

Asotin County Horse Leaders Committee

Meeting 5/8/2017

Attendees: Mike Marbach, Deb Marbach, Mikalah Marbach, Kim Belanger, Kerry Sanford Judy Marshall Lin Howerton, Dondi Hilderbrand, Pat Bogar and Ron Hostettler from the fair board.

Treasurers Report: \$2312.81 current balance

Recent activity: Bill for Fundraiser Horse show for insurance approval to pay \$9.00.
Deposit of \$10.00 to Horse Leaders account for concession tab from horse show.

Old Business:

Fundraiser horse show made \$1005.13

Report from Extension office: Kim Belanger has extra trophies and all the medals. She will put in storage at the extension office. Left over Trophies will be repurposed for next year. Also she reminded leaders that the extension office has misc tack in storage for members with need free of charge.

Awards: Overall Trail will be awarded to Callie Watkins. BCH Sponsored. Check for \$75.00 written from the Horse leaders account.

Overall Reining Will be awarded to Callie Watkins. Check for \$75.00. We believe this check will need to come directly from the extension office as they have access to the Stockdale Reining Award funds. Will also discuss with the extension office about increasing the award next year.

New Business:

Will need new judges for next year. Gift baskets for this year's Fair judge and ring steward were provided by private donation and were well received. The council discussed this becoming a tradition as a thank you gesture.

Discussion of next year's judges for both the fund raiser show and fair. Possible judges for fundraiser were Christy Thompson or Traci Bauman. Pam Donaldson will be approached to possibly judge the medals class and round robin at fair next year.

Exhibitions during fair horse show was discussed. The council members felt this is a way to educate the horse members on other horse related activities. The council will further discuss possibly have the Drill Team, Vaulters or Cowboy shooters perform during the lunch break. Further discussion will take place at fall meeting.

The council also moved and 2nd the removal of the Hunter Hack class and adding a Western Pleasure class to the fair class schedule.

Arena warm up issues discussed. It was suggested the main arena be divided with panels so one end can be used as the warm up area. The council may need to contact Primeland for a donation of the panels to use during the fair.

Patterns for next year's horse shows will be sent to Judy so she can make copies for both the fund raiser show and the fair horse show.

All around awards for the fund raiser show were moved and approved for each age division. Each member of the committee will watch for potential awards to purchase with small quorum. 4 awards will be needed. All around awards for the Western Games day at fair were also approved for purchase. 3 awards will be needed, one for each division. The horse leaders council also moved and 2nd the purchase of 12 poles to add to the trail obstacles as well as new combination locks for the equipment rooms under the bleachers at the fairgrounds.

Next Horse Leaders committee meeting set for October 9th. No meetings will be scheduled for the summer months.

Dates to be added to 2018 Asotin County Fair Premium Book . Horse show April 21-22. Asotin County Horse Leaders Open Show April 7th. All Club Sign up and Pizza Party will be scheduled for February 25th. Mikalah Marbach will do the educational piece. Her lecture subject will be Horse judging.

Meeting adjourned.