

Navajo Co. Horse 4-H Leader's Meeting
Eva's Restaurant, Snowflake
April 2, 2008
6:30 PM
MEETING NOTES

In attendance:

Julie Forney, Chairperson
Amy Jo Perkins, Leader
Lorraine Rencher, Leader
Shasta Van Cleave, Leader
Juanita Waits, County Director
Ayla Ybarra, Member
Dawnna Ybarra, Parent

- I. Julie handed out a copy of the record book papers for this year. Proper completion and placement of the forms was discussed. Julie will have extra forms available at the upcoming practice shows.
- II. Saturday, April 26th will be a "games on horseback" day for all members at the fairgrounds in Holbrook; beginning at 10:00 AM until approximately 2:00 PM. Everyone will need to provide their own lunch.
- III. The roping events and ranch activity portion of Achievement Days will begin at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, September 10th at the fairgrounds. The timed events including goat tying will begin at 5:00 PM that same day.
- IV. Discussion was held regarding selecting a secretary to take and submit minutes for the leader's meetings. Rather than selecting a secretary, it was decided that Shasta would take "meeting notes" and submit them to the 4-H office via email. The 4-H office will then forward them to all horse club leaders. Those leaders that do not use email will receive a hard copy in the mail.
- V. Extensive conversation was held regarding the deadline for record books to be turned in. Shasta moved and Lorraine seconded that in order to compete at the fair members must turn in their record books by August 15, 2008 in order for this committee to verify that the books are up-to-date. All in favor. All horse club leaders will meet on August 20th to check the books. Books will then be returned to the members. After the fair is over the books will be due in the 4-H office by September 22nd.
- VI. The project knowledge test was revisited. After lengthy consideration it was decided that the junior project knowledge test will be taken from the material in the Horses and Horsemanship* book and the AZ State Fair 4-H Horse Show Rulebook 2007-2009. The senior project knowledge test will be taken

from information found in the Horse Science* book and the AZ State Fair 4-H Horse Show Rulebook 2007-2009. Julie will compile the tests and ask Judy Rogers of Taylor to proofread it.

- VII. A 4-H member and her parent expressed concerns they had regarding the Horse 4-H Program and past County Fair Achievement Days. These issues were addressed along with discussion regarding the challenges and limitations in producing a county-wide competition. The general concensus was that a representative from each club needs to attend these committee meetings in order to be properly informed. Additionally, more information will be placed on the 4-H website, <http://cals.arizona.edu/navajo/4-h/>, and in the bi-monthly newsletter. All clubs are responsible for reviewing the rulebook prior to any shows/events.
- VIII. The next leader's meeting will be Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30 PM at Eva's in Snowflake.

Respectfully submitted,
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*The Horses and Horsemanship and Horse Science books (Revised and Expanded by Ray J. Antoniewicz) can be ordered through the 4-H catalog website at:
<http://www.4-hmall.org/detail.aspx?ID=803925>

The rulebook can be downloaded at http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/pdf/az_horse_show.pdf

DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Saturday, April 26th
10:00 AM until 2:00 PM
Games on Horseback
Navajo County Fairgrounds, Holbrook
- Wednesday, May 7th
6:30 PM
Horse 4-H Leader's Meeting
Eva's Restaurant, Snowflake
- Wednesday, June 4th
6:30 PM
Horse 4-H Leader's Meeting
Location TBA
- Saturday, June 21st
Time TBA
Practice Horse Show
Navajo County Fairgrounds, Holbrook
- Wednesday, July 2nd
6:30 PM
Horse 4-H Leader's Meeting
Location TBA
- Thursday, July 24th
Time TBA
English Practice Show
Navajo County Fairgrounds, Holbrook
- Friday, July 25th
Time TBA
Western Practice Show
Navajo County Fairgrounds, Holbrook
- Friday, August 10th
Record books due to leaders
- Wednesday, August 20th
6:30 PM
Horse Leader's Meeting to review record books
Eva's Restaurant, Snowflake

- Friday, September 5th
5:00 PM
Achievement Days
English Horse Show
Navajo County Fairgrounds, Holbrook

- Saturday, September 6th
9:00 AM
Achievement Days
Western Horse Show
Navajo County Fairgrounds, Holbrook

- Wednesday, September 10th
9:00 AM
Achievement Days
Roping and Ranch Activities
5:00 PM
Goat Tying and Timed Events
Navajo County Fairgrounds, Holbrook

- Monday, September 22nd
5:00 PM
Record Books Due
4-H Office, Holbrook

**Dates are subject to change. Call before you haul.

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