

Horse committee meeting February 9, 2011 6pm

Attendance: Linda Simon, Thera Judd, Julie Loreth, Mary Symonds, Michelle Morrison

Tabled discussion about Bi County Team Jackets, as of now Bi County will not buy jackets for state team. It was decided that jackets are optional and maybe we could design a patch that state team could wear on their jackets. Julie made a motion to make a Bi County patch and Mary second, motion passed

Looked over the premium new book. After much discussion over Hi Point. Julie made motion to change Hi Point to same as state requirements. Mary second, motion passed
It was decided after much discussion to put a Sportsmanship/Kudos box at the shows in the show office. There will be slips of paper with check area for most improved and sportsmanship awards

It was suggested that we put a area for camping and stalls fees at the bottom of the registration for shows.

Fun games will be added to the show. Between classes 13 &14 @ lunch. Not all shows will have the fun games. They will be lead by Ponderosa parents.

A letter was read from Bethany Symonds asking for driving classes to be added to the shows this season. Mary wanted a mini horse driving class or in hand trail class added to the premium book so Bethany could qualify in driving for State. Great concern was expressed for safety, about having driving with all the other 4-H children at a show. After much discussion Julie made motion to add Driving Reinsmanship and Pleasure after the English Medals. Mary second and passed. This will be an experimental class to see how the other horses react with the mini and the cart.

At our May show 4-H'ers need to park in the Sparks or middle arena because of a gaming event in the top arena.

Managing shows this year: Ponderosa will do the July show and Appleatchee will do the August show the rest are still open.

Need to call Milly to see if there will be food at the shows.

Requirements for Driving and going to State: must have a blue ribbon in showmanship, blue ribbon in Reinsmanship, attend 3 of the 5 shows with same horse. This will be put in the premium book.

Looking for help for the Family Expo Feb 24 & 25 sign up with Michelle.

There was questions about requirements for Dressage at State, we found the ruling.

Read rules from Oct 4, 2010 minutes regarding Round Robin Buckles. We need sponsor ships to help pay for them and have thank-you notes with the buckles for the kids to sign and mail out.

Adjourned at 8:05

Respectfully submitted

Thera Judd