

**MINUTES**  
**4-H Horse Council Meeting**  
**Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**South Jordan, Utah**

Pledge of Allegiance  
4-H Pledge

**Attendance:** Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Emery, Garfield, Juab, Beaver, Rich, Salt Lake, Sevier, Tooele, Utah, Weber

Introduction of Colette Floyd

Approval of Minutes

**Running State Show Concerns - Kim Byington**

Log in Western Riding was out of place and not reset

Salt Lake county has done wonderful job of keeping the show moving, have lots of personal support

Please give appreciation to sponsors

Question – At Vernal we had four judges?

Answer – SR reining too SO much longer than any other group or event, so a SR reining judge was brought in.

Salt Lake would like to do this, Clif would accommodate for 4<sup>th</sup> judge if still here, keeping in mind budget, Clif or Kari are willing to do it for free, maybe charge an extra dollar/youth for extra judge

Judge touching youth – Clif will address

**Finance – Miken Davis for Wendy Bennett**

<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$13,094.60</b>
Outstanding for Scholarships	\$3,000.00
Judges for 2009	\$1,350.00
 Total	 \$8,744.60

John Morandy – concerns about only getting \$2,000.00 from state to run show. Show made \$12,000.00, all from sponsors with current economy. Could use more backing from state.  
Discussion

Motion – Increase to \$4,000.00 to host count for State show.

Discussion

Motion Withdrawn

Motion – Increase to \$3,000.00 to support host county from state with phone call to Wendy Bennett.

County Vote

Pass

Motion – Set up committee to research where we can raise money to give more support, named Finance Committee with Finance Chair

Kevin – need to have audit committee

Already have committee, all resigned. Need to get volunteers to fill committee,

Motion Withdrawn

Hold placement till elections

**Helmet Committee Presentation – Colette Floyd**

Judges and Rules Committee support

Don't want to jump all in immediately, require for speed and 2-H classes?

Discussion on how to phase helmets in

Kevin Kessler

Many states require

Want to move to protect in high risk events

Discussion

**Judges and Rules – Clif Goble**

Bits issue yesterday – inside of bit must be clear

Recommendation: On the inside, must be free moving, go back to conventional , add must be clear inside circumference to allow full range of motion.

Motion

Pass

Recommendation: Easy boots be allowed as a shoe

Motion

Pass

Judging issue with working a line, different ways of moving

Recommendation: When in line, work one on each side

Motion

Pass

Bringing back all blues issue – announced all blues coming back, judges only want a few blues back. Judge only wants high blues.

Recommendation: Leave it to judge to call back, don't announce all blues coming back.

More point of clarification – no rule, common knowledge

Reminder for host county, if an object moves, it needs to be reset by helpers/volunteers

Should a person be checking bits, reins, etc at gate?

Should we allow smooth leather half chaps in the English show?

English team supports

Motion

Pass

Rulebook - is too big, want to put western in section , English in section, an appendix of fun games, and Working Ranch Horse section, not intermingles

Motion – do 2-H section too

Clif will take care of

Encourage those who want to work on judging to come to Leadermete March 31-April 2. Will try to put Clif in actual program for attendance purposes.

2-H Show – allowed youth to compete in Trail out of sequence

Riding of old horses – may be moving well, but a body score condition of a 4 or lower, animal rights may have squabble over. Perhaps if have an older horse, see vet to approve use.

Next year President is Kathy Capell

Motion to Adjourn

Pass