

Minutes 4/21/09

Attended: Le Ann Spuda
Holly Priske
Janeille Hanson
Deb Woodworth
Janet Roberts
Kali Anne Clary
Jocelyn Roberts

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM at the county annex in Portage

Secretary report from 3/20 was read and approved.

Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$4268.00 was read and approved.

The speaker was Libby Kiesow of Equine Body Works. She discussed Equine massage, how it is done and what schooling she went through.

Fundraisers were discussed. Flower bulbs distributed. We made about \$700 on those. Mr. Z's were handed in. Pickup will be May 9th at 1:15 at the Portage arena. Please plan to be there or have someone else pick your order up and take home.

The quilt raffle made about \$500 at the MWHF. So far about \$1200 has been collected. More tickets are available.

Paige, Brittany & Melanie volunteered to do a Showmanship practice clinic and Jocelyn volunteered to do the Speed pattern clinic. Both will be held on Tuesdays in Portage. Showmanship on July 7th and Speed on July 14th.

There was discussion on when to do a fund raising fun show. August 22^d or August 29th was determined to be the best dates. A contest for a name for the show resulted in "Fast & Furious" Fun show.

All members going to any state sponsored 4H Horse activities will be required to attend a mandatory County meeting on conduct. Holly will discuss this with Karen at the county and determine who is going to the State Hunt Show to get that arranged.

An idea of awarding one large prize at the end of the year was discussed such as a embroidered jacket. A committee of Chance, Johnathan, Paige and Kali Anne will come up with ideas and costs by the year end awards banquet. LeAnn asked to have ideas ready to present at the end of year banquet for the 2010 riding season.

The WIHA dates were announced: Sept 24, 25 and Oct 10th. Waunakee's school sport request passed, Poynette is being discussed.

The Plaques given for attending the State Hunt/ Jump clinic, the State Expo and the State Gymkhana was discussed. Some felt the cost was too much for so few. Others felt it was a deserved reward for meeting goals. A motion to pay for new plaques this year that allow for hanging each year's award on the same plaques, thus costing less in subsequent years was made and passed.

Bring forks and pails on May 2nd to clean the arena area of rocks and debris.

Graduating seniors will be recognized at both the pleasure and speed shows in July.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.