

4-H Working Ranch Horse Project
Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2005 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Via USU Continuing Education Satellite System

Welcome and Roll Call – Scott McKendrick welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for attending and explained the process of working the equipment. This process hopefully saved considerable travel time and expense for the participants. The Satellite System will be used for at least one more meeting of this group in February 2006.

Those present: (If your information is not completed, please call Scott at 435-797-1784, ext 224). The attached listing includes names, addresses, etc. of 4-H volunteers statewide who have also expressed interest in the Working Ranch Program. Hopefully this will be a resource of additional people for all of us.

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I have listed the name, phone number and e-mail of the host agent. Please contact them if you have trouble contacting the volunteers from their county.

The minutes of the September 22nd meeting were reviewed to set the stage for the rest of the discussion.

4-H Working Ranch Horse Materials: It was determined after some discussing that the Idaho 4-H Working Ranch Horse materials provided the best example for what we wanted to see happen in Utah.

ACTION: The following committee members have agreed to review the Idaho materials, making changes to reference Utah and any other additions that they would suggest. Their suggestions need to reach Scott McKendrick by January 11, 2006.

Committee Members: Connie Neal, Chris Hansen, Martha and Rusty Ruby, Jim Yearsley, Reed Thomas, Dave and Christy Henry.

ACTION: Scott will incorporate the suggested changes into a DRAFT Utah Document by February 1, 2006, to be made available for other committee members to use to complete their planning assignment. This draft document will also be used during 2006 as a guide for Leader Training, Lesson plans for Clinics and a State Event.

The next item discussed was 4-H Leader Training for the 4-H Working Ranch Horse program.

ACTION: Jim Yearsley will look at the Western Region Leader forum schedule and see when a Utah Leader Training might be scheduled to maximize the trips to a State Leader Training Event in Utah.

ACTION: Scott will try and identify an Idaho Agent/Volunteer that might help with the training.

ACTION: Chris Hansen will arrange for an indoor arena in the Salt Lake Area as soon as details are finalized for the Leader Training.

(Jim's wife Mary Yearsley is in charge of the Share Fair at the Western Region Leaders Forum and Jim will visit with her to see if we could do something there to promote this new effort.)

The next discussion centered around training for youth participants and other volunteers. It was suggested that there would be benefit from several (maybe regional) Training Clinics/Schooling activities for 4-H members/leaders.

ACTION: Todd McFarlan agreed to develop a 4-H member Training Clinic outline to include topics to be covered and methods to be used to help educate the youth at several different levels of the program. Todd will work on this after receiving the Draft Project Manuals. I believe that Martha and Rusty were willing to help in this process. We look for an initial report at the February meeting.

The next items of discussion revolved around holding some kind of Statewide Event/Show. Suggested times of year ranged from August to October. Concerns included missing school and other conflicts already scheduled. UEA weekend and/or piggybacking onto the State 4-H Individual Western Horse Show were suggestions.

ACTION: A committee headed by Chris Hansen, including Darrell Eddington and Kelly Quarnberg with Emilie Cloe as an adhoc member (her county hosts the State Individual Show again in 2006) will look at a possible date, location, event and processes to hold a State and/or regional events in 2006. They will hopefully have some suggestions at our February meeting.

Next Meeting: The next meeting was originally suggested for February 9 from 6:30-8:00 on the same satellite system. However, no time slot is available at that exact time. The scheduling agent for the system has suggested earlier on Thursday or on Friday. I remember a Friday conflict, so I have asked for a 6:00-7:00 p.m. block on February 9.. We will need to finish by 7:00 p.m. I will let you know if anything changes.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Talk to you in February.

Thanks
Scott S. McKendrick