

December 27th 2021 Leaders Meeting

Rebecca called the meeting to order at 6:44 (waited for a few but had to start)

March 5th Mounted magic show will be for Novice and Medals

We will refer to "fair" as "county" Names thrown out are - King County 4H Horse Championship, King County 4h Horse Show, King County Qualifying 4h Horse Show,

Rebecca or Brigitte will post a poll on our King county FB page and the most votes win

Haul in Dates will be Thursday July 7th - Sunday 10th

Ribbons - classes will get danishes AND rosettes, but 1st and 2nd will get the big championship/reserve c. ribbons in lieu of rosettes

Evergreen will do shirts/sweatshirts and merch for "county" and Equus

Judges - We'll use the same judge from last fair. everyone agrees she was great and is carded - Rebecca has already asked her

Gaming and Pleasure will be at "county" at the same time, and we'll encourage all kids to try both. Joe recommended to put gaming at the end to keep performance horses from getting too wound up

Herdsmanship - Sharon's idea is to have just 3 assigned hours per day and have one particular hour be the "public" hour with family and friends asking questions. And we could have a judge come by during one of those three hours... It will also be the expectation that everyone takes care of their own horses throughout the day

Sharon made a motion to allow hay in the barn and have hay stalls, Rebecca Seconded it.

Decorations - We will Still do the stalls but very simplified. Stall only, example could be a nice photo and story. Question is do we leave them up for open, or take them home?

Nancy would like to display the education posters and trophies in the 4h building

Equipment Trailer - Do we lend it to the Expo Center for Open? or rent it to them? Sharon's idea is to have them leave a deposit and they get that back if everything in order. Nancy wants to check if it's legal to even draft up a contract b/c we are part of WSU. Who has the insurance on the trailer? Title is to King County 4h Association with Michelle Newberg's home address. Rebecca will ask Michelle who pays for the insurance

Class List - Rene needs it by mid-January for the exhibitors guide. Nancy said it's usually not done until April. Nancy and Rebecca will put the class list together.

Games for kids will for sure happen. First night can be kid games (without horses) and mounted games can happen toward the end of the weekend.

Clubs we currently have: Mounted Magic, Evergreen Equestrian, Lucky horseshoe, Vashon, Golden Horseshoes, Classic Riders (is back with Wendy but Doesn't have kids signed up)

County Qualifications

- Yes - **One Show** – could PSHA count for gaming kids And pierce county shows will count too (and we can make exceptions for late sign ups if the kids are ready)
- Yes - **Showmanship**
- Yes - **Judging**
- Yes - **Educational Posters** – Equus or Educational Poster
- No - Record Books (Each club will decide)
- No - Public Presentations (Each club will decide)

- State Classes: must complete at one show and County Horse Show

Joe motioned to change the Medals requirements and making sure they are in line and not too high. on page 71 of the medals book

Rebecca seconded it. Vote passed... (Bunny will send exact verbage for dressage)

example change:

Base 60 card - t1 and above

Bronze - 61 - t2 and above

silver - 62 - t3 and above

gold - 63 - t1 one above

We still need to revisit medal standards for performance and gaming as soon as we can get to that

Rebecca wants to know why juniors can't compete for medals... Nancy says to check the guidebook for legality

Joe brought up why not let Juniors get trophies too

Also everyone agrees who gets a "shared perpetual" trophy should get a small trophy or plaque when you turn it in.

We'll need to see if we can get sponsors to gift or fund more "shared perpetual" trophies, and see if we can have KC pay for small individual ones for trophy winners to have when they turn in the shared trophies at the end of the year

Or maybe each club can pay a percentage and then King County 4h could pick up the balance.

Marketing Ideas -

Set up a table (or maybe a bake sale) at Donida, Nancy can find out about stickers and pins to hand out, Tractor supply bake sale/table

Equus - Shannon said the building alone is \$1500 a day to rent, the rabbit building may be cheaper... or we just do arena classes. Evergreen will do shirts again... bunny can do groomsquad, we can have a clinician for grooming (Kenna) and a judge for performance. Judging will happen and can count for county. Judging can happen Sunday afternoon