

## 4-H Working Ranch Horse Project September 22, 2005

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, a preliminary meeting was held in Heber City in which there was a very large turn out of enthusiastic leaders and parents who would really like to see this new program succeed. An advisory council was formed that would steer the organization and structure of this program for Utah. There were several packets/brochures outlining programs of this type in other states, however, the question remained; “What is it that WE want our state to be known for”.

Below are the items that had been written upon the white board exactly as given by those participants.

### Goals

- Fun and Safe
- Educational component
- Lead to “outside” opportunities
- Appealing to ALL age groups and variety of youth
- Not to compete with or simulate rodeo experiences
- Down to Earth and affordable
- Horse Science

### Components

- Roping
- Stock Handling
- Test
- Competency vs. and/or competition
- Dry work as compared to cow work
- Cattle herd health
- Horse health
- Branding
- Shoeing
- Stress free roping
- Roping; dummy/heading/heeling
- Read cattle; cattle maneuvering  
(mention was made pertaining to seeing AQHA versatility)
  
- Regional training/schooling/fun show- then have a state joined effort
  
- Some suggested events; team branding, team doctoring
  
- Timed vs. Judged events
- Roping styles (trick, fancy, practical)

- Leader training
- Training clinic
- Fun day/schooling show
- Competition

Closing comments that were made;

For the first year there could be a joining of Northern and Southern parts for the purpose of supporting each other as well as share success and failures in order to better assess the progress of the new program.

The new members of the steering committee are;

Connie Neal  
Katherine Cappel  
Linda Gaz  
Martha Ruby  
Todd Macfarlan  
Kelly Quarnberg  
Chris Hansen  
Darrell Eddington

The governing structure of this new program will expand to a point that it may be a totally separate council or it may continue under the direction of the existing State 4-H Horse Council as a subcommittee.

ATTENDEES:

Scott McKendrick  
Emily Chloe  
Todd Mcfarlane  
Eldon Whittle  
Wendy Whittle  
Dave Henry  
Debbie Torgersen  
Amanda Nielsen  
Darrell Eddington  
Rusy Ruby  
Martha Ruby

Heather Bosh  
Kelly Quarnberg  
Curtis Crouch  
John Wesley  
Connie Neal  
Kathy Putnam  
Maureen Stuart  
Terry Langston  
Linda Gaz  
Karmen Sanone  
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