

**UTAH 4H STATE HORSE COUNCIL MEETING
LEADERMETE ST. GEORGE, UTAH**

MARCH 19, 2011

Those in attendance: Linda Gaz, Cassie Lyman, Kathy Putnam, Chris Hansen, Heather Bosh, Kari Byington, Kim Byington, Bobbette White, Tanya Byington, Brooke Milne, Dana Miller, Wendy Bennett, Connie Neal, Clif Goble, Colette Floyd-Tebeau

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Kathy Borrett
4H PLEDGE- Kathy Borrett

Kathy was asked to conduct the meeting. County roll call.
Kathy then read September minutes. Motion to accept minutes by Wendy B. Second Kim B.

Financial report by Wendy B. in account \$4442.08. Salt Lake will be sending \$13,000.00 from the State show. There is \$5000.00 in CD.

Utah 4H Horse Scholarships from Portfolios- 3 portfolios will receive \$1500.00 and one will receive \$500.00 for a total of \$5000.00.

Discussion on scholarships that are given by the Utah 4H Horse Council to 4H youth that have earned first place at State Contest in Horse Judging, Horse Bowl, Horse Public Speaking and Horse Demonstrations (individual and team). Discussion on cost to attend. Motion to increase scholarship amount for 4H you who will attend and compete at Nationals held in Denver, Colorado, to \$300.00 each for the next year. To be revisited each year. Motion by Wendy B. Second by Linda G. voted on and passed unanimously.

Collette reported on State Contest- to be held July 11-13, 2011. The horse judging will be held at the new USU Equine facility. They have available Quarter horses and Paint horses. Suggested that Arabians and Draft horses be brought in to judge. Suggested Western Pleasure, Hunter over fences. There will be 4 conformation classes and 4 performance classes and reasons. Collette asked for assistants in: group leaders, gate people, and ring stewards. Collette asked if Connie would help in the office. Connie agreed. Suggested judges for the Horse Judging contest were Gary Ballis and Miken Davis.

Collette also stated that currently she is the only staff member. That Rebecca and Dr. Evans positions are currently being looked at to restaff. She needs help with test questions that need to be updated and page numbers corrected. Connie N. and Linda G. volunteered to do this.

Also mentioned that the English program would like to set up their own Horse Council. Discussion how much money would it take to put on the State English Show, how many

people for ground crew. Suggested that each County send two representatives to help. Tabled until September meeting.

There is a schooling show June 4, 2011. Chicken event. Zephyer is approx. \$200.00 day and Golden Spike charges approx. \$1000.00 a day.

Judges and Rules report- Clif Goble- Make sure kids are getting approved helmets ASTM/SEI and that they fit properly. The 4H patch worn on the left shoulder of apparel must be a patch and not silk screened on. Rule book states "patch". This will be up for discussion at the September meeting. Tabled.

Discussion on the event, Scurry. There should be 24 feet between the jumps. The pole is to go from one blok to the other forming the jump. The pole will be set on the furthest end holder of the blok. A total of 6 poles are needed for this event. Kathy B. brought up that at 24 feet, this puts the horse off stride when jumping. After discussion, was suggested that Kathy type up instructions for scurry to be addressed in the September meeting.

There was discussion on setting up judges training clinics that we used to have that Clif G. taught. We need these clinics to update our judges and to help parents and 4H kids what the rules are and what the judges should be looking for and judging on.

Kari B. volunteered to host a clinic in the Northern area

Chris volunteered to host a clinic in the Oakley area.

Kathy Putnam said she would add it to her clinic in Randolph

Heather Bosh said possibly one at the Black Hawk arena

It was suggested to get a hold of Jan. That she had married and moved to Tooele and maybe we could get her to host one.

Collette said if people who are hosting these events would get her the information she would be sure to put it on the State web site. Collette was going to look for any of Dr Evans information that she used at her clinics.

Heather commented on the State show that will be held in Salina at the Black Hawk arena, on September 15-17, 2011. They had a fund raiser at McDonalds and raised \$800.00 and were selling pizza cards. Order of classes will be: TEST, SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER, WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP, BAREBACK. Clif G. will be getting the judges for State. Bring any suggestions to the July Judges and Rules meeting, to be held at USU during State Contests.

Horse Bowl team was 10th over all at Nationals and Horse Public Speaking was 4th overall at Nationals.

Congratulations.

Wendy B. motioned to adjourn second by Linda G.