

## HORSE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 3, 2010

Attendance: Joelle Dawson-Barker, Joanne Walcker, Thera Judd, Cindy Aston, Donna Mazur, Linda Simon, Ray Faini

Joanne handed out a rough draft of the horse knowledge bowl test. She asked everyone to look at it and make changes, corrections, suggestions, etc.

Linda let everyone know that the May 22 4-H show has been moved to the Appleatchee Roping Arena. There are a game show and Pony Club Rally the same weekend, so people wanting stalls and to camp need to call the Appleatchee office to see if there will be space available. The judge has been changed to Michelle Jones.

Thera handed out flyers for the "Dry Gulch Trail Challenge" being held at Appleatchee Memorial Day weekend. She also had information for the Yakima Training Camp. Thera is going to see how it all works and to bring back ideas for our horse camp.

Linda went over a couple changes in the new 4-H Horse Contest Guide. Chaps are only allowed now in Western Pleasure and Trail. Horses 6 & older can be ridden western in a snaffle bit or bosal, 2-handed, but "must have a performance significantly better than a member showing a 6-year-old or older horse in a curb bit to be placed above them." Joelle made a motion to allow a rider of a horse 6 & older in a snaffle bit or bosal be eligible to compete for top county awards (champion and reserve champion at fair). There was a lengthy discussion and due to time, it was decided to table further discussion until after the Leaders' Council meeting. More discussion followed. There was no second to the motion, so the motion died.

Cindy made a motion that in Chelan/Douglas counties a rider of a horse 6 & older in a snaffle bit or bosal will be ineligible for Grand and Reserve Championships at the NCW Fair and Chelan County Fair. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bi-County Horse awards will be October 24, 2010.

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda Simon

