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Meeting of 4-H Horse Council
Monday July 9, 2007
held @ USU Eccles Conference Center

No Roll Call – but will at September meeting (did take a roll sheet – attached at the end)
Introductions of everyone present

No minutes to read as they have not been received (from Sandy)

Wendy Bennett-Davis : Financial Report
previous balance \$2,931.34
-a check written to Uintah 4-H \$1,931.34
-three (3) outstanding checks for Scholarships
+ \$1,880 from (Utah)State
-sending a \$1,000 to Uinta
Leaving an approximate balance of \$900.00

Thank You letter from “H.Francis”

Kari Byington: Email about September 15 Team show 9am-2pm
Teams of 4
**\$10/contest due
**teams CAN cross county lines
Events include: Free-style Showmanship at Halter, Tandem Pleasure, Pair’s Pleasure, Trail,
Toilet Paper Barrels, Treat Poles
Awards to include Most Sportsman-like team
For further info contact Kari

Kevin Kessler (State 4H): Thank you letter
Teams across the state to go to Nationals – focus is to be on “TEAMWORK” not points...no
change in selection criteria or processes for state contestants going to Denver.

Dr. Pat Evans : Programs

1. Moab: Friday = First Aid, Saturday= Horse Training Clinic and English Riding lessons, -
Scott McKendrick is also going to Monticello and doing a hoof care and horseshoeing
program on Friday
**The USU Education and Extension Equine Team are able to come to your county to do
clinics and workshops as you need...just call and work it out with them

Kari Byington: Judges Meeting

- Flag Race = CAN go AROUND the barrel & cross over the line without being disqualified
- Judges? For state show
- Cross Firing (a.k.a. “disunited”) will result in being marked down in REINING
- Time Commitment @ State Show – gates/patterns/in-out in all three (3) arenas
Square up arena using cones to designate size – pattern should suggest footage
- ? A fourth (4th) judge at USU (McKendrick’s) expense?
Scott McKendrickwill clarify in the rule book info about hands on lead(shanks) – pg 12,
14: 2 hands on shank and do not change hand placement
- Cannot use an Australian Saddle in a Western Class
- Names in 4 judges (???)
- color coordinate tests and reining patterns (Jr = pink Inter=Green Sr=Yellow)

-Salt Lake County can NOT fill any positions unused by other counties (with small #'s) at the state Show

Scott McKendrick: Scholarships --- Scott was allocated 3 scholarships to 4-H horse program that will be Seniors this year

-“Daniels” Scholarship – kids who qualify are nominated by their county rep’s (for those who are scholastically able, but not financially) Contact local Extension Offices if you have suggested nominees

-Test Generator: misspelled words are corrected & added ability to delineate what pages questions come from pertaining to the Rules Book

Boyd Kitchen: Working Ranch Horse Program

-goal is to provide kids with a new experience for self-improvement, not so much for “showing” competition – but for self-competition

Rebecca Lewis: State English Show

-August 14-15 @ Golden Spike Arena in Ogden (Weber County)

-any body can show (do not necessarily have to qualify for it like they do for the Western)

Next year members will need to qualify through county shows to compete in English as well as Western.

-further information is available on the Website

-tests will be given out of 4H books

Dr. Pat Evans: Announcement

By the end of August there will be a 4-yr Equine Program (Equine Science Management) available at USU.

Kari Byington: Hay Warning

Warned about prices of hay escalating and protecting against theft

Linda Gaz: Hippology

-FFA vs. 4H time conflicts in competition dates

(Scott McKendrick & Wendy Bennett Davis) Horse Council provides \$150-200/person – For State Contests 2008 there must be a minimum of 5 teams or Hippology will be dropped from State Contests. To help with added incentive for Hippology Wendy BD will arrange an additional \$100.00 of support per team member (\$400.00 total added).

??Can Small Counties Combine? Not with current county team rule, but they can compete for individual honors, but not team trips.

**Hippology requires a team to compete (largest reason there were NO Hippology teams this year)

Connie Neal – her county has a study night

Kari Byington has 2/1 Lagoon passes available

Next meeting is September 21st

-need to nominate/vote President Elect & Secretary

Present were: Wendy Bennett-Davis, Kristin Kariger, Nephi Noyes, Scott McKendrick, Rebecca Lewis, Pat Evans, Connie H. Neal, Linda Gaz, Wendy Whittle, Amberlee Pace, Boyd Kitchen, Troy D. Cooper, Ron Patterson, Kari Byington, Terry Langston, Teresa Harris.