus Center July 25<sup>th</sup>

Logan fair show evaluation too

Rebecca is willing to set up evaluations if contacted

John Wesley

Western Individual and 2-Handed will be in South Jordan

Katie Ovard-Smith

Have gone through the website to change for show

Due date for registration is August 22<sup>nd</sup>, late fee September 5<sup>th</sup>

As soon as counties have qualifying show, send in!! Need count for stalls

Registration fees: \$40 for regular, \$35 for 2-Handed

Stall fee \$25, \$20 deposit due separate

Check in will be open until 10:30 or midnight Wednesday and Thursday

Do have RV power only hookups, no dump on site; \$15 per night, about 40 hookups.

Will have Silent Auction benefitting Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

- Would like donations from each county in addition to private donations

Working on activity for Friday night

Will be blocking out rooms at hotels, but shouldn't be hard to get a room anywhere in Salt Lake

Will have 4 arenas, working 3, 1 warm-up

Sign ups will be available on line, hopefully by August 1 – Colette will sound out emails letting everyone know it's up

Are receiving money donations, \$1,000 more than last meeting, have a few promises

**2010 Leadermete** – Jim Jensen

Will be held in UT county Wednesday March 31-Friday April 2

Past President use to organize presenters, hasn't been done that way for the last few years; Scott took care of it.

Open night for Horse Council Wednesday or Friday night; Wednesday work better than Friday, yes, Colette will put it on the calendar – 7 pm Judges/Rules, 8 Horse Council Monday is classroom work

Other days @ arena – generally do something with the new events, training, etc.

Would like one presentation on horse contests @ State

Have the Spanish Fork arena – last time had small room

Would like to have all horse leaders with other leaders to mix them together in Provo (classroom workshops) @ county complex on Center and University

Make calls for presentation proposals this next week, will firm up in September

Need someone to take on organizing – Current Kathy Borrett Capell will (Jim will send info)

Question – last few years, there's nothing keeping people @ arena till Clif's Judging on Saturday, can we move up to Friday?

- Can maybe do Friday morning and take as long as needed

### **Thank you notes from Scholarship Recipients**

Received from all recipients, available for review

### **Judges and Rules – Clif Goble**

Juniors will be doing the Green pattern for Western Riding at State

Strike JR.s trot long side of Pattern 3

Discussion of Judges – appropriate attire, showmanship and patterns

- Remember that the show committee has the power to let judge know what is expected (ie send out letter with judging contract)

### **Other**

Utah Working Ranch Horse – Connie Neal

Flyer about gathering October 10<sup>th</sup>

Can we (4-H) mandate and regulate?

No – State Horse council governs State Show, Region council governs Region Shows, County council governs County shows

What does WRH fall under?

Jim Keys has all responsibility since he and Scott organized

Rules in all counties are different

Jim printed out rules, rules aren't on website (said Coming Soon for last 3 months)

Other states have programs

This council can't accept program without agreement from other body (WRH)

Kim will put out feelers with Jim, perhaps present proposal

### **Horseman's Directory – Dr. Evans**

Put out by Utah State Horse Council, is a listing of vets, farriers, etc. and calendar of events in state

Is selling books

If county would like to do as a fundraiser, contact Dr. Evans (Council wants \$3, could have youth sell for \$5)

Helmet Committee – Kathy Capell

What is the opinion of promoting helmets? Should we require for certain age groups or events?

Would like to motion that as a Horse Council we introduce the requirement of helmets for speed events and 2-Handed at the State Show

Will come to a vote at the September meeting

Probably don't have the authority to mandate for practices as a State Council (again, State Council = State Show, County Council = County Show)

Western Riding at State – Kari Byington

Motion that at State 4-H Individual Show during Western Riding, bring youth into the arena in groups of 5 at a time, come in as a group and leave as a group

Second

As State Council, we are management for State Show, and can make a management decision

Vote – Pass

At State Individual Show, during Western Riding youth will enter the arena in a group of 5 and leave as group for safety issues

Motion to Adjourn

Second

Pass