

Columbia County Horse Council
Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2008
8:30 AM - UW extension office, Portage

Le Anne Spuda
Beth Mislivecek
Deb Woodworth
Janeille Hanson
Scarlette Hanson
Holly Priski
Denise Bandt

Clinics: Discussion about consolidating as much as possible on week ends with one pleasure and one speed on week nights in June after school is out.

Discussion about splitting the English/Hunt clinic into two: Jumping
And equitation.

Discussion about having a Coggin's clinic in March. Holly explained why vets do not like to do them. Janeille explained how you get approval by calling the state Vet ahead of time.

Discussion about having a Horse Dental clinic. Will bring it up to whole group in January to see if there is any interest.

Dan Grunwall. Discussion about using him for an all day clinic or show. His cost would be about \$500.00. Group felt it was too high for one person and could get others to split up the day for less. Spent no more than \$800 on clinicians and judges in total this year.

The 4H members at the meeting said they would rather have a variety of clinics and clinicians and keep them to two hours.

Discussed using 4H members for clinicians for some of the clinics. Concern over who would determine if they were qualified was brought up.

Long discussion over keeping or getting rid of the open showmanship class and cutting down on the halter classes. Decision was made to leave it as it is this year, but review it again next year. Added Premium to the trail class.

Changed order of speed classes in Fair book to equal order we actually do the classes at the show to expedite the spread sheet.

Added LT Special and Speed and Action classes and dropped catalog.

Discussed making 2 hours per family volunteering mandatory for showing.

Discussed opting out of fundraisers by just paying a fee instead.

Discussed the types of shots required and decided to drop requiring shots all together and just require coggins.

New locks will be purchased for the gates as some gates were found open.