

1/19/ 23 4-H Leaders Meeting Minutes

Agenda:

- Reports
 - President – Sheilla
 - Vote on giving Green River Saddle Club a donation for hosting meetings
 - Brigitte made a motion to donate \$150 to Green River for allowing us to have our leaders meetings there, Rebecca seconded, vote passes
 - Calendar and Website
 - All dates are on the website, Sheilla will add an “anchor” to the top of the first page so dates are easier to see
 - New rulebook is up on the website
 - Age divisions will be determined by age as of October 1st, not grade (this will be fixed on the website)
 - Vice President – Kari
 - Secretary – Brigitte
 - Approve Kari’s November meeting minutes attached to email
 - Bunny made a motion, Kari seconded it, minutes approved
 - one mistake pointed out by Bunny, Bunny will be doing groomsquad at Eqqus (not judging)
 - Treasurer - Rebecca
 - See P&L statement attached to email
 - All up to date, Rebecca will buy chalk for gaming show
 - Fair Superintendent – Lori
 - Extension Agent – Nancy
 - Kevin Wright’s position will be filled by March, applicants were great
 - Super Saturday is next weekend 1/28-29
 - Snohomish County will be holding online Horse Judging every month
 - Background checks – make sure all leaders get them done
 - Leaders – make sure all of your club members are completely enrolled, Nancy can check their status for you in needed
 - Nancy needs the financials and EIN’s from each club
- Old Business
 - Discussion and vote on tables topics from November
 - Permanent numbers – passed
 - 4H numbers can be found on the website under FLO, number categories are: Adult – 1-49, Novice 50-99, Junior 100-199, Int 200-299, Senior 300-399, Open numbers will have an Asterix on them
 - 4H riders need to print their own numbers, Ariel Bold at 312 font size
 - Novice Program pause for 1 year trial – discussion and vote
 - Rebecca motioned to keep Novice program with the following changes, Kari seconded, motion passes

- Riders can only be in the program for 1 year, and will only be given Danish ribbons at shows. No rosettes with the hope that this will encourage kids to move up
 - Riders will be reminded that they need not be proficient at the canter/lope to move up, but willing to try.
 - Once a rider moves out of the Novice program they can not go back
- Competition/Legion program - see attached proposal – discussion and vote
 - Discussed what the award may be, soft shelled vests with earned patches each year
 - Prices could be approximately \$30 from Sports Connection, embroidery could cost \$20+, need to do more research and make a solid decision
 - Kari motioned to approve the program, Bunny seconded, program passed
- Gaming runs from two to one – discussion and vote
 - Discussed that if shows are running too long we may have to go down to one run on some events
 - Kari motioned to keep the two runs, Brigitte seconded it, motion passes to keep two runs at gaming shows
- Additional horses at fair – explanation from superintendent
 - Only 1 horse per section will be allowed at county fair
- Individual fee or individual/club fundraiser for county – discussion and vote
 - Rene is putting a list together for an Expo work party. She will be paying workers by the hour
 - Lori will ask Rene what the wage will be so each club can decide if they would like to send club members to work, or just write a check to cover what they could have made.
 - We also discussed that we have TWO trailers we can sell: the kitchen and tack trailers. Sheilla will look into the value of each trailer.
 - Sheilla made a motion to sell the trailers, Brigitte seconded it, motion passes to sell both trailers as a fundraiser for the King County 4H club.
- o Clarification discussion
 - Medals Program
 - Discussed adding Reining to the medals program, will do Reining patterns at the next Performance show to see how much time it adds to the show
 - Scoring for the Reining classes (and for Reining medals) will be similar to Dressage
 - Horse certificates
 - To qualify for a medal, you NEED to have a horse certificate on file. Those are due by April 1st but Sheilla says to have all club members get them in now so they are able to qualify for medals
 - Fair qualifications
 - 2 showmanship classes at 2 different shows

- Make or bring a poster to Fair, Nancy said please only blue ribbon quality posters though
 - Horse Certificate by April 1st
- New Business
 - New rule book explanation
 - Up on website
 - Upcoming gaming show on January 22nd
 - We will be awarding a series highpoint for each age group, Adult, Junior, Int and Senior
 - Highpoint will be calculated using 3 of the 4 shows
 - Michelle knows how to calculate
 - Sheilla will set up a REMIND text for this show, and all the others
 - Sheilla bought 2 new rolling totes to organize the sound system and the timers
 - Connecting with members: facebook, remind, website
 - Sheilla made a new KC 4H Facebook group for this year, please tell your clubs to join, she'll fix the privacy settings of the group so it's findable
 - Sheilla will set up a REMIND text for the upcoming show and future shows
 - ALL the show information can be found on the website, please direct your club members to go to the website
 - Updated Youth Merit Program
- Next Leaders meeting
 - February 23rd 6:30, Greenriver Saddle Club meeting room