

CHELAN/DOUGLAS COTINTIES 4-H
BI.CO. HORSE LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
HELD AT WSU EXTENSION OFFICE, WENATCHEE, WA
NOVEMBER 4th 2010

Meeting started at 6:10 p.m.

Those present were: Linda Simon, Thera Judd, Michelle Morrison, Julie Loreth, Mindi Fries standing in for Micheel Reeves (a new Douglas Co. club), Cindy Aston and Joelle Dawson-Barker.

The 2011 Bi-Co Show Dates were given (ALL to be held at Appleatchee Riders' facility): April 2nd; May 2^l; June 1^l; July 10; and August 6.

Stall cleaning after the two Washington Reining Horse Association's Shows, held at Appleatchee was briefly discussed. The dates are April 10 and October 9.

Round Robin Showmanship classes were discussed. Because of the rule change, the Intermediates cannot be held with the Senior classes and, thus, are just a repeat of the regular classes.. It was decided to drop them out of the Bi-County shows.

Adding a fun class at each show was discussed. Julie loreth volunteered her club, Ponderosa, to sponsor and take all responsibility for planning and communication regarding the show/fixr classes before each show and run them.-

It was decided to keep the Disciplined Rail classes.

A suggestion to Julie Loreth was to go back to having a 'Parents Class" as one of the fun classes.

A lengthy discussion was held about the Bi-Co Show Awards. There are a fair number of 4-H'ers eaming the top spots over and over. One Intermediate is said to have at least three embroidered blankets. Thera Judd, said she'd try different things for the top 1st- 4th and 5th - 9th or so. Suggestions were certificates, cash cards, quarter sheets, etc. It was decided that nominations from the club leaders for "Most Improved" be collected "Right after" each fair: Yakima, Waterville and Cashmere.

Another lengthy discussion was held about finding sponsors for the Bi-Co Horse Program awards and the State Team jackets each year. A motion was make by Joelle Dawson- Barker and seconded by Julie Loreth to table the discussion. Passed. It was suggested to look al "Animal Management Appeal Procëss" on the website after Joelle Dawson-Barker talked about send a copy of it out with the sign-up process. This is the process to follow when a project horse has to be replaced (usually for health or death Problems).

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Walk-Trot classes and the length of time a horse/rider combo can compete was discussed. By rule this should be no longer than two years. There is an appeal process for exceptions. Joelle Dawson-Barker moved; Cindy Aston seconded to apply this rule to the Bi-Co show program. Passed (It is possible for a different horse/combo to be started another year. Look online at ncw.wsu.edu/4H).

Stall cleaning after the two reining shows was discussed. This is our MAIN fund raising event. It is IMPORTANT for all horse project members to attend both. One is in the Spring and one in the Fall. Bi-Co has an agreement with WRHA.

Be sure to add stall and camping on the Bi-Co show entry form.

Bam duty during exercise times at fairs was discussed. A more comprehensive program

should be discussed and set up by each club before attending each fair. Posting a schedule for 4-Hers and parents in each club should be posted.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at around 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joelle Dawson-Batker,

Volunteer Secretary for this meeting.