

Navajo Co. Horse 4-H Leader's Council Meeting
Eva's Restaurant, Snowflake
Wednesday, July 2, 2008
MEETING NOTES

In attendance:

Amy Jo Perkins, Leader

Shasta Van Cleave, Leader

Call to order at 7:15 PM

II. Roll call

III. Old Business

A. Awards

Amy Jo and Lorraine have ordered the ribbons for the fair. They have also decided upon additional awards. Shasta verified with Sherrie Henson that the Winslow Wranglers will sponsor one buckle. The Linden Dusters will sponsor a buckle. Shasta called Lorraine Rencher and left a message to verify that Horse Sense will sponsor the third buckle. Shasta spoke with Julie Forney regarding ribbons and sponsorship from Summit Regional Health Care Center. Julie stated that Sara Hansen (fairboard member) picked up the left over ribbons, etc. Julie also said that she would follow through with Summitt regarding a \$500 sponsorship. In order to obtain tax-exempt sponsorships it was agreed that any sponsorships should be written to the Linden Dusters Horse 4-H Club; then the Linden Dusters will pay for the awards and present all receipts to the council at the next meeting for proper bookkeeping purposes. Amy Jo will proceed with ordering the belt buckles. Shasta will create a sponsorship letter to give to Amy Jo to obtain additional awards.

B. Entries

Shasta called Sara and left a message to verify when fair entries will be due. (As agreed at a previous meeting, Lorraine will compile the entries and create packets for the 4-Hrs.)

C. Grand entry

Amy Jo has plans for the grand entry (5:00 PM Wednesday, September, 10th at the county fairgrounds before timed events and ranch activities). The American, Arizona, and 4-H flags will be presented. All horse 4-hrs are encouraged to participate.

D. Practice show July 24 & 25th

Per Dawna Ybarra the English practice show will begin with registration at 3:00 PM on Thursday, July 24th at the county fairgrounds. The show will begin at 4:00 PM. Practice jumps will be open at 3:45 PM.

Per Gina Muha, the western portion will begin at 9:00 AM on Friday, July 25th. (Ribbons will be awarded at both shows if there are enough available from last year.)

E. Project Knowledge Tests

Per Dawnna the junior test has been prepared and mailed to the 4-H office. Shasta will request that the test be sent to her for review at the August 20th council meeting. Dawnna is currently compiling the senior test. Both tests will be reviewed and approved by the leaders at the August 20th meeting. Important Reminder: The junior project knowledge test will be taken from the Horses and Horsemanship book by J. Antoniewicz and the AZ State Fair 4-H Horse Show Rulebook 2007-2009. The senior project knowledge test will be taken from the Horse Science book by J. Antoniewicz and the AZ State Fair 4-H Horse Show Rulebook 2007-2009. Books are available at www.4-hmall.org. The rulebook is available at http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/pdf/az_horse_show.pdf.

F. Record books

As agreed at the April 2, 2008 meeting all record books will be due to the leaders for review at the August 20th meeting. All members must have their books up-to-date and approved in order to compete at the fair.

G. Trail obstacles

Gina Muha is following up with the fair regarding the trail obstacles.

IV. New Business

A. Pee Wee horse show rules

The PeeWee horse show will be governed by the AZ State Fair 4-H Horse Show Rulebook 2007-2009* with the following exception:

Any headgear providing additional control will be acceptable for PeeWee riders in all events. (I.e. tie downs, roping reins, etc.).

(*Dress code will be in effect for PeeWee riders, see page 15 paragraph 2 in the rulebook.)

V. Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 PM at Eva's Restaurant in Snowflake.

VI. Adjournment

8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
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