

MINUTES
4-H Horse Council Meeting
Friday, March 13, 2009
Tremonton, Utah

Pledge of Allegiance
4-H Pledge

Attendance: Davis, Cache, Rich, Weber, Garfield, Salt Lake, Wasatch, Morgan

Minutes approved

Finance – Wendy Bennett

Balance	\$14,111.60
Paid to SL County	\$2,000.00
Scholarships 3 x \$1,000	\$3,000.00

Scholarships to Nationals -

Horse Judging: 5

Horse Bowl: 5

Demo: 1

Team Demo: 2

Public Speaking: 1

\$1,400.00

Question - RE Utah Livestock Commission Check ~ \$1,000.00

- Colette to check

Question for committee – Can we spread the wealth around for the scholarships awarded?

- Books received in the past weren't worth the scholarship, so gave the money just to a few worthy books. Will depend on how many books we get in and the quality of the books.

Comment – Can we help the youth diversify their books for portfolio judging, diversified books are winning the portfolio scholarships and hint to help kids win and get money

Question – Does the Finance Chair equal Scholarship Committee?

- President designates the head of the Scholarship Committee, and the committee is comprised of more than just the Finance Chair.

Activity Agenda – Kim Byington

State Contests July 13-15, Logan UT

No Hippology

Horse Judging change of location

- If you know of any good quality horses, talk to Kim Byington to get them into the judging contest

- Looking into charge for stalls for horses brought up to the contest

Question – For the show quality horses brought from out of Cache County, can we some way compensate them? Perhaps pay them, gift cards, take to lunch...?

- Problem is the budget. It is only 25% of what Scott's was. This contest is based on volunteers, all budgets were cut, Colette will talk to grounds to see about donating stalls. Maybe 4-H club clean up fair grounds?

State English Show September 11-12, Grantsville, UT

State 2-Handed Show September 17, South Jordan UT

State Individual Show September 18-19, South Jordan UT

Chairs of show are Katie Ovard-Smith and Shawna Ovard

- Secured facility
- Ideas for Donations? Bad economy had made donations difficult. As of now have spent \$2,000 on awards; Vernal spent \$7,000
- Entry forms online? Go through Colette to change names and dates
- Hoodie registration on entry form so don't lose money

Judges Certification Program March 26-27

Judges and Rules Committee – Clif Goble

Western Riding Change

- All judges will judge on AQHA/APHA score card in Appendix
- Pulled out all old points systems
- Pg 23 – Scratched #1 on pattern description; will have 5 cones, not 3-5 for trot through
- Pg 24 – On patterns #1 and Green #1 crossed out old score cards
- Appendix B is score card and diagrams with point deductions
- Committee encourages judges to use patterns in rule book even though the rule books states that other patterns may be used

Committee is encouraging apprenticeship for all judges, even if they have come from certifications

4-H will keep 2 lists (4-H and Certification), will send out mailer to ask if they want to stay on the list

Please call judges way in advance!!! Judges would like to be able to come, but scheduling is a problem

Helmet Issues and Suggestions – Colette Floyd

Presentation

New Issues – Kim Byington

Scholarship Committee – deadline to submit portfolios is passes, will judge tomorrow at noon. Members: Kathy Putnam, Connie Neal, Sandy Wilkinson, Chris Adams, Wendy Bennett

Update on IRS – Kevin Kesler

- discussion on charter clubs and liabilities
- Kevin recommends falling under state umbrella
- As council have already decided to do this

Motion to Adjourn
Seconded, Passed